

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

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*A Very Warm Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors*

### **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Special Collection this week: World Mission Sunday - MISSIO (Please use special envelopes)**

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"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus says to Bartimaeus. What an extraordinary thing! The Lord wants to do the will of one of His creatures. Surely it should be quite the other way around: the Lord should be telling us what to do. And God is certainly not shy about that: You must love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind; you must love your neighbour as yourself; (Matt 22:37,39) You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery ... (Ex 20:1-18). But it is a two-way thing. God is equally happy to say: Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. (Luke 11:9).

In all this we are following the example of Jesus. Obedience to His Father's will was central to His mission—focused in the Garden of Gethsemane: "Let your will be done, not mine." (Luke 22:46) And Jesus also prays to the Father, "I thank you that you have heard me," before raising Lazarus (John 11:41).

Ultimately all of this points us to the essence of true love—for love always wants to do the will of the beloved. The Father wants to do whatever we ask (as long as it's not foolish) because He loves us. And we want to do His will because we love Him as the source of all goodness.

May God bless you all,  
*Fr Stephen*

## ***This Week***

We welcome into our Catholic Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism **George Halliwell**.



**Special Collection this week – World Mission Sunday MISSIO**

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Special envelopes are available for your donation and to Gift Aid (if you can). You can also give by phoning Missio (in office hours) 0207 821 9755 or by visiting <http://missio.org.uk>

## ***Next Week***



**Night of Light.** On the evening of **Sunday 31 October** we are having a “Night of Light”—a family celebration of the Saints who

show us the light of Christ. It is “Hallowe’en”, in other words, the Eve of All Hallows’ Day or All Saints Day. How sad that our society has replaced a celebration of something so wonderful with a neo-pagan festival of all things ghoulish. So how great that we can celebrate its real meaning, especially with our children.

The evening will run from **5.30 to 7.30 pm** and involve Saint-themed party food and games. Children can come dressed up as a Saint. The evening will finish with a candle-light procession from the hall into the church ... “When the Saints go marching in”. Do come along—and do encourage other families to come with you—it’s a great fun way to share the Good News!

**November – The Month for Holy Souls.** If you would like, please take an envelope from the back of the church, fill in the enclosed sheet with names of those for whom you would like prayers, then return the envelope and place in the special box provided. Any money you enclose with go towards Holy Souls Masses throughout the year. Thank you.

## ***General***



### **Celebrate@Home Resource for Autumn – Walking with the Saints**

This edition of Celebrate@Home aims to provide you with ideas on how to help your family get to know the saints and walk with them on the journey of holiness. There are saint crafts and activities, stories and prayers to share, animations and films to use for family movie night, trips to make and Night of Light fun. To access the resource, please click on <https://www.celebratetrust.org/celebrateathome>

### **Parenting for Faith**

Want to help the children you love find God in everyday life? CELEBRATE is running the Parenting for Faith course on Zoom and we would love to see you there! Whether you are a parent, guardian, grandparent, family member, friend or catechist, you can help the young people in your life develop a vibrant and connected relationship with God - whatever their age! Starts on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8-9.15pm. For more details or to book your free place on the course, go to the Celebrate Trust website

<https://www.celebratetrust.org/>

### The Blessing of Graves

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November there will be the blessing of graves at 3pm at OLOS cemetery followed by tea and cake in the hall. Everyone welcome, especially those who have loved ones laid to rest in the cemetery.

### Station Mass For those who have Died

This last year has been a very challenging time for everyone, especially when our thoughts and prayers turn to those we have lost, whether through the time of the pandemic or before. Many of us have found it difficult to get to Church through lockdowns, to sit with the Lord and to share our thoughts or find comfort in His embrace. The limited numbers permitted at funerals may have meant that we were unable to be with friends and family at that special moment. With these challenges in mind, you are warmly invited to join your Deanery Station Mass this November for the intention of those lost. Join Bishop Richard as he offers Mass for your intentions, for your friends and loved ones. In our deanery of Epsom and Redhill the Mass will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm, Sacred Heart Caterham.



**Do & Raise group** are going to be raffling their handmade Advent Nativity calendar in aid of The Passage charity, <https://passage.org.uk>. They will be selling tickets the weekends of 6/7<sup>th</sup> and 13/14<sup>th</sup> November.

### Help Feed People in Need



Just a reminder that food donations for those needing support can be left in the box in the porch of each church, for onward distribution. Many thanks

### Wintershall's The Nativity Journey

"The Nativity Journey is an unforgettable experience, bringing the true meaning of Christmas to life for the whole family". Runs from 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. For more information or to book tickets [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk) or call 01483 892167.



**A message from CAFOD.** Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. **There are prayer cards at the back of each church.** For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](http://cafod.org.uk/COP26)

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

Marie Bliss	Jim Morgan
Michael Boulvard	Paddy Payne
Pauline Boulvard	Maureen Rennison
Sue Brackenbury	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Christopher Browne	Allison Roberts
Amy Chapman	Jean Rowlandson
Maggi Cooke	Yolande Sharpe
John Donovan	Karen Silver
Mary Doran	Mary Skilton
Mary Hefford	Jenny Smith
Derek Knott	Margaret Summers
Tessa Knott	Pat Turton
Noreen Landers	Simon Turton
Joanna Mills	Andrea Vaughan
Janet Morgan	Alf Wiggins

## This Week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday Vigil	23 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday	24 Oct	9.00 am	OLOS	David James Summers - RIP
Sunday	24 Oct	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	25 Oct	Noon	HS	Holy Souls - RIP
Tuesday	26 Oct	9.15 am	OLOS	Mary Symes - RIP
Wednesday	27 Oct	9.15 am	HS	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday	28 Oct	9.15 am	OLOS	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday	29 Oct	6.00 pm	HS	Holy Souls - RIP
Saturday	30 Oct	10.00 am	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention

### ALL SAINTS

Saturday Vigil	30 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	Fr John Sheehy - RIP
Sunday	31 Oct	9.00 am	OLOS	Fr Stephen Dingley – Thanksgiving for his Priesthood
Sunday	31 Oct	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>

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Thursday mornings, from the end of Mass to 11.00 am.

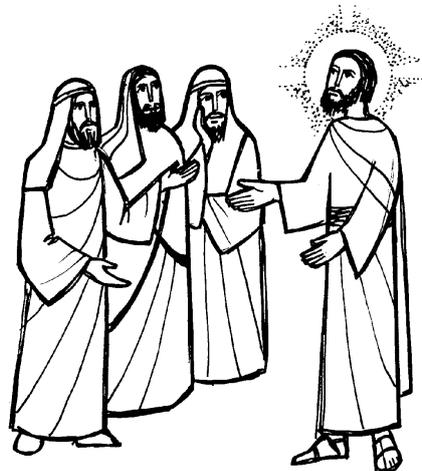
### Confessions

### Saturdays

11.00-11.45 am HS, Fetcham  
5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham

## Next Sunday: All Saints

Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14 Psalm 23:1-6. R.Cf.v6 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12



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

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