



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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection this week: Retired Priests' Fund (Gift Aid)

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II 10 November 2024



Prayers for us all

Fr Charles

This Week

Dear Parishioners

My recent chest infection is now thankfully on the mend after two weeks, but it has left me incredibly drained both physically and mentally. Consequently I have been advised to take time away from the parish over the next three weeks in order to be fully recovered in time for the start of Advent.

With prayers for us all,

Fr Charles

A very warm welcome to Fr John Inglis who has kindly offered to stand in for Fr Charles during the next few weekends.

Second Collection this week: Retired Priests' Fund. To assist with the accommodation, welfare and support of diocesan priests in retirement. To Gift Aid your donation, please use either a yellow (regular giver) envelope or a white (one-off) envelope. Thank you.

Change to Masses and Adoration this Week

There will be no weekday Masses in the parish (but see below for a special one at Ashted) and Adoration on Thursday will start at the slightly later time of 11.00 am.

IN NOVEMBER

THIS Sun 10 Nov – Blessing of Garden of Remembrance after 11 am Mass at HS.

Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Deanery – THIS Tues 12 Nov, 11 am at St Michael's, Ashted. During the month of November, as we remember and pray for the Holy Souls, the Deanery Clergy meeting begins with the celebration of Mass for the repose of the souls of the priests and deacons who have served in the Deanery and have died. It's an opportunity to give thanks to God for the ministry of these clergy, and for their witness, as we follow in their footsteps. All are very welcome to join in this celebration.

November is the month for Holy Souls (Lists of your Deceased Loved ones). 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 will go towards Holy Souls Masses throughout the year. Thank you.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Please could you bring in your filled boxes THIS weekend (9-10th Nov) at the latest, for onward shipment to Romania on 12th Nov by Children in Distress. Any queries, please contact Mary or Michael Agius. Thank you.

Coming Soon

Assisted Suicide Bill

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29 November**. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

Fr Charles adds: Unfortunately, it would appear that both our MPs are strongly in favour of the bill. While in no way 'giving up' on lobbying against the Bill and attempting to inform and reform our MPs consciences on this matter, we may also want to urge for various inclusions in case the Bill passes into law. These include: Maximal Safeguards, On-going Meaningful Review of Safeguards, including regular in-depth review of randomly chosen cases, looking at who said and suggested what, and when. And giving the hospices and palliative care movement proper statutory funding such that there is a level playing field. We cannot fund assisted suicide if we won't fund hospice care.



Living Well in Older Age

The elderly and their carers are invited to come and meet Georgie and her beautiful fully trained pet therapy dog - Jackson. Come and hear how

those with dementia and Alzheimer's respond to his visits. **On Wed 27 Nov, 10.30 am to 12 pm** at Bookham Library. To book, please contact the Anna Chaplain, Liz Tapp: ac@themeetingplace.org.uk or Tel: 07518735729. Suggested donation £2. Tea & coffee will be provided.

Pre-Advent, Advent and Christmas

**Approaching Advent - Thur 28 Nov
10.30 am – 3 pm. Led by Rev Dan Balsdon**



A day of worship, prayer and contemplation as we prepare to begin the season of Advent together.

Gathering and refreshments from 10.15 am. Hosted at Effingham Methodist Church, KT24 5NB. To register a place (to help with catering), please contact Rev Dan Balsdon on 01372 379575 or dan.balsdon@methodist.org.uk Parking available at St Lawrence Church Hall. Refreshments and soup lunch will be provided. Donations towards costs welcome.

Sun 1 Dec – New Lectionary starts to be used.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARISH

Christmas carols around the tree – Sun 22 Dec at 4 pm at OLOS with refreshments afterwards



Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

8 pm for 8.30 pm carols followed by Mass at HS

Christmas Day

9.00 am at OLOS and 10.30 am at HS

General



DEC Emergency Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

Donations to CAFOD at cafod.org.uk or call 0303 303 3030. Or to the Disasters

Emergency Committee at dec.org.uk or call 0330 123 0333 or in cash at Post Office Counters.

Fetcham Church Heating in Autumn and Spring

To avoid the church overheating and excess noise from the blowers the heating is currently set to warm up the church BEFORE Mass begins and then switch off. Please keep the inner swing doors closed to maintain the temperature in the church. Thank you.



Missio Red Boxes. Please can parishioners who are Red Box holders at OLOS (Effingham) return their boxes to the shelf

outside the Sacristy for counting by Sun 24 Nov at the latest. Thank you.

Recent Second Collection Result

MISSIO – World Mission Sunday £590.06

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Derek Barham	Joanna Mills
Marie Bliss	Janet Morgan
Christopher Browne	Jim Morgan
Amy Chapman	James Nicholls
John Donovan	Maureen Rennison
Mary Doran	Jean Rowlandson
Sandra Flynn	Bernard Shaw
Mary Hefford	Jenny Smith
Maddy Hewitt	Maggie Thomas
Hanna Jaszczyk	

This Week's Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	09 Nov	6.00 pm	OLOS	Kingsley Wenaden - RIP
Sunday	10 Nov	9.00 am	OLOS	For all those who died in wars
Sunday	10 Nov	11.00 am	HS	Holy Souls - RIP
Monday	11 Nov	NO MASS		NO MASS
Tuesday	12 Nov	11.00 am	St Michael's, Ashtead	Deceased Clergy of the Deanery
Wednesday	13 Nov	NO MASS	HS	NO MASS
Thursday	14 Nov	NO MASS	OLOS	NO MASS
Friday	15 Nov	NO MASS	HS	NO MASS
Saturday Vigil	16 Nov	6.00 pm	OLOS	Beatrice Vella - RIP
Sunday	17 Nov	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	17 Nov	11.00 am	HS	Jean Wood - Thanksgiving

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 5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham 1st Sunday of the month after 11.00 am Mass HS, Fetcham
Adoration	Thursdays following OLOS 9.15 am Mass to Noon, then 2-6 pm
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	Fridays following HS Noon Mass
Children's Liturgy	1st & 3rd Sundays of the month in term time at HS, Fetcham 11.00 am

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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