



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

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*A Very Warm Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors*

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Special Collection this week: Cafod Harvest Fast**

Sundays: Cycle B    Weekdays: Year II    6 October 2024



The ardent wish of husband and wife on their day of marriage is: may our love last! This is not only God's wish for them but his very command. He wants their union in love to be like his own love for his people: faithful, strong, lasting, a covenant love. God made us for love – to receive it and to give it. However, the ability to love is not something that is given to the couple on their wedding day with all the other gifts. Love is something that has to be learned. The real journey married couples have to make, and not just them but single people too, is the journey from

selfishness to love. Nothing is a greater challenge to love, nothing provides a greater opportunity for growth in it, than marriage. It calls for a lot of maturity. But, bring two human beings together and you soon have problems! When two people get married they bring to it their strengths and weaknesses, loves and hate, hurts and wounds, hopes and fears. However, the difficulties they encounter can become opportunities for growth. There is more depth to a relationship that has weathered some storms!

God bless

*Deacon Ian*

## ***This Week***



### **Special Collection this week: CAFOD Harvest Appeal.** Give to

CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. To gift aid your donation, please **ONLY** use the special envelope available in church.



### **Evening Prayer and Vigil for Peace. THIS Sun 6 October at 4 pm, Churches Together in Effingham and Little**

Bookham (CTELB) gather in an ecumenical service at OLOS to pray for peace at home and abroad. Refreshments in St Alphege Hall afterwards. All welcome.



### **Collectors at Masses - Census.**

Could collectors please continue to count the people at Mass (including children, babies, Choir, servers) as they take the collection and record the total number for the relevant date and Mass on the sheet at the back of the Church.



### **October – the Month of the Rosary**

1. In October, we will be praying the Rosary together at HS every Friday from 11.30 am and at OLOS every Saturday from 5.30 pm. Parishioners are encouraged to take part in leading the prayer. Please let Kamila Smith: [Kamilasmith@icloud.com](mailto:Kamilasmith@icloud.com) know **and** sign up on the sheet at the back of each church.
2. Leaflets about 'How to Pray the Rosary' are available, to take away, at the back of each church.
3. A selection of Rosaries are available to purchase in each church.



### **Illuminate your life in Christ with "Lighthouse" Sat 12 Oct, 2 pm held at St Joseph's Church in Epsom.**

Lighthouse is an afternoon of renewal for the A&B Diocese brought to you from the Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion (CDSC) team. The theme is "These are the signs that will be associated with believers" (Mk 16:17) and during the afternoon we will explore faith and signs with talks from excellent speakers and:

- worship together
- receive the sacrament of reconciliation
- be inspired by excellent teaching
- be immersed in the Holy Spirit
- receive prayer ministry from our experienced and gifted prayer ministry teams
- meet friends both old and new

Doors open 1.30 pm and the event will culminate in the St Joseph's parish Mass starting at 5.30 pm. For more info: <https://www.abcharismatic.org/>

## ***Next Week***



**Special Collection next week:  
Prisoners' Sunday.** To Gift Aid your donation, please **ONLY** use a special envelope, available in church this weekend.

## ***Coming Soon***



### **Christian Aid Film Night, Friday 18 Oct, 7 pm in St Alphege Hall.**

Organised by Churches Together in Effingham & Little Bookham. Watch a thought-provoking 2023 film, enjoy wine, softs drinks and cheese and raise money for the Gaza Appeal. No tickets, please give a donation for the appeal and refreshments on the night. To come along, sign up on the sheet at the back of each church as numbers are limited. Or to make a donation without seeing the film, see the posters in the porches.

## What's on in the Parish this Autumn



**Sat 12 Oct – The New Parishioners' Lunch has now been rescheduled for early next year.**

**Mon 14 – Fri 18 Oct – Fr Charles away.** No weekday Masses. Weekend Masses as usual.

**Fri 18 Oct – Christian Aid Film Night** at OLOS.

**Fri 01 Nov - Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints Day** 9.15 am Mass at OLOS, 8 pm Mass at HS.

**Sat 2 Nov – All Souls Day – Special Mass at 10 am** at OLOS followed by blessing of the graves and refreshments in the hall afterwards.

**Sun 10 Nov – Blessing of Garden of Remembrance** after 11 am Mass at HS.

**Mon 18 – Fri 22 Nov – Fr Charles away.** No weekday Masses. Weekend Masses as usual.

**Sun 1 Dec – New Lectionary** starts to be used.

[prayer-retreat-worth-abbey-8th-10th-november-2024-registration-1012447546867](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/prayer-retreat-worth-abbey-8th-10th-november-2024-registration-1012447546867)

**Cake Sale next weekend** - there will be a sale of cakes, marmalade and jams in aid of the Mtandika Trade School in Tanzania **after all Masses next weekend**, 12th/13th Oct.

### Sacrament Programmes

**\*\*ADVANCE NOTICE - THE CLOSING DAY FOR APPLICATIONS IS SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER\*\*.**

**First Holy Communion and Reconciliation 2025.** If you would like to enrol your child for the First Holy Communion programme starting in January 2025, please take a YELLOW form from the back of the church. Children should be in school year 3 or above. Please complete it and return it with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the parish office or to Fr Charles or Deacon Ian **BY SUN 27/10.**

### Confirmation

If you would like to be Confirmed in Eastertide next year, please pick up a RED form from the back of the church. All ages, school Year 10 and upwards. Please complete and return it with a copy of your baptismal certificate to the parish office or Fr Charles or Deacon Ian **BY SUN 27/10.**

### Adult Baptism or Reception into the Church

If you, or someone you know might be interested in becoming a Catholic at Easter next year, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Charles or Deacon Ian as soon as possible.



**The Children's Choir** takes place every 4th Sunday at the 11am Family Mass.

If your child is Year 4 and above and would like to take

part, please email Kamila on [kamilasmith@icloud.com](mailto:kamilasmith@icloud.com) You will be sent links for the hymns that we will be singing. We meet to rehearse from 10:30am on the day we are singing in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

**Space for Women Conference: Living Hope.** On **Sat 12 Oct, 9.00-18.30**, Chertsey, Surrey. For details and to book, please click on the link: <https://coretlumenchristi.churchsuite.com/events/qjdlrpvy>

**LCSB Creative Prayer Retreat – 8 – 10 Nov.** Book by 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. For more info and to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lcsb-creative->

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:

Derek Barham	Joanna Mills
Marie Bliss	Janet Morgan
Christopher Browne	Jim Morgan
Amy Chapman	James Nicholls
John Donovan	Maureen Rennison
Mary Doran	Jean Rowlandson
Sandra Flynn	Bernard Shaw
Mary Hefford	Jenny Smith
Maddy Hewitt	Maggie Thomas
Hanna Jaszcyk	

## This Week's Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	05 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	Joanna Kettle - RIP
Sunday	06 Oct	9.00 am	OLOS	Margaret Fielder - RIP
Sunday	06 Oct	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	07 Oct	NO MASS		
Tuesday	08 Oct	9.15 am	OLOS	Jennie Sarama - Wellbeing
Wednesday	09 Oct	9.15 am	HS	Holy Souls - RIP
Thursday	10 Oct	9.15 am	OLOS	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday	11 Oct	Noon	HS	Louella Gear - RIP
Saturday Vigil	12 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday	13 Oct	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	13 Oct	11.00 am	HS	Danny Aboud - RIP

HS = Holy Spirit, Fetcham      OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

All Masses from OLOS are live-streamed on YouTube at "Effingham and Fetcham Catholic Parish" <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLGeHumF6yae4QGCSVg0UA>

<b>Confessions</b>	<b>Saturdays</b> 5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month</b> after 11.00 am Mass HS, Fetcham
<b>Adoration</b>	<b>Thursdays</b> following OLOS 9.15 am Mass to Noon, then 2-6 pm
<b>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</b>	<b>Fridays</b> following HS Noon Mass
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month</b> in term time at HS, Fetcham 11.00 am

### Next Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Special Collection next week: Prisons Sunday (For Gift Aid, please use special envelopes ONLY)

Wisdom 7:7-11 | Psalm 89:12-17. R.v14 | Hebrews 4:12-13 | Mark 10:17-30



***Please get Newsletter items to the Parish office by 10.00 am Wednesday***

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