



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



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*A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors*

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sundays: Cycle B    Weekdays: Year II    15th April



**Next Sunday: 4th 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter**  
**Special Collection next week: The Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid)**

Acts 4:8-12 Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R.v22 1John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

'Peace be with you'. Jesus' first words after the resurrection. The words we all want to hear in our own lives. In our homes, in our places of work, in our world. Especially in our world at this critical time in Syria.

We pray for Peace at the end of every Mass and this is so important. When we meet others it would be a different world if our first words could be those of Jesus, 'Peace be with you', and, if not our words to the other person, then, at least in our thoughts.

**PEACE BE WITH YOU.**

God bless you all

*Father John*



### THIS WEEK

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lilly Miller RIP who died recently.

We welcome into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism Kian Michael-Mark Sandiford.

**Holy Week and Easter Volunteers:** a huge thank you to all those who helped during this time, to those who cleaned the churches, arranged the flowers, welcomed, were readers and narrators, altar servers, ministers and the choir. Your help was greatly appreciated as it is to all those on regular rotas throughout the year. Please forgive us if we have forgotten to mention anyone. Thank you.

*Father John and Deacon Ian*

**Easter Offering:** Thank you for the very generous offering, and the cards and gifts you gave to me for Easter.

*Father John*

**Doug Horley Crazy Science Family Concert:** on **Saturday 21 April, 6pm - 7.30pm**. Hosted by Bookham Baptist Church, Doug Horley's concerts are high energy and lots of fun, with great praise and worship, puppets, jaw-dropping experiments and a wonderful celebration of our amazing God and His incredible love for us! It is geared to 5-11 year olds and their parents/carers but anyone who enjoys audience participation and having fun whilst learning about God is welcome! See poster in porch. Tickets are £2 per person or £5 for a family ticket. They are available from Bookham Baptist Church: 01372 811313.

### THIS MONTH

**The Do & Raise book 'Waggy Tails':** written by a pet dog called Wonderful with illustrations by Tony Farino, will be on sale after the following **Masses in April: 9am Mass on Sunday 22, the 6pm Mass on Saturday 28 and the 11am Mass on Sunday 29.** The author Kit Oliver will be signing your copy. All proceeds from the sales will go to Benji's Magic Ears.

**Faith-sharing Group:** Our first meeting will be on **Wednesday 25 April at 10am** in the Church of the Holy Spirit Annex, Fetcham. Then to be held every two weeks or every month - to be decided. All welcome!

### FORTHCOMING

**Grandparents Group:** There will be no meeting in April. However, we will meet on **Wednesday, 9 May at 2.30pm** in St Alphege Hall. Further details nearer the time. Finally, a date for your diary. The Annual Diocesan Grandparents' Pilgrimage will be on Wednesday, 13 June between 10.30 and 3.30 at West Grinstead.

**The Great Adventure. Retreat for Year 7-9 at Worth Abbey:** From the **18-20 May**. Over the weekend we are going to be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available.  
Email: fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk for more information.

**The Annual Parish Hog Roast:** is taking place on **Sunday 1 July 2018 at midday.** We will start selling tickets in early May, so please reserve this important date in your diary.

**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage:** From **26 July – 3 August 2018.** The Parish is offering to support up to eight young people from our Parish 2017 Confirmation group (or other school age youngsters in the Parish) to go on the Diocesan Pilgrimage, either as Redshirts or young adult helpers. The Parish will contribute £150 per young person from the Parish of Effingham and Fetcham to help towards the cost. The only proviso is that they will be asked, probably as a group, to give a small presentation on their return sharing their experience on this wonderful opportunity. *If you are going and would like some financial help, please speak to Fr John or Deacon Ian as soon as possible.*

**World Meeting of Families. Bishop Richard invites you to join him for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin with the Holy Father, Pope Francis:** From **21-26 August 2018.** The Diocese is making the most of this wonderful opportunity by organising a pilgrimage for those who would like to attend. It is open to families of all shapes and sizes, from tiny tots to Grandparents. They will be staying together in Dublin City University accommodation and travelling to events together by coach. A three-day congress will be followed by a Festival of Families and a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration with Pope Francis. If you would like more information about the event visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/) The Parish is offering to help with the cost of two families from our Parish of Effingham and Fetcham (£500 per family) to take part as representatives of our parish. The only proviso is that we will expect you to give a short presentation on the whole event on your return from Dublin. *If you would like to join Bishop Richard on pilgrimage, please speak to Father John about the financial support and for a booking form.* More details available from Lizzie or Katherine of the Diocesan Pastoral team: [wmof2018@dabnet.org](mailto:wmof2018@dabnet.org)



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

Marie Bliss	Janet Morgan
Liz Boughton	Jim Morgan
Christopher Brown	Jack Oliver
Amy Chapman	Kit Oliver
Maggi Cooke	Maureen Power
Marian Cross	Maureen Rennison
Anne Cuffe	Patrick Rennison
Maureen Donoghue	Allison Roberts
John Donovan	Jean Rowlandson
Joan Doran	Richard Russell
Mary Doran	Mary Skilton
Philippa Gibbons	Maureen Teare
Edward Hughes	Eileen Tennant
Ros Kennedy	Andrea Vaughan
Derek Knott	Rose Wedlake
Tessa Knott	Alf Wiggins
Filomena Lionetti	
Joanna Mills	

*Also priests within our Diocese:*

Fr. Eric Flood.

**MASS TIMES**

Saturday	14 Apr	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Alexander Wells - RIP
Sunday	15 Apr	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Natasha Aboud – Private Intention
Monday	16 Apr	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	17 Apr	09.15am	(OLOS)	Special Intention
		09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday	18 Apr	09.15am	(HS)	Eileen Burke - RIP
Thursday	19 Apr	09.15am	(OLOS)	Cissy Hughes - RIP
		09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
		02.00pm to 06.00pm	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday	20 Apr	Noon	(HS)	Terri Aboud - RIP
Saturday	21 Apr	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Trudy Wykes - RIP
Sunday	22 Apr	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Aboud Family – Private Intentions

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday (Effingham) 10.30-11.15am and 5.00-5.30pm**

