

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 17 January 2021



We are God's creatures. Our body is the work of God. That is reason enough for respecting it and caring for it. But St Paul gives us a further and deeper reason for respecting the body. He says '*Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.*' Today as we continue to battle the virus there is a lot of focus on the body in physical health and fitness. While this is to be welcomed, it should be kept in perspective. Care of the body should not result in neglect of the soul. Bodily health should not be sought at the expense of the health of the soul. The Church respects the body from the beginning of

life right to the end, from that of a tiny infant to that of an elderly person. At Baptism it pours water on the child. It anoints it not once but twice. It adorns it with a white robe. At the end of life, it again anoints and blesses the body of the baptised person. This is because the Church regards the body as a temple in which the Holy Spirit dwells. Before we could even know him, God called us by name when we were Baptised. He called us to be his sons and daughters and gave each of us a task in his Church. This call came not only once, when we became God's children in Baptism, but God keeps calling us day after day to live as his children and to work for his kingdom. All the Readings we hear this weekend are God's word and call to us today. Pay attention, try to hear him, and say: '*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.*'

May God bless you all,

Deacon Ian

This Week

Please remember the current schedule of public Masses and those which will be live-streamed only:

Sat 6.00 pm (OLOS) Attendance + live-stream
Sun 9.00 am (OLOS) Attendance + live-stream
Sun 11.00 am (HS) Attendance

Mon 12.00 noon - LIVE-STREAM ONLY

Tues 9.15 am (OLOS) Attendance + live-stream

Wed 9.15 am (HS) Attendance

Thu 9.15 am - LIVE-STREAM ONLY

Fri 6.00 pm - LIVE-STREAM ONLY

Sat 10.00 am (OLOS) Attendance + live-stream

As the new and more infectious strain of Covid is very prevalent now, we need to take extra care to keep ourselves and each other safe.

Please remember:

- Hands – Face – Space.
- Please avoid social mixing outside your household/bubble before and after Mass.
- Please take special care of distancing as you enter and leave, and when you come forward for Holy Communion.
- Although our churches remain open for public Masses, each of us must make a responsible and prayer-guided decision as to whether it is right for us to attend, or whether it would be better to remain at home and follow Mass on the live-stream.
- Sunday Mass obligation is still suspended.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Donoghue**, who died recently and remember her family and friends at this time too.

Scones of Praise: This Sunday 17 Jan, 4pm

Our first Ecumenical Service for Effingham & Little Bookham this year is THIS Sunday 17th January at 4pm and will take the form of "Scones of Praise" in which members of the Anglican, Methodist and our own church will select hymns and lead a prayer of intercession. It will be a Zoom Service which can be viewed with a computer or listened to by phone as follows (please provide your own scones!).

To join via a computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9500534101?pwd=ZUQyMm5FcU5FQWVibExDRERTOWtxZz09>

Meeting ID: 950 053 4101

Password: 695933

To join using your phone:

Ring: 0203 481 5240.

You will be asked for the Conference ID, which is **950 053 4101**, then press #.

Then, **after the next instruction**, press # again.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 Jan)

This year, the Churches Together in Bookham & Fetcham initiative offers half an hour of prayer at 9.00am on each of the days below via Zoom.

Monday 18 th	St Nicolas
Tuesday 19 th	St Nicolas
Wednesday 20 th	Eastwick Road Church
Thursday 21 st	Bookham Baptist Church
Friday 22nd	Catholic Church
Saturday 23 rd	St Mary's, Fetcham
Monday 25 th	Bookham Baptist Church

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83427524093?pwd=MTd1Z1UwWEEvajdUVDVjRGg0bHVkZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 2752 4093

Passcode: 627332

To join using your phone:

Ring 0203 481 5237, then enter the

Meeting ID: 834 2752 4093

Passcode: 627332

Here is the link to the WPCU website:
<https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

Next Week

The **Requiem Mass for Daphne McLeod** will take place on Monday 25 January at 11.00 am at OLOS. It will be celebrated in Latin by Fr Bruno Witchalls, and will be the only Mass in the parish that day. If you would like to attend, please could you let the parish office know.

General

Parish Facebook Page. In addition to our Parish website we also have a Parish Facebook Page - [Effingham and Fetcham Parishioners | Facebook](#) – do go and have a look, ask to join and then maybe contribute. The Page has some 30 parishioners on it and is by invitation only so that we have some measure of control. It is a good way to keep in touch and as we all go through this very difficult time it is another way of being joined to others in the Parish.

Food donations for those needing support can be left at the back of the churches, for onward distribution. Many thanks.

Chios Update

Dear Parishioners and Grandparents' Group, Karen Goldsmith writes 'The container of goods we sent out arrived safely in Greece and were distributed to the refugees by December 18th. ... Since October this network of ours has funded over £4,464 worth of emergency aid to the refugees on Chios. This included urgent medical aid, critical dental treatment and baby milk and supplies for new-borns. ... There remain just under 3,000 asylum seekers on Chios and we have been able to fund emergency accommodation until the U.N. were able to help. With renewed thanks for your support and

help and wishing you all the best in the year ahead.'

For those of you who are able to access, there is a short YouTube film on the work of CESRT (The Chios Eastern Shore Response Team) marking five years since they were set up. I found it a moving and inspiring watch.

https://youtu.be/sWMbsy_Wnw4

God bless, *Jean Wells*

Mary's Meals Fundraiser. This January, join with Mary's Meals to make a long-lasting difference to the world's poorest children. Whether it's taking on a regular run, getting on your bike or upping your daily step count, there are lots of different ways you can take part. Simply set yourself an active challenge and make a donation, or ask for sponsorship from friends and family for every mile that you achieve. Until 31st Jan, your donation will be doubled by the UK Government, up to £2 million. Click the link below to find out more and to start your own Miles For Mary's Meals fundraiser [Miles For Mary's Meals campaign](#)

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	16 Jan	6.00 pm	OLOS	Daphne McLeod - RIP
Sunday	17 Jan	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	17 Jan	11.00 am	HS	Fr Michael Boland - RIP
Monday	18 Jan	Noon	***	Holy Souls - RIP
Tuesday	19 Jan	9.15 am	OLOS	Eileen Brentnall - RIP
Wednesday	20 Jan	9.15 am	HS	David Farrow - RIP
Thursday	21 Jan	9.15 am	***	Sheila Coltart & Family
Friday	22 Jan	6.00 pm	***	Holy Souls - RIP
Saturday	23 Jan	10.00 am	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday	23 Jan	6.00 pm	OLOS	Holy Souls - RIP
Sunday	24 Jan	9.00 am	OLOS	Daphne McLeod - RIP
Sunday	24 Jan	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish

Please Note: * indicates on Mon, Thur and Fri that Masses are live-streamed ONLY**

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

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be NO Adoration at the moment.

Confessions

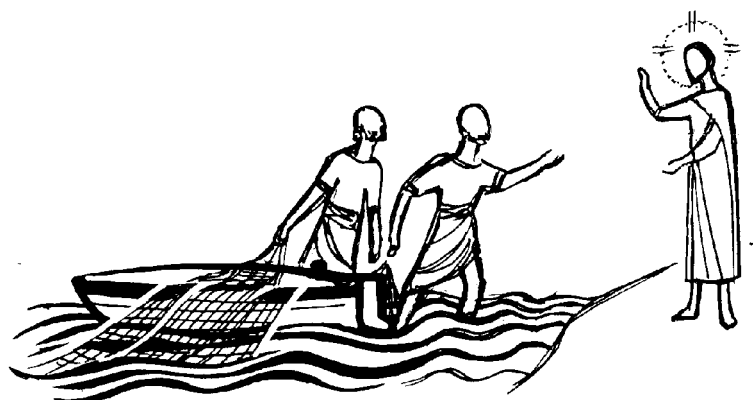
Saturdays

11.00-11.45 am HS, Fetcham

5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5. 10 | Psalm 24:4-9. R.v4 | 1Corinthians 7:29-31 | Mark 1:14-20



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