



**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*

## **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sundays: Cycle B    Weekdays: Year II    17 November 2024



God bless  
*Deacon Ian*

## ***This Week***

**A very warm welcome again to Fr John Inglis** who will be celebrating the Masses with us this weekend.

### **Change to Masses and Adoration this Week**

There will be no weekday Masses in the parish and Adoration on Thursday will start at the slightly later time of 11.00 am. Weekend Masses as usual.



**Parish Phone Line.** Our landline is not working at the moment. If you need to contact the parish office, please communicate by email: [effingham@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:effingham@abdiocese.org.uk) or if urgent, contact Deacon Ian directly on his email: [ian.wells@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ian.wells@abdiocese.org.uk)

**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.

### **NEW ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PUBLICATIONS**

**Advent Extra 2024.** The theme of this year's booklet is Pilgrimage of Hope. In full colour with 25 daily reflections and prayers and beautiful illustrations in a handy A5 size. £3 per copy.

**Advent Celebrate 2024.** An A4 size, with Advent facts, activities, quizzes, advent calendar and so much more. Perfect for kids 7-12 years old £2.50 per copy.

**She Pondered the Starlight.** A new book by one of our parishioners, Madeleine Carroll. It tells the story of Mary's first Christmas with beautiful illustrations. £5.00 per copy.



Get ready for Advent with the new online family pack from CELEBRATE trust. It's packed full of things to do, pray, read and watch with your families as you prepare for the Feast of the Nativity. Access it for free here [www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks](http://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks)

## ***Next Week***

**Second Collection next week: Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund.** To Gift Aid your donation, please use either a yellow (regular giver) envelope or a white (one-off) envelope. Thank you.

### **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](mailto:ac@themeetingplace.org.uk) or Tel: 07518735729. Suggested donation £2. Tea & coffee will be provided.

### **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](mailto:dan.balsdon@methodist.org.uk) Parking available at St Lawrence Church Hall. Refreshments and soup lunch will be provided. Donations towards costs welcome.

### 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](http://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.

### Parish Reconciliation Service with Cobham

On Thurs 12 Dec, 7.30 pm at OLOS. There will be several priests available to hear your confessions.

**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

### Coming Soon: Advent and Christmas Events

**Sun 1 Dec – New Lectionary** starts to be used.



**Carol Service – Wed 4 Dec, ERC, 10.15 am refreshments followed by 11 am Carol Service.** All welcome. This

carol service will be suitable for those on a dementia journey and their carers.

**Advent Carol Service – Sun 8 Dec at 3.30 pm, St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth.**

This contemplative service will feature traditional Advent carols, the singing of ancient Gregorian Chant, Scripture readings and reflections led by Chilworth's Benedictine monks. For more details, click the link: <http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com>

### General



**URGENT - ONE MORE WEEK TO GO!**

**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.

| 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

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|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 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       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>18 Nov</b> | <b>NO MASS</b> |             | <b>NO MASS</b>                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>19 Nov</b> | <b>NO MASS</b> | <b>OLOS</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>20 Nov</b> | <b>NO MASS</b> | <b>HS</b>   | <b>NO MASS</b>                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>21 Nov</b> | <b>NO MASS</b> | <b>OLOS</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>22 Nov</b> | <b>NO MASS</b> | <b>HS</b>   | <b>NO MASS</b>                 |
| Saturday Vigil   | 23 Nov        | 6.00 pm        | OLOS        | Ellen & Frank Wilks - RIP      |
| Sunday           | 24 Nov        | 9.00 am        | OLOS        | People of the Parish           |
| Sunday           | 24 Nov        | 11.00 am       | HS          | Deceased Parents of Ian & Jean |

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>

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

### Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

#### Special Collection next week: Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund (Gift Aid)

Daniel 7:13-14 | Psalm 92:1-2, 5. R.v1 | Apocalypse 1:5-8 | John 18:33-37



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

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