



**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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection this week: World Mission Sunday (use special envelopes)

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II 21st October



James and John don't get it quite right today—asking to sit at Jesus' right and left in his glory. On the other hand, they don't get it completely wrong either. At least they have ambitions instead of just being apathetic about life, and their ambitions are focused on the person of Jesus. Not so bad! We need to be ambitious too, as individual followers of Jesus, as Christian families, and as a parish community. Just so long as we are ambitious for the right things—not worldly glory but the Kingdom of God, service of others and self-giving love.

May God bless you all

Fr Stephen

THIS MONTH

We congratulate and wish every blessing to Bongani Ndlovu and Teresa Medicott, who were married at the Church of the Holy Spirit on Saturday 20th October.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ozzie Peck RIP and Enid Callaghan RIP who died recently.

Second Collection this week – World Mission Sunday (Missio): Please use one of the special envelopes for your donation.

November – The Month for Holy Souls: If you would like to take an envelope from the back of the church, fill in the enclosed sheet with names of those for whom you would like prayers, then return the envelope and place in the special box provided. Any money you enclose will go towards Holy Souls Masses throughout the year. Thank you.

Coffee and Chat: We are seeking volunteers (tea ladies and gentlemen) to help out in pairs on a rota basis with refreshments after the 11am Family Mass at Fetcham. Lots of volunteers would be wonderful and it would make it easier to swap if you are unavailable. For details contact: Joanne Matthews 01372 378480, Jean Wells 01372 456347.

Red MISSIO Boxes: It is time to bring in your boxes again for counting. Please leave them on the shelf outside the Sacristy **by the end of October**. Thank you.

Do and Raise Group: It is a year since Do and Raise started by making and creating items to sell, the proceeds of which has gone to charity. Christmas wreaths, Kit's successful "Waggy Tails" book, handmade cards and our planet-saving cloth bags have to date raised £1,345. This has been given to CAFOD (Yemen Fund), CAFOD (Lent Appeal) and Benji's Magic Ears Appeal. We are a friendly, happy group that meet every other Tuesday morning at HS annex - the next date is the **23rd October 10-12**. Do come and join us. We not only raise funds but our spirits too as we help one another in our various projects.

Book of Reflections from the Young: Many of us have had the experience of being moved by something a young person has said. The Do & Raise Group are trying to produce a book of reflections based on what our children and teenagers have said about matters of faith. If you would like to know more or have an example to give, please contact one of the following people: Christine Fahey 01372 635950, Frances Riches 01372 452942 or Kit Oliver 01372 377633. We would love to have this ready in time for Christmas – so please do contact us soon.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal: there was a wonderful take up of shoeboxes and forms last weekend, to the extent that we ran out of forms at Holy Spirit. However, for anyone who didn't get a form, more have arrived. Please see Mary Agius or contact her on 01372 456545. **Please also put the latest date for return of shoeboxes - weekend of 10/11 November - in your diaries.**

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.

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.

theASCENT – Discipleship Process for Young People: This **October**, theASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey. It's a three-year discipleship process involving three weekend residentials a year and weekly online group sessions. It's open to those about to go into year 10, 11, or 12. Further details, or to apply, theascentuk.co.uk or Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

FORTHCOMING

Parish Celebration Weekend – 3 and 4 November:

Three significant events in the life of our Parish are taking place very soon – Bishop Richard's Pastoral Visitation to the Parish, Father Stephen's formal Induction by the Bishop as our Parish Priest and the Golden Jubilee of the Church of the Holy Spirit Fetcham and Blessing of the new stained glass windows. The programme for the weekend is:

Saturday 3 Nov: 5pm. Mass at Church of the Holy Spirit celebrated by Bishop Richard and including Fr Stephen's Induction and the Blessing of the stained glass windows, followed at 6pm by a Parish celebratory drinks and hot buffet supper in the Oakfield School hall, Fetcham.

Sunday 4 Nov: 10am. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Effingham celebrated by Bishop Richard followed by coffee/tea and cakes in St Alphege Hall.

Please note these are the only Masses being celebrated over the weekend.

If you would like to join the Parish celebrations please **sign up on the lists** at either church and you are very welcome to come to one or both celebrations.

Volunteers are sought as car park attendants at Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham and helpers in the school hall on Saturday evening, and offers of cakes etc for Sunday morning at Effingham. Additionally, please could as many parishioners as possible come along to Our Lady of Sorrows or Church of the Holy Spirit on **Saturday 3 November at 10am**, armed with garden tools, strimmers, garden brooms, garden gloves etc to help clean and tidy up the gardens of both churches in preparation for the celebrations.

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

Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

The day will be led by Bishop Richard. There will be Theological and Practical talks plus Eucharistic Adoration and Mass on **Saturday 17 November** at Christ the Prince of Peace, Portmore Way, Weybridge KT13 8JD from 11.00am - 4.00pm. Tea/coffee from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential as numbers are limited! To book: ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or phone: 01293 651164.

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	20 Oct	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Rachel & Chuan – Intention for Marriage
Sunday	21 Oct	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	John Kennedy - RIP
Monday	22 Oct	09.15am*	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Tuesday	23 Oct	09.15am	(OLOS)	Robert Estall - RIP
Wednesday	24 Oct	09.15am	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Thursday	25 Oct	09.15am	(OLOS)	Gerry Payne - RIP
Friday	26 Oct	06.00pm*	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Saturday	27 Oct	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Joan Wiggins - RIP
Sunday	28 Oct	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Mr & Mrs Ndlovu - Thanksgiving

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	23 Oct	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
Thursday	25 Oct	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	27 Oct	10.30am to 11.15am	(OLOS)
		05.00pm to 05.30pm	(OLOS)
Sunday		After 11.00am Mass	(HS) 1 st Sunday of every month

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

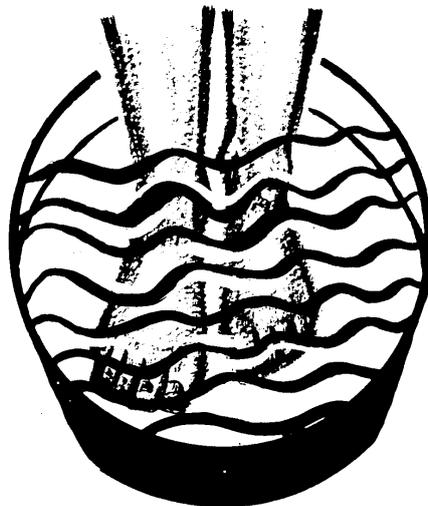
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HS = Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham

OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Newsletter items to the Parish Office by 10am Wednesday.