



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 Lent

**Special Collection this week: CAFOD Lenten Fast Day (special envelopes)**

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Today we read in the Gospel about Jesus' Transfiguration. When Peter sees Jesus revealed in His glory, he says "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." Many Scripture scholars think Peter shouldn't have said it. He was trying to hang onto a special moment—a special experience—that couldn't last. And the proof, so they think, is St Luke's comment, "He did not know what he was saying."

But, do you know what? I think Peter got it right! OK, not *quite* right—Jesus, Moses and Elijah didn't really need tents. But he is precisely right to want to cherish and prolong an experience of intimacy with Jesus in glory. That's what we all seek in the depths of our hearts; it's what we hope for in heaven; it's what we were created for.

And it's what the Church encourages us to do all the time, but especially in Lent:

- to spend time in prayer—to be as generous in prayer as we can be;
- to savour and meditate on the Word of God in the Scriptures;
- to linger in the Real Presence of Jesus in Blessed Sacrament—in the sacrifice of the Mass, in Holy Communion, at Eucharistic Adoration, and in the tabernacle where Jesus delights to live among us 24/7.

May God bless you all

*Fr Stephen*

## THIS WEEK

We welcome into our Christian and parish community **Freya Aobhinn Keating** and **Marianna Catherine Clair Pidgley** through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please pray for **Kathleen McCarthy** who died recently and remember her family at this time too.

**Special Collection THIS Weekend - CAFOD Lenten Fast Day:** The funds raised by the parish will help CAFOD – the Catholic development charity – to reach more people around the world. Please use the special envelopes provided for your donation.

**Lent Lunch:** Churches Together in Effingham and Little Bookham are holding a lunch **THIS Wednesday 20 March** at 12.30 at St Lawrence's church hall. This is the **ONLY** Lent lunch they have organised for this year.

**Gift Aid Envelope Boxes for Envelope Donors:** Boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year commencing 6 April 2019 are available for collection by Gift Aid Envelope Donors. *Please ensure you collect yours before the start of the new financial year.*

**Repository:** There is now a good selection of religious cards in the porch at Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham particularly for Mother's Day and Easter.

## THIS MONTH

The funeral of Ann O'Hehir will take place at Randall's Park Crematorium at 10.15am on **Friday 29 March**. It will be followed by a Memorial Service at the Church of The Holy Spirit at 11.30am the same day to which all are invited.

**New Choir Members Needed:** The choir at Our Lady of Sorrows would like a few more members. If you have a reasonable singing voice, you would be very welcome to join us. It is not essential that you can read music provided you have a 'good ear'. We sing at the 9am Sunday Mass approximately once per month and practice at 9am the preceding Friday and 8.30am on the Sunday. If you are

interested, please contact Keith Walker on 01372 457987.

**Many apologies for the confusion caused about where Mass was being held on Wednesday 13 March and particularly to those who missed Mass as a result.**

## FORTHCOMING

**Diocesan Chrism Mass:** at Arundel Cathedral on **Wednesday 17 April** at 6 pm. (Please note, it is advisable to arrive in good time as parking can be difficult in Arundel and the Cathedral tends to fill up early.)

**Easter Triduum Retreat for Young Adults (18-35s):** At Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery, celebrating the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The monastic community at Worth Abbey and the members of The Wellspring Community invite you to join us for this great Feast! To Book, please contact The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey ([TOC@worthabbey.net](mailto:TOC@worthabbey.net)) for a booking form. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Wintershall Estate's The Passion of Jesus:** Free performances on Good Friday (**19 April**) 12 Noon and 3.15pm at Trafalgar Square (with live streaming on their website if you cannot be there) or Easter Saturday (**20 April**) 12 Noon and 2.30pm on Guildford High Street. For more details see [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk)



**Prayer and Discussion Day:** on **Saturday 11 May**. The Advent Sessions on 'the Kingdom of God and New Evangelisation' led by Fr Stephen attracted some 75 parishioners and stimulated many thoughts and ideas. Additionally, the Bishop's plan for the Diocese 'the Word who is Life' is pointing us parishioners to move from maintenance to mission. We are organising a day on **Saturday 11 May** at Our Lady of Sorrows of prayer, blue skies thinking and discussion for all parishioners to come together and bring their prayers and minds onto how we can together give a boost to our spiritual lives and open our doors to all. Why not come along, join with friends and help each other as we embark on an exciting journey. More details will emerge but for now **SAVE THE DATE** and do come along.

# LENT



## Lent Study and Discussion Evenings:

We will be continuing with the second of four sessions from Bishop

Robert Barron's highly acclaimed video series, *Catholicism* **THIS Monday 18 March** from 7.30-9.00pm in St Alphege Hall. **This week's topic is 'The Teachings of Jesus'**. The evenings will include refreshments and plenty of time for discussion and questions as well as informal social interaction with the parish community. All are welcome, do bring a friend and just turn up. We are also looking for volunteers to help organise the tea and coffee at each session and bring along snacks to share please.

**Stations of the Cross:** On Mondays at 11.30am at Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham and Fridays at 8pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham. See back page.

**Mass changes during Lent:** There is an additional **Saturday** morning Mass at **10.00am**, Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham and **Monday** Mass at Holy Spirit, Fetcham is at **Noon**. See back page.

## Lent Reconciliation Services around our Deanery

- St Joseph's, Epsom Thur 21 March 7.30pm
- Our Lady & St Peter, Leatherhead Thur 4 April 7.30pm
- **Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham Sun 7 April 3.00pm**
- St Michael's, Ashted Mon 8 April 7.30pm
- St Ann's, Banstead Wed 10 April 7.30pm
- St Clement's, Ewell Thur 11 April 7.30pm
- St Joseph's, Dorking Sun 14 April 3.00pm



**Churches Together in Horsley and Ockham** are holding an ecumenical LENT course, based on the film 'BROKEN' (about

a Catholic Priest facing today's social dilemmas among his congregation) for five weeks starting on **4 March**. The same sessions will be shown on Mondays at 2.30pm or Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For further details, see notice in porch or ask Stephanie Henderson (01483 283844).



## Praying Through Lent with St Ignatius Loyola:

Sacred Heart Church, Cobham are running a series of workshops during Lent, until Tuesday 9 April. They will take place between 7.30-8.30pm each time and are in the St Francis Room in the Parish Centre, Downside Bridge Road, Cobham KT11 3EP. For more details see the poster in the porch. Please book with their parish office on 01932 860244 or [pp@shpcobham.com](mailto:pp@shpcobham.com)

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

Marie Bliss	Jane Neville
Christopher Brown	Maureen Power
Alan Bryant	Elsie Regnault
Jeff Care	Maureen Rennison
Amy Chapman	Patrick Rennison
Maggi Cooke	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Marian Cross	Allison Roberts
Maureen Donoghue	Jean Rowlandson
John Donovan	Yolande Sharpe
Joan Doran	Karen Silver
Mary Doran	Mary Skilton
Philippa Gibbons	Andrew Smith
Ros Kennedy	Eileen Tennant
Derek Knott	Michael Turton
Tessa Knott	Andrea Vaughan
Filomena Lionetti	Rose Wedlake
Joanna Mills	Clive Wickes
Janet Morgan	Alf Wiggins
Jim Morgan	

MASS TIMES

Saturday	16 Mar	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Rita & Pat Covey - RIP
Sunday	17 Mar	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	John Kennedy - RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18 Mar</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>(HS)</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
		<b>Noon*</b>	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Tuesday	19 Mar	09.15am	(OLOS)	Michael Baker - RIP
Wednesday	20 Mar	09.15am	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Thursday	21 Mar	09.15am	(OLOS)	Ysaura Odell - RIP
Friday	22 Mar	06.00pm	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
		<b>08.00pm</b>	<b>(OLOS)</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
Saturday	23 Mar	<b>10.00am*</b>	(OLOS)	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday	23 Mar	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Trudy Wykes - RIP
Sunday	24 Mar	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Moira Percival - Wellbeing

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	19 Mar	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
Thursday	21 Mar	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	23 Mar	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 the month (NOT IN APRIL)
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HS = Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

**Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15 Psalm 102:1-4.6-8.11.R.v8 1Corinthians 10:1-6. 10-12 Luke 13:1-9



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