

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

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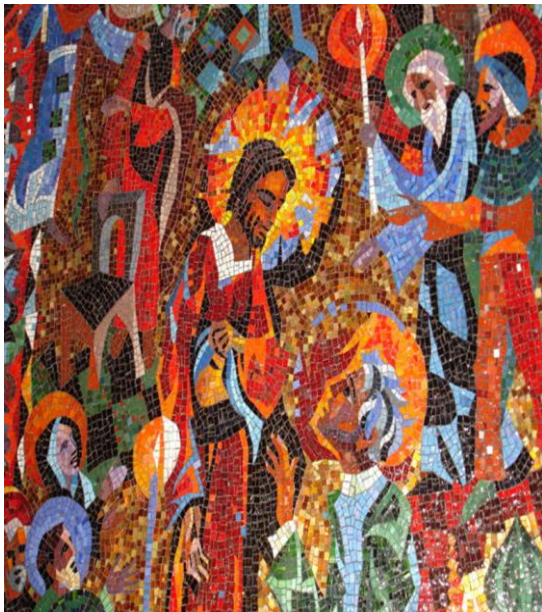
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*A Very Warm Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors*

**Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

Sundays: Cycle C    Weekdays: Year II    24 April 2022

**Thank You**



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A big thank you to all of you for your very kind Easter Offering and for your lovely Easter cards and gifts!

Many thanks also to everyone who worked so hard to make our Holy Week and Paschal Triduum celebrations so beautiful: to our altar servers, readers, musicians and singers, welcomers, flower arrangers, church cleaners, linen launderers and ironers, fire builders—and anyone else I might have forgotten. Particular thanks to Deacon Ian for his ministry. And thank you to everyone who came along so we can pray and celebrate the wonderful mystery of Christ's saving Death and Resurrection together—indeed, also to those who were unable to attend in person but joined us in spirit and truth.

May God grant you all a very happy and holy Eastertide.

*Fr Stephen*

## ***This Week***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Skilton**, a well-known parishioner who died aged 104 on Easter Sunday morning. Please also remember her family in your prayers too.

### **Change to Mass this Week**

THIS Tuesday, 26 April, there is a Requiem Mass for Paul Brett at OLOS at 11.00 am. It will be the only Mass in the parish that day.



### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

As we conclude the Easter Octave, we celebrate and give thanks to God for His mercy that was bestowed on us through the death and Resurrection of Jesus. In the year 2000, Pope St John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter to be the feast of Divine Mercy. It includes a

Plenary Indulgence for those that go to Reconciliation and receive the Eucharist on that day. The Holy Hour will begin at 3pm at the Church of The Holy Spirit **THIS Sunday, 24 April** and will include Adoration, Confession, praying the Chaplet, and concluding with Benediction. Refreshments will follow in the Annex. You are warmly invited to join us.

**The Divine Mercy of God.** Our Parish Divine Mercy prayer group will pray the Divine Mercy Novena via WhatsApp from *Good Friday 15th April to Divine Mercy Sunday 24th April*. Join the prayer group for this Devotion and/or ask for intercessory prayers by contacting Kamila Smith on 07540 725233. To learn more about The Divine Mercy of God visit <https://divinemercury.life/divine-mercy-prayers>

Our Diocesan online Mission “**Invited II – Growing in Faith**” has launched its second season. To continue with it or to catch up with previous sessions, please go to the diocese website [www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited).



**CELEBRATE@Home.** A new resource for families entitled ‘Christ has Risen’ by CELEBRATE@Home for the season of Eastertide has just been published. The resource is packed full of ideas of things to make and do, ways to pray, books and movies to share during Eastertide leading up to Pentecost. There is a handy depthometer that shows where parental guidance is needed, or where resources are designed for older teens/adults. Click <https://www.celebratetrust.org/celebrateathome>

### ***Coming Soon***



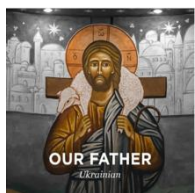
**Sycamore** - Our exciting New Evangelisation course, running on Monday evenings starting on 9 May at 7.30 pm in St Alphege Hall. An informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. See <https://www.sycamore.fm> Each Sycamore session involves a short film and plenty of time for discussion, and often some delicious food. Everyone is welcome. So do come along - and think who you could invite to come with you.



### **Help Feed People in Need**

Food donations for those needing support can be left in the box in the porch of each church, for onward distribution. Many thanks.

## General



### Helping and Supporting the People of Ukraine

Please click on the link below to see an updated notice from our diocese on offering accom-

modation to Ukrainian refugees, how to donate through CAFOD and to access a number of prayers for Ukraine.

[Resources on hosting refugees from Ukraine & Opportunities for prayer. | Arundel & Brighton Catholic Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.abdiocese.org.uk)

### A Day at the Seaside for Young Adults (18-35)

A chance to join the wider diocesan community of young adults on 7 May for a day in East Preston (near Littlehampton) with Fr Stephen Ortiger. Starting with Mass, followed by a walk on the beach then lunch at a wonderful beachside café. A great opportunity to get to know other Catholics your age. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more info.



### MISSIO Red Box Holders at CHS and OLOS.

Please bring your Red Boxes to Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Sorrows in the next few weeks. If you cannot come to church, please phone Heli Bravery on 01372 452537 (for CHS) or Penny Osborne 01372 453088 (for OLOS) and your box will be collected. Thank you.



**Taizé Prayer.** The next prayer service is to be held at St Lawrence, Effingham on Sunday 1st May at 6 pm. It is an ecumenical contemplative space - all are welcome.

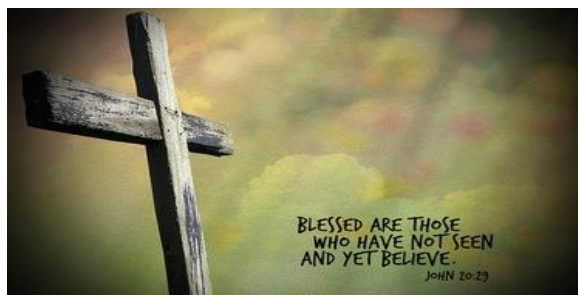
**Grandparents' Day** on Wednesday 8 June. A pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead. If you would like to find out more, please contact E: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Dorking are seeking to appoint a new Deputy Headteacher to start in September 2022. The job is advertised on eteach (<https://www.eteach.com/>) and

further details can be found at the following link <https://www.eteach.com/job/deputy-headteacher-1229470?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

Please contact Dolores Pinkerton, the School Business Manager, to request an application form or to arrange a visit [info@stjosephs-dorking.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stjosephs-dorking.surrey.sch.uk) Closing Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022.



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Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:	
Marie Bliss	Joanna Mills
Michael Boulvard	Janet Morgan
Sue Brackenbury	Jim Morgan
Christopher Browne	Paddy Payne
Amy Chapman	Maureen Rennison
Maggi Cooke	Piers Ripley-Duggan
John Donovan	Allison Roberts
Mary Doran	Jean Rowlandson
Mary Hefford	Karen Silver
Derek Knott	Jenny Smith
Tessa Knott	Pat Turton
Gillian Lake	Simon Turton
Noreen Landers	Andrea Vaughan
Brian Medlicott	Alf Wiggins

## This Week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday Vigil	23 Apr	6.00 pm	OLOS	Fred Wayne - RIP
Sunday	24 Apr	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	24 Apr	11.00 am	HS	Sheelagh Foley - Wellbeing
Monday	25 Apr	Noon	HS	Fr Denis Paul - RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26 Apr</b>	<b>11.00* am</b>	<b>OLOS</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Paul Brett</b>
Wednesday	27 Apr	9.15 am	HS	Rowan (6) & Aidan (4) Thouard Birthdays
Thursday	28 Apr	9.15 am	OLOS	Patrick Rennison – RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)
Friday	29 Apr	6.00 pm	HS	Fr Anthony Hale - RIP
Saturday (10 am)	30 Apr	10.00 am	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday Vigil	30 Apr	6.00 pm	OLOS	David Johnston - RIP
Sunday	01 May	9.00 am	OLOS	Joan Bray & Bunty Gibson - RIP
Sunday	01 May	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish

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**  
 10.30-11.15 am OLOS, Effingham  
 5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month** after 11.00 am Mass HS, Fetcham

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – Thursdays after Mass until 11.00 am

### Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41 | Psalm 29:2.4-6.11-13.R.v2 | Apocalypse 5:11-14 | John 21:1-14



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

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