

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

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A Very Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year II 18 October 2020



Last Saturday, 10 October, Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager (born in London) was beatified. He was born in 1991 and died of leukaemia in 2006 at the age of 15.

He is best known for creating a website (<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>) describing Eucharistic miracles from around the world throughout the history of the Church, including a number from recent years. We know that in the Eucharist the bread and wine really become the body and blood of Jesus, although we cannot see or taste the change. This is what is called transubstantiation. In Eucharistic miracles however, the outward appearances also change into flesh and blood, as a special gift from God to strengthen our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus.

Creating this website combined Blessed Carlo's loves for the Eucharist and for computing. He attended Mass daily from the time of his First Holy Communion (and also had a deep devotion to Our Lady and went to Confession weekly). But he also had a great love of and ability in computing, learning computer programming from a young age. He has been informally called the patron saint of the internet.

Finally, his cheerfulness and his care for his friends and those in need should be mentioned, protecting victims of bullying, helping the homeless and volunteering in a Milan soup kitchen.

For more information do see the video at https://youtu.be/yC_oZIY_f5w.

May God bless you all,
Father Stephen

This Week

We warmly welcome **Matthew Sam Lowry** to our Catholic parish community through the Sacrament of the Baptism.

Special Collection next week: Retired Priests' Fund.

This fund assists with the accommodation, welfare and support of diocesan priests in retirement. As a Diocesan collection it is eligible for Gift Aid. For those parishioners who have signed up to the Gift Aid scheme, you may make your donation using the Purple Gift Aid Envelopes. For one-off donations by visitors or those not enrolled on the Gift Aid scheme, please use the Yellow Gift Aid Envelopes. Please complete the details on the envelope to ensure that Gift Aid can be applied to your donation.

Confirmation Enrolment Applications

The Confirmation Programme will be launched after the half term holiday. If you would like to join, please ensure that your completed enrolment application form is returned to either Fr Stephen or Deacon Ian along with a copy of your Baptismal certificate by **Sunday 25 October**.

Students in Years 9 and above are welcome to apply. The sessions are on Sunday evenings starting at 5.00 pm. This is a great opportunity to make new friends in a relaxed atmosphere and learn more about our Faith.

Keeping Safe at Church

Test and Trace. When you arrive at church the stewards will request your names and phone / mobile numbers. Alternatively, if you have downloaded the NHS Covid-19 App on your phone, you can simply scan the **QR code** near the door in each church.

Please note that you are not legally required to give this information, and if you choose not to, you will not be excluded from entering the church. However, we encourage you to cooperate in order to provide the best protection we can for all in our society. The attendance books will be kept securely, and we will not use this information for anything except Test and Trace.

Church Capacity. As we are now getting over 50% of our pre-Covid attendance at Sunday Mass our churches are reaching their full capacity with social distancing in place. So, if you are able to come to Mass on weekdays maybe you could think about sometimes not coming on Sunday, to make room for others who don't have the choice. (But please, don't all stop coming at once!) Don't forget that the Sunday obligation is still officially suspended, and you can always join in via the live-stream.

We hope to use St Alphege Hall for overflow seating for the 9.00 am Mass as soon as all the necessary protection measures are in place. This will provide Mass streamed onto the screens and Holy Communion brought to you in the hall. Watch this space ... !

Socialising after Mass outside church. Please do remember appropriate social distancing after Mass. It's lovely to see everyone ... but please do keep the dangers to yourselves and others in mind.

General

Next Sunday, 25 October is the 50th anniversary of the Canonisation of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales. Sunday Mass that day will have special prayers and readings.

November Masses in Deaneries

Bishop Richard will be celebrating Masses in each deanery during November, to enable those who have lost loved ones during these recent months to gather, either at Mass itself or through live-streaming. Members of Bereavement teams will also be present. If you

would like to send in a name of someone you have lost during this year, please email the parish office eandfparish@btinternet.com or hand a note to Fr Stephen. These will be placed, in advance of the Mass, in a basket on the Sanctuary. Further details about registering your intent to attend the Station Mass will be made available soon. **The Mass for our Deanery** will be at Sacred Heart, Caterham, 9th November at 7.30pm.

A Thank You from our First Holy Communion Children. We thank our Sponsors and all Parishioners who prayed for us to prepare well to receive Jesus into our hearts. We ask our Lord to bless you all with good health and much joy flowing from serving Him now and in the future. Amen.

Thank you very much!

First Holy Communion Children and Families

Shoebox Appeal. This weekend we are starting the annual appeal for Christmas Shoeboxes to be sent to Romania in conjunction with the charity 'Children in Distress'. Leaflets giving details will be handed out following all Masses. Shoeboxes will be collected by the charity in mid-November.

Sponsorship. Many of you will remember praying for Grace Sheridan, a pupil at St Peter's School in Leatherhead, who last September, sadly lost her battle with a rare form of childhood cancer called Neuroblastoma. Grace was just five years old. For the past year, a 50-person team made up of Grace's parents, family, friends, and teachers from St Peter's, has been preparing to walk or run the Beachy Head half or full marathon on 24th October. The team includes Katie Braid, Maxine Porter, Jaime Feshareki and Helen Canning (Deacon Ian's daughter) who are all members of our Parish. The team are well on their way to raising a target of £25,000 for two very worthwhile charities, Neuroblastoma UK and

Shooting Stars Children's Hospice. If you would like to sponsor the team and make a donation, please follow the link below: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RaceForGrace2020>

Lifts to Mass. Samyia Hassan would be very grateful if a parishioner or two could come forward to join a rota of people willing to bring her to 9am Sunday Mass at OLOS. If you are able to help please let the Parish Office eandfparish@btinternet.com or Michael/Jo Bray know michaelpbray@btinternet.com

Jam Sales - many thanks to all those who bought jams recently in aid of the Mtandika Trade School in Tanzania. Including several donations, £650 was raised.

Parish Facebook page. The Parish has a page on Facebook for parish information, news and links. If you would like to join please sign in and ask to join - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/524032195188387> It is only for our parish hence the need to join.

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

Marie Bliss	Janet Morgan
Michael Boulvard	Jim Morgan
Pauline Boulvard	Maureen Rennison
Christopher Browne	Patrick Rennison
Jeff Care	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Amy Chapman	Allison Roberts
Maggi Cooke	Jean Rowlandson
Dorothy Dinan	Yolande Sharpe
Maureen Donoghue	Karen Silver
John Donovan	Mary Skilton
Mary Doran	Jenny Smith
Mary Hefford	Margaret Summers
Derek Knott	Pat Turton
Tessa Knott	Simon Turton
Noreen Landers	Andrea Vaughan
Daphne McLeod	Rose Wedlake
Joanna Mills	Alf Wiggins

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	17 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	Brian Denore - RIP
Sunday	18 Oct	9.00 am	OLOS	Ruth Ashfield – Thanksgiving for her FHC Ministry
Sunday	18 Oct	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	19 Oct	12 noon	HS	Rose Grady - RIP
Tuesday	20 Oct	9.15 am	OLOS	Alan Mathews - RIP
Wednesday	21 Oct	9.15 am	HS	Mary Murphy - RIP
Thursday	22 Oct	9.15 am	OLOS	Graham Miles Smith - Wellbeing
Friday	23 Oct	6.00 pm	HS	Holy Souls - RIP
Saturday	24 Oct	10.00 am	OLOS	Celebrant’s Intention
Saturday	24 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	Jean Wood - Thanksgiving
Sunday	25 Oct	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	25 Oct	11.00 am	HS	Eileen Lavan – Thanksgiving for her FHC Ministry
HS = Holy Spirit church, Fetcham OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham				

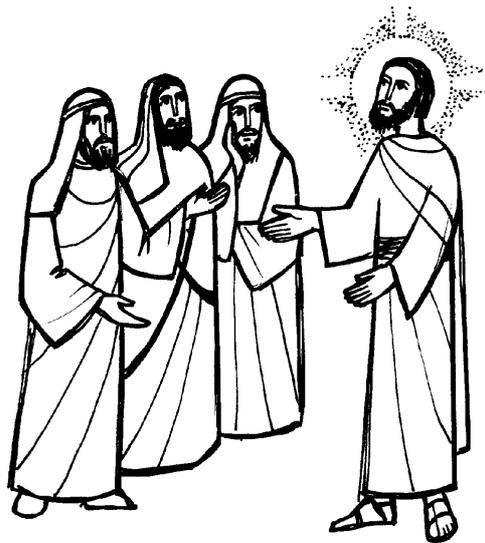
Confessions

Sat 11.00 – 11.45 am – HS, Fetcham
Sat 5.00 - 5.30 pm – OLOS, Effingham

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Isaiah 53:3-11 | Psalm 15 | Hebrews 11:33–12: 2 | John 17:11-21



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