



Parish of Effingham and Fetcham
Our Lady of Sorrows and Church of the Holy Spirit



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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year I 29 September 2019



This week there are several special intentions for us to hold in our prayers. Today (Sunday) is the day of prayer for Migrants and Refugees. Friday 4 October is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. And this week is our diocesan Grandparents' week. So perhaps we can pray for all the grandparents and grandchildren in our parish and diocese:

Loving Father, we pray for all Grandparents.

Help them to reflect your unconditional love
in their relationship with their families.

Grant them the gifts of wisdom and patience
to enable them to support their families
and to encourage, advise and inspire their children's children.

May they be for their grandchildren a safe refuge of consistency,
offering witness to all of a life which is inspired by Gospel values,
enriched by prayer and fuelled by hope of the eternal kingdom. Amen.

May God bless you all

Fr Stephen

THIS WEEK

Change to Mass this Week: the Mass **THIS Tuesday 1 October**, the feast of St Teresa of Lisieux, will be at St Teresa's School at **9.00am**. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend. There will correspondingly be no Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows that morning. Please see the Mass Times on the back sheet.

Change to Eucharistic Adoration: on **Tuesday 1 October** this will start at **10.15am** rather than the usual 9.45am time due to the Mass at St Teresa's School.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: is **THIS** coming **Friday 4 October with the Special Collection for it next weekend.** The emphasis this year is to have a simple meal and give so that clean drinking water can be provided close to villages and communities and children remain safe. **Please do pick up a special CAFOD envelope in church this weekend if you are able to Gift Aid your donation at next week's collection.**

St Andrew's Catholic School: is holding open mornings every morning during October. If you would like to arrange a tour and get a flavour of what St Andrew's is about, their expectations and vision for the education of students, please telephone the School Office on 01372 277881.

London SW Catholic Social Group: is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Dominic on 07779 447676. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 5 October** from 7.30pm at the Druid's Head in Kingston.

Parish Key Audit: At the back of both churches there are sheets of paper and, **if you have a key, please fill in the form and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible preferably by the end of September 2019.** Once we have a complete list, the locks on all doors are likely to be changed so please ensure we have a record of what keys you have! Thank you.

Supplementary Information Form (SIF) If you would like one of these forms signed for your child's school application, please phone Fr Stephen on 01372 458263, or see him after a Mass, to arrange a time to bring the form to the

presbytery and have it signed and stamped. Forms can only be signed when a parent is present.

FORTHCOMING

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. Now is the time to apply for preparation for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. Children aged 7 or over on 1st Sept 2019 (school year 3 or above) are welcome to apply. Yellow application forms are available at the back of the churches. Please return the completed forms along with your child's baptismal certificate to Fr Stephen or Deacon Ian after Mass.

Bible Study Group: it is intended to start a Bible Study group within the Parish led by Fr John Horn. The Group will meet on a Friday afternoon at 4.00pm for about an hour, **commencing on Friday 4 October**, to study the readings for the following weekend's Masses. So that we can get an idea of likely numbers, **please let Mary Agius know if you are interested**, on maryagius@gmail.com or phone 01372 456545. The group will initially meet at the Agius' home - **98 Woodlands Road, Effingham, KT23 4HH**.

Youth Group Meeting: Our parish youth group will be meeting on **Sunday 6 October**. Young people from schools years 6–8 will meet at 5 pm and finish with pizza at 6.15–6.45 pm. Years 9–13 will start with pizza at 6.15 and finish at 8.00 pm. Activities will include games / social time, discussion and prayer. More details soon.

Parish Quiz Night: on **Saturday 19 October.** The cost is £10 each and starts at 6.45pm in St Alphege Hall, Effingham, with time for socialising before the fish and chip supper is served at 7.30pm. We will have a raffle, table quiz and heads and tails. Please bring your own drinks, nibbles, cutlery, glasses and plates. The quiz will start around 8.15pm and finish at 10.15pm. We would like 10 tables with a minimum of eight. Each table needs a name, so please talk to friends to make up the table teams. We will have people taking names at the three weekly Masses, or you can phone Joanne Matthews on 01372 378480 or Donna Evans on 01372 373241 if you have any queries. Looking forward to having a great Parish evening and making money for charity.

The Big Encounter 2019 - Youth and Young Adults Festival: Our Annual Diocesan Festival for Young People and Young Adults (15-35 or thereabouts) is happening on **Saturday 9 November** at St Dunstan's Church in Woking. Doors open at 3.30pm, programme starts at 4pm, and we end with Mass at 6pm which will be celebrated by Bishop Richard. The keynote speaker for the event will be Father David King, one of our most popular speakers. There will be live music, creative prayer, food, and a chance to make some friends. For more information, check out Facebook.com/CatholicEncounter or contact Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

GENERAL

CAFOD Creation Mass and Supper – 21 September: A big thank you must go to Moira and Chris Tailby, together with Kathy and Brian Medlicott for all the organisation, preparation and hard work that went into making last Saturday's evening celebration such a success and certainly gave all those who came along much food for thought about how we treat our planet and how to make changes. A big thank you also for all those who brought along delicious food to share. A great evening for all.

Churches Together Ecumenical Service – 22 September: Last Sunday our Parish organised and ran (thanks to Keith Walker especially) a happy, spiritual and together service shared with our fellow churches in Effingham and Little Bookham. It was wonderful to see Fr Stephen, Rev Mandy McVean and Kim Plumpton sharing the Service on the Sanctuary at Our Lady of Sorrows Church and the whole congregation joining in together. The service was followed by an excellent tea organised by Elizabeth Cross and Teresa Penegar who deserve grateful thanks. Also many thanks for all those who brought along delicious cakes and other goodies to share with our fellow Christians.



Messy Church - (A Churches Together initiative): An invitation to come and join us! We

meet on the **second Wednesday of every month** (except August) from **3.30-5.30pm** in St Lawrence Church Hall, Church Street, Effingham, KT24 5LX. Two hours of crafts, stories, food and fun for children and a chance for mums, dads and carers to catch up over a cup of tea! All children of primary school age

are welcome with an adult, parent or carer. Next meetings: 9 October, 13 November and 11 December. For more information contact Gill on 01372 457987 or GillianMWalker@gmail.com

Community Bereavement Café: A new Bereavement Café has just opened in collaboration with Princess Alice Hospice at Cobham United Church, 38 Stoke Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 3BD. The Café will be held every 2nd Friday of the month between 2.30-4pm and invites all those who feel the need for a space to talk through their bereavement in a warm and friendly environment with trained volunteers. For more information, please phone 01932 586988.

School Chaplain/Deanery Youth Worker Vacancy, Worthing. Salary: £30,500: Four parishes in the Worthing area, together with Chatsmore Catholic High School, are looking for somebody with experience and vision to lead a ground-breaking project delivering quality youth ministry across the Worthing area. It's about delivering chaplaincy services in a vibrant Catholic High School, and creating opportunities to engage young people across three parishes in Worthing and one in Shoreham. For more information or an application pack, please contact Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

Please pray for those in our Parish who are sick:

Marie Bliss	Jane Neville
Christopher Brown	Maureen Power
Alan Bryant	Maureen Rennison
Jeff Care	Patrick Rennison
Amy Chapman	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Maggi Cooke	Allison Roberts
Marian Cross	Jean Rowlandson
Maureen Donoghue	Yolande Sharpe
John Donovan	Grace Sheridan
Mary Doran	Karen Silver
Ros Kennedy	Mary Skilton
Joanna Kettle	Andrew Smith
Derek Knott	Eileen Tennant
Tessa Knott	Pat Turton
Noreen Landers	Simon Turton
Filomena Lionetti	Andrea Vaughan
Joanna Mills	Rose Wedlake
Janet Morgan	Alf Wiggins
Jim Morgan	Chantal Witchalls

MASS TIMES

Saturday	28 Sept	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Dorothy Harper - RIP
Sunday	29 Sept	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Evelyn & Joseph Turcotte - RIP
Monday	30 Sept	Noon*	(HS)	Deacon Gerard Irwin - RIP
Tuesday	01 Oct	09.00am*	St Teresa's School	St Teresa's School Community
Wednesday	02 Oct	09.15am	(HS)	Bridget Lines - Wellbeing
Thursday	03 Oct	09.15am	(OLOS)	Maureen & Patrick Rennison – Diamond Wedding
Friday	04 Oct	06.00pm	(HS)	Jerry Toher - Wellbeing
Saturday	05 Oct	10.00am	(OLOS)	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday	05 Oct	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Patrick John Hassard – RIP
Sunday	06 Oct	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Jean Wood - Thanksgiving

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	01 Oct	10.15am to Noon	(OLOS)	Adoration starts at 10.15am today
Thursday	03 Oct	09.45am to Noon 02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS) (OLOS)	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	05 Oct	10.30am to 11.15am 05.00pm to 05.30pm	(OLOS) (OLOS)	Face to Face In the Confessional
Sunday	06 Oct	After 11.00am Mass	(HS)	1 st Sunday of every month

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Monday	07 Oct	11.30am*	(HS)	1st Monday of the month
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HS = Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection next week: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (use special envelopes)

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Psalm 94:1-2.6-9. R.v9 2Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14 Luke 17:5-10



Newsletter items to the Parish office by 10.00am Wednesday