

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*

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle C    Weekdays: Year I    20 January 2019



We are currently in the week of prayer for Christian Unity, which runs every year from 18-25 January, leading up to the feast of the conversion of St Paul on 25 Jan.

Over the last 100 years the ecumenical movement has made tremendous advances, for which we must give great praise and thanks to God. The various Christian denominations no longer consider each other as enemies but as friends—brethren, even if still separated to some extent. We joyfully meet together, discuss together, pray together and work together on various projects. Many of the historical doctrinal conflicts between us are moving in the direction of resolution through authentic dialogue.

How much further is there left to go? Still a long way, I think. St John Paul II in his document on ecumenism, *Ut Unum Sint (That They May Be One)* said, “The ultimate goal of the ecumenical movement is to re-establish full visible unity among all the baptised. In view of this goal, all the results so far attained are but one stage on the journey, however promising and positive.” We look forward to “that blessed day when full unity in faith will be attained and we can celebrate together in peace the Holy Eucharist of the Lord.”

As disciples of the Lord who prayed at the Last Supper, “May they all be one; even as you, Father, are in me and I in you,” (John 17:21) no lesser goal is surely possible. Yet it can appear as an impossible dream. True! “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” (Matt 19:26) That’s why we have a week of prayer, why we need to storm heaven with our prayers.

May God bless you all

*Fr Stephen*

## THIS WEEK

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18 – 25 January**



*Churches Together in Bookham* are marking the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* by providing a daily opportunity to meet together for Bible reading and prayer. We will meet at **8.30 am** each morning for about half an hour.

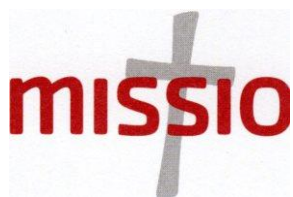
**Monday 21 Jan** St Nicolas, Bookham  
**Tuesday 22 Jan** Bookham Baptist Church  
**Wednesday 23 Jan** St Nicolas, Bookham  
**THURSDAY 24 JAN** CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, FETCHAM  
**Friday 25 Jan** Bookham Baptist Church

**Change to Mass Time:** On **Thursday 24 January** the morning Mass will begin at 9.30am rather than the usual time of 9.15am.

**Change to Eucharistic Adoration Time:** on **Thursday 24 January** Adoration will start at 10.00am rather than the usual time of 9.45am.

#### **Sale of Homemade Marmalade and Jams:**

Mary Agius will be outside church at all Masses **THIS WEEKEND** selling homemade marmalade and jams at £3.50/jar in aid of the Mtandika Trade School in Tanzania.



**World Mission Sunday Appeal 2018:** Missio have written to us to say 'Thank you very much for the gift of £541.12 from your parish which will help

build a future filled with hope in Ethiopia and other communities in need of experiencing God's love. I am so grateful for your kindness and I know that Sr Karlo and her fellow Little Sisters of Jesus will be very touched to know that your parish is praying for and supporting their ministry with the Menja community in Ethiopia. Thank you again for your gift and for holding the people of Ethiopia in your prayers' *Fr Anthony Chantry* (Missio National Director).

**Scones of Praise:** there is a Little Bookham and Effingham Churches Together service **this Sunday 20 January**, 4pm at All Saints Church. Please do come if you can and after the service stay and enjoy scones and tea.

**Evenings of Reflection 2019 with Bishop Richard:** Centred on an experience of Lectio Divina. Open to 11-18s. Starting this week, it's happening on **Monday 21 January** (St Joseph's, Epsom), **Saturday 26 January**. Booking is essential since space is limited. For more information, please see the poster in porch or contact Jack Regan 01293 651158, [Jack.Regan@dabnet.org](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org)

**Cleaning at Church of the Holy Spirit:** on **Wednesday 23 January** at 9.45am after the morning Mass please do join Moira if you can to help with the sweeping and dusting. If you can spare just half an hour some help would be much appreciated.



**Justice & Peace Assembly 2019:** 'Slavery on our Doorstep', **Saturday 26 January**, from 10am (coffee from 9.30am). Learn about the slave trade hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa

Marta Group and Sussex Police. To book contact Rosie Read, Formation Secretary at [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org) 01293 651161.

**ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal):** On **Saturday 26 January** (11am to 4pm) you are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on Renewal and Mission. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am *Rosary*; 11.30am *Mass*; 12.15 *Adoration* of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.00pm *Praise & Worship*; 2.30 *Talk "Prayer and Renewal"*– Charles Whitehead KSG explains why and how we should be renewing our prayer lives through the power of the Holy Spirit; 3.30 *Prayer for healing*. We end about 4pm. There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will

be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com) Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

## **THIS MONTH**

### **The Unity Service for Churches Together in Horsley and Ockham: Sunday 27 January at 3pm**

It is being organised by our Catholic congregation and hosted at St. Martin's Church, East Horsley. Fr. Stephen will be officiating and we encourage all Catholic parishioners in Horsley and surrounding areas to support him. There will be refreshments afterwards, so offers of help/food would be appreciated! (Stephanie Henderson 01483 283844).

**Tadworth Parish Secretary Vacancy:** St John's Catholic Parish, Tadworth is looking to fill the post of Parish Secretary. The position will be part-time on 4 mornings a week (16 hours in total). The role will include managing the parish office, providing secretarial support to the Parish Priest, taking phone calls, e-mail and other messages, updating the parish data base and website and other tasks associated with the smooth running of the parish. It is hoped to fill the post by February 2019. Applicants should be IT literate and familiar with office routines. Those wishing to apply should contact the parish office on 01737 813102 or by e-mail to [sec@stjohnstadworth.org.uk](mailto:sec@stjohnstadworth.org.uk). Candidates will be interviewed by arrangement. The successful candidate will be offered a trial 3-month contract with the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. Terms of remuneration will be open to discussion at interview.

## **FORTHCOMING**

**CAFOD Information Evening:** on **Friday 1 February** 7-9pm at St Pius X Church Hall, Laustan Close, Merrow, Guildford GU1 2TS. Jenny Finlayson the Community Participation Coordinator and Lucy Jardine the Programme Officer for Peru will be present. The topics are Lent Family Fast Day, Lucy Jardine's experience of working with CAFOD partners in Peru, and School and Parish Involvement. For more details see poster in porch or contact:

Jenny Finlayson 01483 898 866 or [jfinlayson@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jfinlayson@cafod.org.uk)

**Day of Reflection for Readers:** Led by Bishop Richard. There are talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, using microphones. Lectio Divina. Mass. On **Saturday 9 February 2019**, 11.00am – 4.00pm at St Dunstan's Church, Woking (Shaftesbury Road, GU22 7DT). Arrivals, tea/coffee from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential as places are limited! To book: email [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) or phone: 01293 651164.

**Flame 2019 – Join 10,000 Catholic Young People** at Wembley Arena this **March**: Around five hundred people from Arundel & Brighton Diocese went to Wembley Arena for Flame 2017. Flame 2019 will happen on **Saturday 2 March**, once again at Wembley Arena. Tickets are already on sale and unlike last time they can be booked online. Head to [cymfed.org.uk/flame2019](http://cymfed.org.uk/flame2019) for details. Flame 2019 boasts an impressive line-up of speakers. More names will follow nearer the time, but Cardinal Nichols, Robert Madu, Guvna B, and Emma B from 'Girl Got Faith' are already on board. Hurry though - there are only ten thousand seats and over 5,000 tickets have already gone!

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

Marie Bliss	Jim Morgan
Christopher Brown	Jack Oliver
Alan Bryant	Maureen Power
Amy Chapman	Maureen Rennison
Maggi Cooke	Patrick Rennison
Marian Cross	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	Michael Turton
Filomena Lionetti	Andrea Vaughan
Joanna Mills	Rose Wedlake
Janet Morgan	Alf Wiggins

### MASS TIMES

Saturday	19 Jan	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Rita & Pat Covey - RIP
Sunday	20 Jan	09.00am	(OLOS)	Rie Breed - RIP
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish
Monday	21 Jan	09.15am	(HS)	Kit Oliver - RIP
Tuesday	22 Jan	09.15am	(OLOS)	Michael Dunne - RIP
Wednesday	23 Jan	09.15am	(HS)	Christy Harrison - RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24 Jan</b>	<b>09.30am*</b>	<b>(OLOS)</b>	Brendan Hearn - RIP
Friday	25 Jan	06.00pm	(HS)	Martha Sedgwick - RIP
Saturday	26 Jan	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Family of Founders - RIP
Sunday	27 Jan	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Kit Oliver - RIP

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	22 Jan	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24 Jan</b>	<b>10.00am to Noon*</b>	<b>(OLOS)</b>	<b>Starts at 10.00am today</b>
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)	

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	26 Jan	10.30am to 11.15am	(OLOS)	Face to Face
		05.00pm to 05.30pm	(OLOS)	In the Confessional
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: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10 Psalm 18:8-10,15.R.Jn 6:63 1Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



**Newsletter items to the Parish office by 10.00am Wednesday**