

**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*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Sundays: Cycle C    Weekdays: Year I    4 May 2025



APOSTOLICA  
SEDES VACANS

O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock with unfailing care,  
grant in your boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for your Church  
who will please you by his holiness  
and to us show watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
R. And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
R. And you will renew the face of the earth.  
Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful  
by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise  
and ever rejoice in his consolation.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Prayers for us all,

*Fr Charles*

## ***This Week***

### **Masses and Adoration this week**

Fr Charles is away from this Sunday afternoon until next weekend. There will be no weekday Masses. Adoration on Thursday will start at the slightly later time of 11 am. Weekend Masses will be as normal.

### **Conclave: When to Expect Smoke?**



Voting occurs in a morning session and an afternoon session, two votes in each session, papers from both votes are burned together at the end of each session

UNLESS the first vote in a session is successful, in which case they are burned immediately. So, approximate times (BST) to keep an eye on the media are:

0930 and 1630 - White or No Smoke  
1100 and 1800 - White or Black Smoke

**Taizé Prayer at St Lawrence Effingham Sun 4th May at 6.00pm.** You are warmly invited to this reflective, quiet, contemplative service of Bible readings, prayer and praise in the style of the Taizé Community.

### **May: The Month of Mary and the Rosary**



The month of May is dedicated to the blessed Virgin Mary and the rosary. On Wednesdays at HS after the noon Mass, there will be the opportunity to stay and pray the rosary (after next week). We have some 'How to pray the rosary' leaflets on order with the publisher and these will be available free of charge at the back of each church.

## ***Next Week***

### **Second Collection Next Week: Education of Future Priests**

With the need to pray for priestly vocations, there is also the necessity of providing for the training of priests at home and abroad to serve the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

This collection can be gift-aided. To gift aid your donation, please use a YELLOW envelope if you are a regular gift aid giver, or a WHITE envelope if you are a one-off giver. Please complete the details on the envelope. Thank you.

### ***Forthcoming***

#### **SAVE THE DATES!**

#### **Carpet of Flowers/Corpus Christi Mass**

Following the success of last year's parish visit to Arundel Cathedral we propose repeating it this year. The date is **Thursday 19 June**. As last year, we will hire a coach and allow time for you to see the Carpet of Flowers and attend the Corpus Christi Mass celebrated by the Bishop. We will then join the Procession to the Castle and end the day with Benediction. We plan to leave OLOS at 2 pm and return by 9 pm. If interested in joining us, please reserve the date and we will gather names nearer the time.

#### **Fr Charles's Silver Jubilee**

On **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June** the parish will be celebrating with Fr Charles the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We plan as a parish to mark this occasion with a Mass at 11 am at HS, followed by a reception at Oakfield School.

#### **Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill**



In early April a panel of experts, chaired by Baroness Hollins, discussed the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. The panel issued a call for people to contact their MP as a matter of

urgency asking how many incorrect deaths justified the right to access lethal drugs.

**Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union says:** *“Even if you have communicated with your MP, I would encourage everyone to initiate new communication and ask them to commit to well resourced, well trained and coordinated end of life care in your constituency, that is the crux of what we need as a society rather than a deeply flawed and dangerous Private Members’ Bill”.*

The panel focused on the subtleties of coercion and how the passage of the Bill would create a coercive force which means that people when they are at their most vulnerable may be most at risk. They also discussed the need to offer palliative care when people are suffering rather than killing the sufferer, and explored the nuances of capacious decision making.

To watch a recording of the webinar please visit: <https://youtu.be/y2lmimdsaoc?si=kORXGQcifFtUm-9>

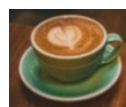
For the **“Assist Us to Live, Not to Die”** postcards (available at the back of the church) our MPs’ names are: Zoe Franklin for those living in the Guildford constituency or Chris Coghlan for those living in the Dorking and Horley (formerly Mole Valley) constituency.

### General



**Good News – we are now able to livestream from Church of the Holy Spirit.** Services can now be viewed on YouTube from either Holy Spirit, Fetcham or Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham. Access the services by using the link through the Parish website to YouTube - [EFFINGHAM & FETCHAM - Home](#) Recordings of the Easter Triduum can still be viewed.

**Lourdes Appeal.** Thank you everybody who very generously donated to the Parish Lourdes appeal so that we can help some youngsters and not so young to go to Lourdes. Your generosity raised over £1000 towards this wonderful cause close to our Parish life – Thank you



**Can You Help?** Volunteers are needed to help Elizabeth serve tea and coffee after the 9 am Mass on Sunday mornings. Please have a word either with her or email the parish office: [effingham@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:effingham@abdiocese.org.uk) . Thank you.

**CELEBRATE Summer Festival.** Join members from our parish already booked onto the CELEBRATE festival this summer to be held at **Worth School, West Sussex, 16-20 August.** A huge variety of events, including activities for children and young people. Click: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/festival> for more information.



**Lay Community of St Benedict Creative Prayer Retreat – Pentecost: 6th - 8th June.** A weekend prayer retreat run by Emily Hollins at Worth Abbey, West Sussex. For more details or to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lcsb-pentecost-retreat-worth-abbey-6th-to-8th-june-2025-registration-1310681807569>

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

Derek Barham	Janet Morgan
Marie Bliss	Jim Morgan
Christopher Browne	James Nicholls
John Donovan	Brenda Parker
Mary Doran	Maureen Rennison
Sandra Flynn	Bernard Shaw
Mary Hefford	Jenny Smith
Maddy Hewitt	Maggie Thomas
Joanna Mills	

## This Week's Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	03 May	6.00 pm	OLOS	Laurie & Kitty Puddefoot - RIP
Sunday	04 May	9.00 am	OLOS	Moirra Emma Dagwell - RIP
Sunday	04 May	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>05 May</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>06 May</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>OLOS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>07 May</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08 May</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>OLOS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>09 May</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday Vigil	10 May	6.00 pm	OLOS	Teresa & Robert Calburn - RIP
Sunday	11 May	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	11 May	11.00 am	HS	Mercy O'Connor - RIP

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

Most Masses from both our churches are live-streamed on YouTube at "Effingham and Fetcham Catholic Parish" <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLGeHumF6yae4QGCSVg0UA>

<b>Confessions</b>	<b>Saturdays</b> 5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham <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>Wednesdays</b> at HS following 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 Week: 4<sup>th</sup> 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter

#### Special Collection next week: Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid)

Acts 13:14, 43b-52 | Psalm 100(99):1-2.3.5.R.3c | Revelation 7:9,13a, 14b-17 | John 10:27-30



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