



**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*

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Rosary Sunday)**

**Special Collection this week: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (NOT Gift Aid)**

**Sundays: Cycle B    Weekdays: Year II    7th October**



The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness. It blends easily into the spiritual journey of the Christian life, which, after two thousand years, has lost none of the freshness of its beginnings and feels drawn by the Spirit of God to “set out into the deep” (Luke 5:4) in order once more to proclaim, and even cry out, before the world that Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour, “the way, and the truth and the life” (John 14:6), “the goal of human history and the point on which the desires of history and civilization turn”.

The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial *Magnificat* for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people *sits at the school of Mary* and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.

Pope St John Paul II, Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, paragraph 1.

May God bless you all

*Fr Stephen*

**The Requiem Mass for Gerry Payne RIP is on Thursday 18 October at 1.30pm, Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham.**

## **THIS WEEK**

**We welcome into our Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism, Erin Patricia McGrath, Lauren Jane Pritchard, and Max Jacob Lott.**

**Second Collection this week:** CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Please use one of the special envelopes for your donation.

**Second Collection next week:** PACT Prisoners' Sunday. PACT is the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners and their families. Bishop Richard, in his role as liaison Bishop for Prisons, states that the work of Pact is the daily embodiment of the most fundamental values of Catholic Social Teaching, the belief in the innate dignity of every human being. There are special envelopes to take away this week for your donation next week along with prayer/information cards.

**2018 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** is starting soon. If your child is Year 3 or above please take a yellow form from the back of the church, fill it in and hand it back personally to Father Stephen or Deacon Ian, together with your child's Baptismal certificate. Application forms to be in by the end of October. The next step will be announced at Sunday Mass in due course.

***There is an urgent need for a volunteer to join the existing First Holy Communion team as a catechist. If you are interested in filling this vital role, please talk to either Fr Stephen or Deacon Ian.***

**Parish Pocket Diaries 2019:** These are now available at the back of the church and give all the Catholic Feast Days, etc for next year. Please give a 50p donation per diary in the money slot for cards.

**Daniel Clarke and POPYRUS:** it is just over two years since one of our young parishioners, Daniel Clarke, took his own life. Last year, Daniel's family organised a walk in his memory

and have decided to repeat the successful HOPEWALK again this year. On **Sunday 14 October**, you are invited to meet on the grassy slope at Newlands Corner at 2.30pm for a one-hour or so walk to St Martha's Church on the North Downs Way and back, followed by tea and cake. NB the Newlands Corner car park is Pay and Display (£2.90 for 2-3 hrs) so it might be worth car-sharing. This is a wonderful route in the Surrey Hills and all are welcome – dogs please encourage your owners to bring you along. Any funds raised will go to the charity POPYRUS who believe that suicides can be prevented and offer help and advice to people who have suicidal thoughts and their friends and families.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Dorking:** is currently recruiting Teaching Assistants to join the supportive staff team. There are full and part-time positions available and full adverts and further details can be found at <https://www.eteach.com/> or by contacting the school office [office@stjosephs-dorking.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stjosephs-dorking.surrey.sch.uk)

**Confirmation Programme Enrolment:** The Confirmation Programme will be launched after the half term holiday. Now is your chance to enrol! Students in Years 9 and above who have not yet been confirmed will be welcomed onto the programme – a series of Sunday evening sessions (between 5.00-7.00pm) and a few weekend activities which prepare candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a great opportunity to make new friends in a relaxed atmosphere and learn more about our Faith.

The Confirmation will take place in our Deanery on Saturday 27 April 2019. To enrol, please collect a red form from the back of the church and return it to Father Stephen or Deacon Ian with a copy of your Baptismal certificate.

**Prison Chaplain Vacancy at HMP Downview:** On the borders of Banstead/Sutton, the vacancy is for a part-time Chaplain. The minimum qualification for a RC Prison Chaplain is the CCRS. **The closing date is this Sunday.** For full details of the position, please go to the link below: <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile0/appcentre1/brand2/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/20693-20693-Roman-Catholic-Chaplain/en-GB>

## The Diocesan Pastoral Plan - 2030 Vision:

Following on from the consultation period with each Deanery in the Diocese, Bishop Richard recently launched the Diocesan Pastoral Plan – The Word Who is Life. The text of this can be found on the Diocese's website <https://dabnet.org/News/View/250> and you can also click within it if you prefer to watch the Bishop present the information in a video article.

## THIS MONTH

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal:** Believe it or not, it is already time to start thinking about making up shoeboxes for the Children in Distress Christmas Shoebox Appeal. In past years Parishioners have kindly donated nearly 100 shoeboxes. Mary Agius will be outside church after all Masses next weekend (**13/14 October**) to distribute the appropriate forms that need to accompany the shoeboxes. Shoeboxes will need to be ready for collection in early November.

**theASCENT – Discipleship Process for Young People:** This **October**, theASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey with the support of the diocese. It's a three-year discipleship process involving three weekend residentials a year and weekly online group sessions. It's open to anyone about to go into year 10, 11, or 12 and it's designed to take people with a real interest in their faith and to help them to make a deeper commitment and to explore who God created them to be, while making a few friends and hopefully having some fun in the process. For more details, or to apply, visit [theascentuk.co.uk](http://theascentuk.co.uk) or contact [Jack.Regan@dabnet.org](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org)

**Part-time Parish Secretary Vacancy:** St Joseph's Catholic Church in Epsom would like to appoint an experienced Administrator to work Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.30am – 2.30pm. Remuneration £12 per hour plus employer contributory pension scheme. Job description and application form available on St Joseph's website [www.st-josephs-epsom.org.uk](http://www.st-josephs-epsom.org.uk). Closing date **19 October**.

## FORTHCOMING

**Save The Date:** Our Bishop will be visiting the Parish on the 3/4 November and this is to give you advance warning of the plans. On **Saturday, 3 November** we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Church of The Holy Spirit with Mass at 5pm and the formal Induction of Fr Stephen as our Parish Priest. Afterwards, there will be a hot supper in the adjoining School Hall. On **Sunday, 4 November** there will be only one Mass at 10am and that will be in Our Lady of Sorrows and celebrated by the Bishop. This will be followed by refreshments in the Hall.

## **The Big Encounter 2018 - Festival for 16-35s:**

Our annual festival for 16-35 year olds is happening at Worth Abbey (Performing Arts Centre) on **Saturday 10 November** at 6.30pm. It's open to anybody in that age group, and we've got an amazing line-up. The Youth 2000 Worship Band will be leading the music, and Bryony Wells will be our keynote speaker. Bishop Richard will also be with us. This is the second annual BIG ENCOUNTER, and we're expecting a few hundred people, so spread the word. Entry is free, and you don't need to book. For more info: [Jack.Regan@dabnet.org](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org)

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

Marie Bliss	Janet Morgan
Liz Boughton	Jim Morgan
Christopher Brown	Jack Oliver
Alan Bryant	Kit Oliver
Amy Chapman	Maureen Power
Maggi Cooke	Maureen Rennison
Marian Cross	Patrick Rennison
Anne Cuffe	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Maureen Donoghue	Allison Roberts
John Donovan	Jean Rowlandson
Joan Doran	Yolande Sharpe
Mary Doran	Mary Skilton
Philippa Gibbons	Andrew Smith
Ros Kennedy	Eileen Tennant
Derek Knott	Michael Tomkins
Tessa Knott	Andrea Vaughan
Filomena Lionetti	Rose Wedlake
Joanna Mills	Alf Wiggins

### MASS TIMES

Saturday	06 Oct	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Joan Wiggins - RIP
Sunday	07 Oct	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Mike Mahony - RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>08 Oct</b>	<b>09.15am*</b>	<b>(HS)</b>	Teresa Turvey - RIP
Tuesday	09 Oct	09.15am	(OLOS)	Gillian Guthrey - RIP
Wednesday	10 Oct	09.15am	(HS)	Josephine Loveland - RIP
Thursday	11 Oct	09.15am	(OLOS)	Holy Souls - RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 Oct</b>	<b>06.00pm*</b>	<b>(HS)</b>	Nancy Finnegan - RIP
Saturday	13 Oct	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Gerry Payne - RIP
Sunday	14 Oct	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Kathleen Baxter - RIP

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	09 Oct	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
Thursday	11 Oct	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	13 Oct	10.30am to 11.15am	(OLOS)
		05.00pm to 05.30pm	(OLOS)
Sunday		After 11.00am Mass	(HS) 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

### MONTHLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Monday		09.45am	(HS) 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of every month
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HS = Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham

OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

**Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Special Collection next week: PACT Prisoners' Sunday (use special envelopes)**

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



**Newsletter items to the Parish Office by 10am Wednesday.**