



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

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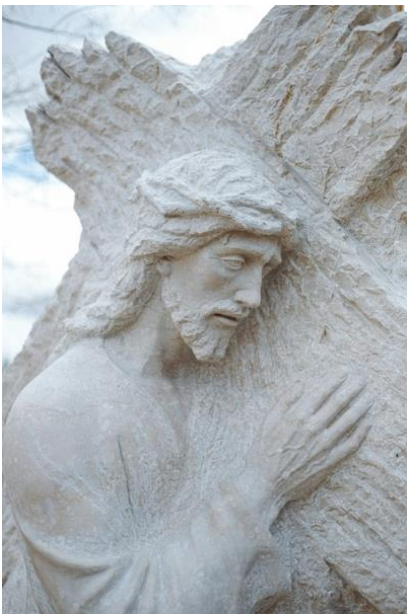
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A Very Warm Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection this week: World Mission Sunday MISSIO (Gift Aid, use special envelopes ONLY)

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II 20 October 2024



In this Sunday's Gospel, James and John come to Jesus with a very selfish request. They ask Jesus to ensure that one of them will be allowed to sit at his right hand and the other at his left hand in his kingdom. They obviously thought that Jesus' kingdom would be modelled on worldly kingdoms. Therefore, those in high places would enjoy honour, glory, and power. Basically, James and John were two opportunists. Their one aim was to rise in the ranks. To achieve their end, they did not hesitate to beg. They did not mind how much envy and resentment they aroused in their companions. Their aim was to scramble up the career ladder. But at what price to themselves? Often in the pursuit of rising to the top, people lose themselves, their own souls, whatever they do or achieve will be worthless. Power hardens the human heart. A hard-hearted person is incapable of love. It is by giving that we receive, and it is by serving that we grow in love. Jesus answered the two disciples by posing a question. *'Can you drink the cup that I am to drink?'* they immediately

said they could, because they thought it would be a very sweet cup. But what Jesus was really asking the two disciples was, *'Are you willing to go through the suffering that I am going to go through?'* None of us know in advance what the cup of life holds for us, but those who share the bitterness of his cross will also share the sweetness of his Easter victory.

God bless

Deacon Ian

This Week

Special Collection THIS weekend: World Mission Sunday MISSIO. Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By



supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family,

in prayer, solidarity, and action. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To gift aid your donation, please ONLY use a special MISSIO envelope or click the link: www.missio.org.uk Prayer cards are also available.

Change to Mass this Week. Fr Charles is away this coming Tues 22nd Oct. Therefore, weekday Masses in the parish will be from Wed 23rd Oct.

October – the Month of the Rosary

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 use the sign-up sheet at back of church. Leaflets about 'How to Pray the Rosary' are available, to take away, at the back of each church. A selection of Rosaries are available to purchase in each church.

Assisted Suicide Bill

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29 November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

Coming Soon

Sacrament Programmes

****ADVANCE NOTICE - THE CLOSING DAY FOR APPLICATIONS IS SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER**.**

JUST ONE WEEK TO GO!!

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.

What's on in the Parish this Autumn

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.



Living Well in Older Age

The elderly and their carers are invited to come and meet Georgie and her beautiful fully trained pet therapy dog - Jackson.

Jackson is trained to provide comfort and affection to people who need him. He is a perfect companion for those who are elderly and struggling with anxiety. Come and hear how those with dementia and Alzheimer's respond to his visits.



On Wed 27 Nov, 10.30 am to 12 pm at Bookham Library. To book, please contact the Anna Chaplain, Liz Tapp: ac@themeetingplace.org.uk

or Tel: 07518735729.

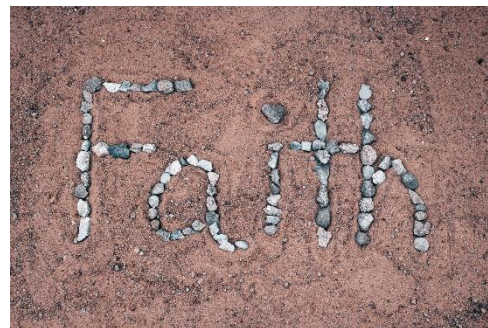
Suggested donation £2. Tea & coffee will be provided.

Retrouvaille: You Can Help Your Marriage. Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? **Retrouvaille** helps married couples through difficult times. **Register now** for next programme starting *8th - 10th Nov*. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Cake Sale Result. A wonderful total of £700 was raised from last weekend's cake sale for the Mtandika Trade School in Tanzania. Thanks to all who made and bought cakes and marmalade/jam.

Recent Second Collection Result - Prisoners' Sunday (PACT) - £457.40
Thank you for your generous support!

Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Please could you start thinking about the contents of your boxes now as the boxes will need to be handed in by **weekend 9-10th Nov** at the latest, for onward shipment to Romania on 12th Nov by Children in Distress. Any queries, please contact Mary or Michael Agius.



The Grange - Autumn Fair, Tues 29 Oct, 1.30-3.30 pm

The Grange's Autumn Fair will be a special event where they sell merchandise made or designed by the people they support. By attending, you can directly support their cause while

enjoying a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family – with original crafted goods, craft workshops, tombola and raffle. The Grange Rectory Lane, Bookham KT23 4DZ.

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 Jaszczyk	

This Week's Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	19 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	Brian Denore - RIP
Sunday	20 Oct	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	20 Oct	11.00 am	HS	George Wells – Private Intention
Monday	21 Oct	NO MASS		NO MASS
Tuesday	22 Oct	NO MASS	OLOS	NO MASS
Wednesday	23 Oct	9.15 am	HS	Edwina Vardey - RIP
Thursday	24 Oct	9.15 am	OLOS	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday	25 Oct	Noon	HS	Holy Souls - RIP
Saturday Vigil	26 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday	27 Oct	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	27 Oct	11.00 am	HS	Roy Wood - 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>

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

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9 | Psalm 125. R.v3 | Hebrews 5:1-6 | Mark 10:46-52



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

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