

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

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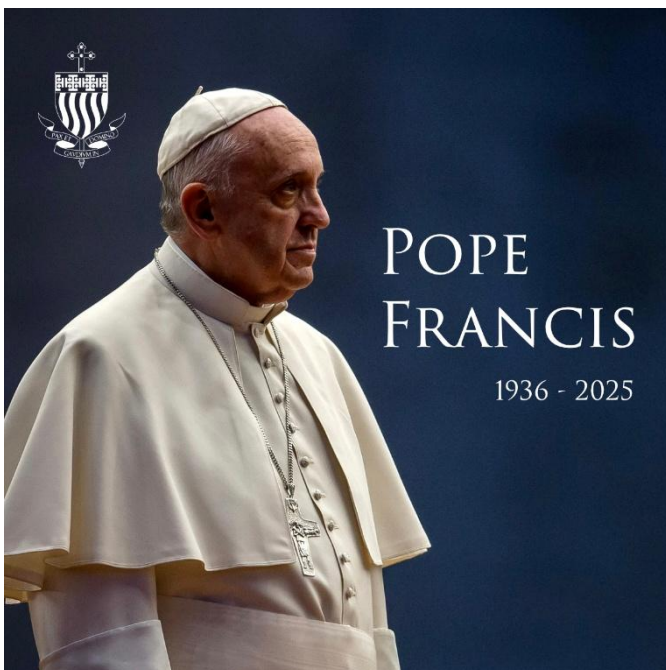
Live-stream on YouTube "Effingham and Fetcham Catholic Parish":

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLGeHumF6yae4QGCSVg0UA>

*A Very Warm Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

Sundays: Cycle C    Weekdays: Year I    27 April 2025



**Last Words**

There can be no peace  
without freedom of religion,  
freedom of thought,  
freedom of expression  
and respect for the views of others.

**Fratelli e sorelle, buona Pasqua!**

*Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbi, Easter 2025*

Prayers for us all,

*Fr Charles*

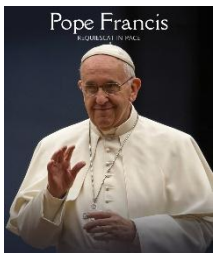
## ***This Week***

Dear parishioners, dear friends.

My thanks to so many for all the hard work of preparation that went into making our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so special, such an important moment of growth for our parish, and which was shared with many online for the first time this year. Let us carry that spirit with us as we pray that Pope Francis may rest in peace and rise in glory, and that the Holy Spirit may guide the Church in wisdom and unity as we transition to a new papacy. My thanks also for your most generous Easter Offering.

*Fr Charles*

### **Requiem Masses for Pope Francis have been arranged across the Deanery for this week as follows:**



**Tues 29th April**, 9.15am, St John's, Tadworth

**Thur 1st May**, 9.30am, St Ann's, Banstead

**Fri 2nd May**, 6pm, St Michael's, Ashted (preceded by a Holy Hour from 5pm)

*Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

**The Divine Mercy Sunday** is this Sunday (27th April). It includes a plenary indulgence for those who go to Reconciliation and the Eucharist on that day. The Holy Hour will begin at 3pm at HS **THIS SUNDAY** and will include Adoration, Confessions, praying the Chaplet and Benediction. Refreshments will follow in the Annexe. You are warmly invited to come along.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage: Parish Appeal and Second Collection THIS WEEKEND.** As many will know our Parish has been a great supporter of the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage for many years and, in past years, you have been very generous in contributing towards the considerable cost for younger parishioners and those less able to pay the full cost. The cost for a Redshirt (youngsters aged 15/16) is £760 all inclusive. There are a number of young parishioners considering going to Lourdes. If you or your youngsters are thinking of applying to go and would like to be considered for some financial support, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible. More details of the Pilgrimage are at - [Lourdes Pilgrimage](#)



**Good News – we are now able to livestream from Church of the Holy Spirit.** Services can

now be viewed on YouTube from either Holy Spirit, Fetcham or Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham. Access the services by using the link through the Parish website to YouTube - [EFFINGHAM & FETCHAM - Home](#) Recordings of the Easter Triduum can still be viewed.

### ***Forthcoming***

**SAVE THE DATES!**

#### **Carpet of Flowers/Corpus Christi Mass**

Following the success of last year's parish visit to Arundel Cathedral we propose repeating it this year. The date is **Thursday 19 June**. As last year, we will hire a coach and allow time for you to see the Carpet of Flowers and attend the Corpus Christi Mass celebrated by the Bishop. We will then join the Procession to the Castle and end the day with Benediction. We plan to leave OLOS at 2 pm and return by 9 pm. If interested in joining us, please reserve the date and we will gather names nearer the time.

### Fr Charles's Silver Jubilee

On **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June** the parish will be celebrating with Fr Charles the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We plan as a parish to mark this occasion with a Mass at 11 am at HS, followed by a reception at Oakfield School.

For the **"Assist Us to Live, Not to Die"** postcards (available at the back of the church) our MPs' names are: Zoe Franklin for those living in the Guildford constituency or Chris Coghlan for those living in the Dorking and Horley (formerly Mole Valley) constituency.

### General



**Can You Help?** Volunteers are needed to help Elizabeth serve tea and coffee after the 9 am Mass on Sunday mornings. Please have a word either with her or email the parish office: [effingham@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:effingham@abdiocese.org.uk). Thank you.



**DEC Myanmar Emergency Appeal.** To donate via **CAFOD**, ONLINE: [www.cafod.org.uk/Myanmar](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Myanmar) or scan the QR code. To donate directly to **DEC**, by PHONE: 0330 1230555; by TEXT (to make an automatic £10 donation): text DONATE to 70727; ONLINE: [DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal | Disasters Emergency Committee](http://DEC Myanma Earthquake Appeal | Disasters Emergency Committee) or donate at Post Office Counters.

### Marathon Run for British Heart Foundation.



Sarah Prescott, a parishioner, is running the London marathon THIS Sunday. To support her, scan the code or click the link

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-prescott123?utm\\_medium=qr&utm\\_source=offline](https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-prescott123?utm_medium=qr&utm_source=offline)

**Taizé Prayer at St Lawrence Effingham Sun 4th May at 6.00pm.** You are warmly invited to this reflective, quiet, contemplative service of Bible

readings, prayer and praise in the style of the Taizé Community.



### CELEBRATE Summer Festival.

Join members from our parish already booked onto the CELEBRATE festival this summer to be held at **Worth School, West Sussex, 16-20 August.** A huge variety of events, including activities for children and young people. Click: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/festival> for more information.



### VE DAY 80th Anniversary Community Event on Saturday 3rd May from 2.30 – 4pm at Eastwick Road Church, Bookham

KT23 4BE. A cream tea will be served. Donations on the day. Quizzes, displays, memorabilia, personal memories. Please RSVP to Nicole 01372453473 or [nicole.i@eastwickroadchurch.co.uk](mailto:nicole.i@eastwickroadchurch.co.uk).



### Lay Community of St Benedict Creative Prayer Retreat – Pentecost: 6th - 8th June.

A weekend prayer retreat run by Emily Hollins at Worth Abbey, West Sussex. For more details or to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lcsb-pentecost-retreat-worth-abbey-6th-to-8th-june-2025-registration-1310681807569>

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

Derek Barham	Janet Morgan
Marie Bliss	Jim Morgan
Christopher Browne	James Nicholls
John Donovan	Sue O'Connor
Mary Doran	Brenda Parker
Sandra Flynn	Maureen Rennison
Mary Hefford	Bernard Shaw
Maddy Hewitt	Jenny Smith
Joanna Mills	Maggie Thomas



## This Week's Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	26 Apr	6.00 pm	OLOS	Moira Branagan - RIP
Sunday	27 Apr	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	27 Apr	11.00 am	HS	Frank Harper – Wellbeing
Monday	28 Apr	NO MASS		NO MASS
Tuesday	29 Apr	9.15 am	OLOS	William Prescott - RIP
Wednesday	30 Apr	Noon	HS	Michael Boulvard - RIP
Thursday	01 May	9.15 am	OLOS	Margaret Christine Moore - RIP
Friday	02 May	NO MASS	HS	NO MASS
Saturday Vigil	03 May	6.00 pm	OLOS	Laurie & Kitty Puddefoot - RIP
Sunday	04 May	9.00 am	OLOS	Moira Emma Dagwell - RIP
Sunday	04 May	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish

HS = Holy Spirit, Fetcham      OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

Most Masses from both our churches are live-streamed on YouTube at “Effingham and Fetcham Catholic Parish” <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLGeHumF6yae4QGCSVg0UA>

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

## Next Week: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41 | Psalm 30(29):2,4.5-6.11,12a, 13b. R.2a | Revelation 5:11-14 | John 21:1-14



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

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