

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



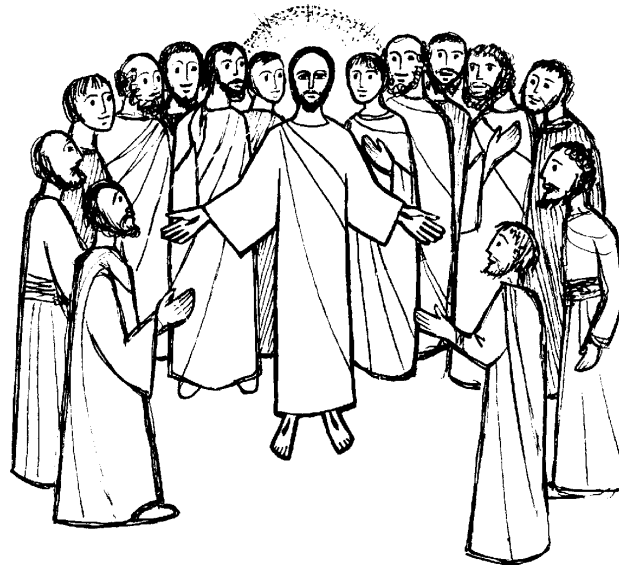
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II 8th April



Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15. 17-19 Psalm 4:2. 4.7.9. R.v7 1John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

We have been journeying through the Octave of Easter, eight days of celebrating Easter Sunday. All this telling us just how important the feast is. I have just come back from a five-day break with another priest where there was opportunity to walk and reflect again on the great mystery and amazing good news to us in Christ's resurrection.

The words of Thomas in our Gospel this weekend resonate with many of us, I'm sure: ***'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hand...'*** And Jesus hears Thomas and makes sure he is there at his next appearance. Father, bless us all and keep us faithful to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

God bless you all

Father John



THIS WEEK

Divine Mercy: Over Easter, we are going to create a small area in the side chapel of the Holy Spirit Church dedicated to the Divine Mercy. There will be a picture, candle stand and some kneelers. On **Divine Mercy Sunday, 8 April**, we will have a short service with a Blessing at **3pm**. Everyone welcome.

Funerals: this coming week there is a Requiem Mass for Cissy Hughes on **Wednesday 11 April at 11am** at Our Lady of Sorrows and a Requiem Mass for Patrice Bennett on **Friday 13 April at 11am** at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Change to Mass Times: Due to Requiem Masses on **Wednesday (11 April) and Friday (13 April)** there will be no usual morning mass those days. Please see Mass Times on the back cover for further details.

Taize Prayer: at St Lawrence's Effingham, **Sunday 8 April, 6pm**. See poster in porch for further details.

Benji's Magic Ears: Many lovely Parishioners have been aware of the situation with Benji, Tessa and Bernard Wayne's grandson, and his

need to have two special ear implants to help him hear much better. With extensive fundraising (including Tessa's half marathon soon) and an appearance on national TV to meet the very expensive cost of the operation which is not funded by the NHS, through the wonderful contributions received, they have achieved their target and Benji's six-hour operation is scheduled for **14 April** this year – wonderful news. The family would like to thank everybody in the Parish for their prayers, support and donations which have made a huge difference at a very difficult time. It has been amazing to have such brilliant support – thank you. Your continued prayers would be much appreciated.

THIS MONTH

The Launch of Do & Raise Book: called 'Waggy Tails' will be on sale in April after the following Masses: on **Sunday 22, Saturday 28 at Our Lady of Sorrows and Sunday 29 at Church of the Holy Spirit**. All proceeds to Benji's Magic Ears.

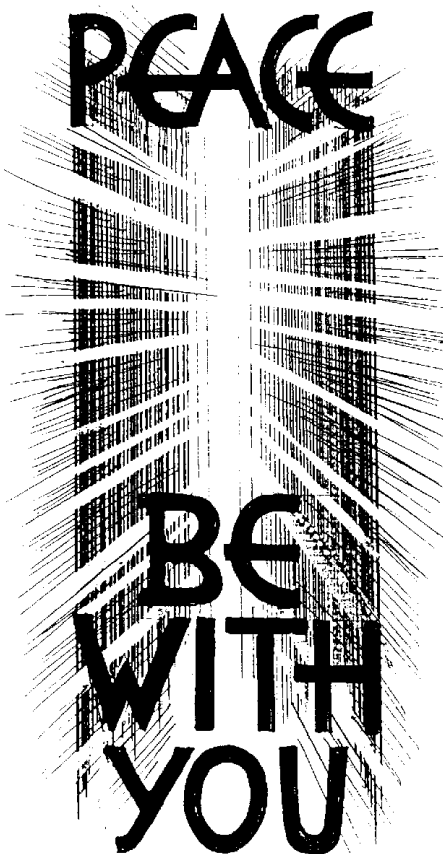
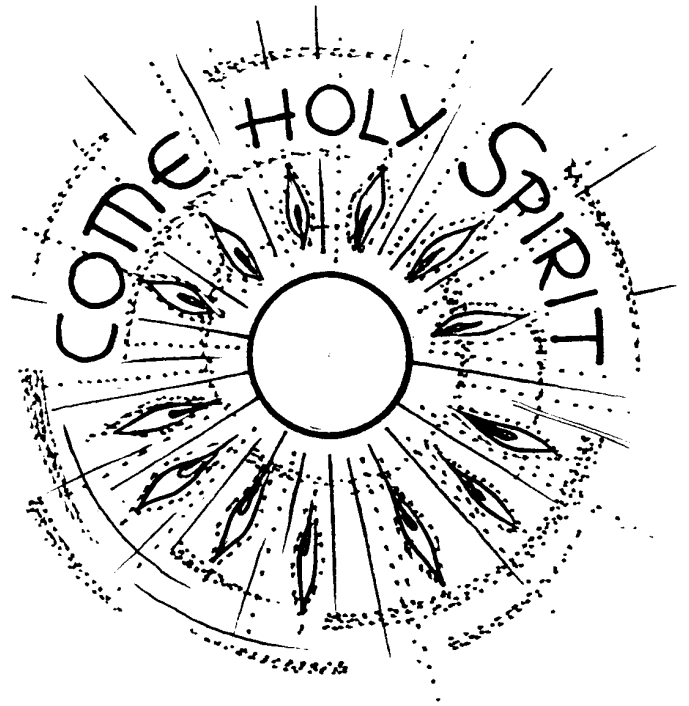
FORTHCOMING

The Great Adventure. Retreat for Year 7-9 at Worth Abbey: From the **18-20 May**. Over the weekend we are going to be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available.

Email: fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk for more information.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage: From **26 July – 3 August 2018**. The Parish is offering to support up to eight young people from our Parish 2017 Confirmation group (or other school age youngsters in the Parish) to go on the Diocesan Pilgrimage, either as Redshirts or young adult helpers. The Parish will contribute £150 per young person from the Parish of Effingham and Fetcham to help towards the cost. The only proviso is that they will be asked, probably as a group, to give a small presentation on their return sharing their experience on this wonderful opportunity. *If you are going and would like some financial help, please speak to Fr John or Deacon Ian as soon as possible.*

World Meeting of Families. Bishop Richard invites you to join him for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin with the Holy Father, Pope Francis: From 21-26 August 2018. The Diocese is making the most of this wonderful opportunity by organising a pilgrimage for those who would like to attend. It is open to families of all shapes and sizes, from tiny tots to Grandparents. They will be staying together in Dublin City University accommodation and travelling to events together by coach. A three-day congress will be followed by a Festival of Families and a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration with Pope Francis. If you would like more information about the event visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/ The Parish is offering to help with the cost of two families from our Parish of Effingham and Fetcham (£500 per family) to take part as representatives of our parish. The only proviso is that we will expect you to give a short presentation on the whole event on your return from Dublin. *If you would like to join Bishop Richard on pilgrimage, please speak to Father John about the financial support and for a booking form.* More details available from Lizzie or Katherine of the Diocesan Pastoral team: wmof2018@dabnet.org



Please pray for those in our Parish who are sick:

Marie Bliss	Janet Morgan
Liz Boughton	Jim Morgan
Christopher Brown	Jack Oliver
Amy Chapman	Kit Oliver
Maggi Cooke	Maureen Power
Marian Cross	Maureen Rennison
Anne Cuffe	Patrick Rennison
Maureen Donoghue	Allison Roberts
John Donovan	Jean Rowlandson
Joan Doran	Richard Russell
Mary Doran	Mary Skilton
Philippa Gibbons	Maureen Teare
Edward Hughes	Eileen Tennant
Ros Kennedy	Andrea Vaughan
Derek Knott	Rose Wedlake
Tessa Knott	Alf Wiggins
Filomena Lionetti	
Joanna Mills	

Also priests within our Diocese:

Fr. Eric Flood.

MASS TIMES

Saturday	07 Apr	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Pat & Rita Covey - RIP
Sunday	08 Apr	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Olga & Bill Byrom - RIP
		03.00pm*	(HS)	Divine Mercy Service
Monday	09 Apr	No Mass		
Tuesday	10 Apr	09.15am	(OLOS)	Bob & Anne Bowley - RIP
		09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday	11 Apr	11.00am*	(OLOS)	Requiem Mass for Cissy Hughes - RIP
Thursday	12 Apr	09.15am	(OLOS)	Margaret Menniss - RIP
		09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
		02.00pm to 06.00pm	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday	13 Apr	11.00am*	(OLOS)	Requiem Mass for Patrice Bennett - RIP
Saturday	14 Apr	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Alexander Wells - RIP
Sunday	15 Apr	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Natasha Aboud – Private Intention

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday (Effingham) 10.30-11.15am and 5.00-5.30pm

