



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

Third Sunday of Easter

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II 1 May 2022



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Why is Peter going back to fishing? It seems especially odd following last Sunday's Gospel when Jesus appeared to the Apostles in the Upper Room and commissioned them: "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." But then, people do odd things, especially Peter—like putting his clothes on before jumping into the sea! And Peter's relationship with Jesus has been seriously wounded by sin. Three times Peter denied Jesus. Three times that wound must be healed.

So three times Jesus asks, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Now that's an interesting sort of a question. Jesus knows the answer to it, and Peter says as much: "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." So what does Jesus mean by it? It's not a challenge, "Well, do you love me or not?"; it's not an ultimatum, or anger, or Jesus getting His own back for Peter's denials.

Instead, of course, it's Jesus reaching out to Peter in pure love. Jesus is enabling Peter to express his sorrow and his love. Peter needs Jesus to give him this opportunity; he couldn't have done it on his own initiative. Basically, Peter needs to go to Confession, and Jesus makes it possible. Jesus still values Peter's love, despite everything. He still wants Peter: He wants him to be His friend, He wants to share everything with him. And that includes a real share in Jesus' work of saving us. "Do you love me?" "Lord, you know that I love you." "Feed my sheep."

And, as always, what applies to Peter applies in one way or another to us all!

May God bless you

Fr Stephen

This Week

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Primrose Wetenhall** who died recently. Please also remember her family in your prayers too.

Next Week



Second Collection next week – World Day of Prayer for Vocations: 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 & Brighton. This collection is eligible for Gift Aid. If you are a regular giver (signed up to the parish GIFTWISE system) please use a YELLOW envelope, one-off givers please use a WHITE envelope. Please don't forget to complete your details on the envelope. Many thanks.



Sycamore - Our New Evangelisation course, running on Monday evenings **STARTS NEXT WEEK on 9 May at 7.30 pm** in St Alphege Hall. It is an informal course about the

Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It aims to introduce people to God, who reveals Himself to us most of all in Jesus Christ, and to enkindle the flame of faith in their hearts. For those of us who already have faith, it aims to deepen that faith and make us more confident to reach out and share it with others. Each Sycamore session involves a short film and plenty of time for discussion, to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. There will also be a sandwich supper each time—and a hot meal on one or two of the evenings. See <https://www.sycamore.fm> for more information. Everyone is welcome. So do come along - and think who you could invite to come with you.

Our Diocesan online Mission “**Invited II – Growing in Faith**” has launched its second season. To continue with it or to catch up with previous sessions, please go to the diocese website www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited.

General



Helping and Supporting the People of Ukraine

Please click on the link below to see an updated notice from our diocese on offering accommodation to Ukrainian refugees, how to donate through CAFOD and to access a number of prayers for Ukraine.

[Resources on hosting refugees from Ukraine & Opportunities for prayer. | Arundel & Brighton Catholic Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)

A Day at the Seaside for Young Adults (18-35)

A chance to join the wider diocesan community of young adults NEXT Sat 7 May for a day in East Preston (near Littlehampton) with Fr Stephen Ortiger. Starting with Mass, followed by a walk on the beach then lunch at a wonderful beachside café. A great opportunity to get to know other Catholics your age. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more info.



Taizé Prayer. The next prayer service is to be held at St Lawrence, Effingham **THIS** Sunday 1st May at 6 pm. It is an ecumenical contemplative space - all are welcome.

Grandparents' Day on Wednesday 8 June. A pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead. If you would like to find out more, please contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Help Feed People in Need

Food donations for those needing support can be left in the box in the porch of each church, for onward distribution. Many thanks.



'The Passage' Fundraiser.

This Catholic charity works with homeless people and is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme running until 12.00 noon on **Monday 9**

May. Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.'

ST. JOSEPH'S



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

in Dorking are seeking to appoint a new Deputy Headteacher to start in September 2022. The job is advertised on eTeach

(<https://www.eteach.com/>) and further details can be found at the following link <https://www.eteach.com/job/deputy-headteacher-1229470?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

Please contact Dolores Pinkerton, the School Business Manager, to request an application form or to arrange a visit info@stjosephs-dorking.surrey.sch.uk Closing Date: Wednesday 4th May 2022.



Churches Together in Bookham Jubilee – celebrations 2022

Wednesday 1st June

Golden Years tea and cake 2:00pm at Bookham Baptist Church

Thursday 2nd June

Live streaming Trooping the colour 10:00am onwards, coffee followed by at lunch 1.15pm at Eastwick Road Church. A ticketed event – phone 01372 453473

Friday 3rd June

Live Streaming Jubilee Thanksgiving Service at St Paul's Cathedral 10:30am onwards followed by coffee and a mini dessert at St Nicolas Church. (Venue to be confirmed).

Sunday 5th June

Church services in Fetcham, Bookham and Effingham

Wednesday 8th June

Golden Years lunch 1:15pm at Eastwick Road Church. This will be a ticketed event- phone 01372 453473

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

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

This Week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday Vigil	30 Apr	6.00 pm	OLOS	David Johnston - RIP
Sunday	01 May	9.00 am	OLOS	Joan Bray & Bunty Gibson - RIP
Sunday	01 May	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	02 May	Noon	HS	Laurie & Kitty Puddefoot - RIP
Tuesday	03 May	9.15 am	OLOS	Marie Asbridge – RIP (100 th birthday)
Wednesday	04 May	9.15 am	HS	Fr Jude C.J. - RIP
Thursday	05 May	9.15 am	OLOS	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday	06 May	6.00 pm	HS	Anna Gawlik - Wellbeing
Saturday (10 am)	07 May	10.00 am	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday Vigil	07 May	6.00 pm	OLOS	Peace in Ukraine
Sunday	08 May	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	08 May	11.00 am	HS	Georgina Aboud - Wellbeing

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

10.30-11.15 am OLOS, Effingham

5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham

1st Sunday of the month after 11.00 am Mass HS, Fetcham

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Thursdays after Mass until 11.00 am

Next Sunday: Fourth 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter

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

Acts 13:14. 43-52 | Psalm 99:1-3.5.R.v3 | Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17 | John 10:27-30



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

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