



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*

## **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sundays: Cycle C    Weekdays: Year I    3 February 2019



Have you ever wondered how good you are at loving, how genuine—or selfish—your love is? One way to measure the depth and quality of our love for people is to consider our prayers for them. How often do I pray for someone? What do I ask God to bless that person with?

Another way to measure our loving is to ponder the amazing “hymn to love” that St Paul (inspired by the Holy Spirit!) gives us in the second reading today. Here we will find an insightful examination of conscience and a great encouragement to aim for. Why not read it over reflectively a few times in your prayers this week?

*Love is patient and kind;  
love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude.  
Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;  
it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.  
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.  
Love never ends.*

May God bless you all

*Fr Stephen*

## THIS WEEK

**Changes to Mass this week:** On **Monday 4 February at 11.00am** at Church of the Holy Spirit there is a Requiem Mass for Jack Oliver RIP. On **Wednesday 6 February at 11.00am** at Our Lady of Sorrows there is a Memorial Mass for James Hill RIP. These will be the ONLY Mass on those days.



**Baby Loss Matters Commemoration Day:** this **Sunday 3 February** Life have organised this initiative to raise awareness of and support for Life's helpline and online services. Life has

experienced counsellors and skilled listeners to help anyone affected by baby loss for any reason. This service is vital to help people acknowledge their feelings, explore ways of living with their loss and move forward positively. There are prayer cards at the back of the church to take away or visit: [www.lifecharity.org.uk](http://www.lifecharity.org.uk) for more information.

**Taizé Prayer:** You are warmly invited to this reflective, quiet, contemplative service of Bible readings, prayer and praise in the style of the Taizé Community. At St Lawrence, Effingham **this Sunday 3 February** at 6.00pm.

**Monthly Rosary for Vocations:** Due to the Requiem Mass on Monday this has been deferred to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month (**11 February**). Please see the back sheet of this newsletter.

**International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking: Thursday 8 February** is the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita - the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. On this day Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and the people that volunteer and work to eradicate this crime. This year the particular focus is on those who are caught up in forced labour and labour exploitation both in the UK and beyond. For more information [www.santamartagroup.com/santa-marta](http://www.santamartagroup.com/santa-marta)



**Day of Reflection for Readers:** Led by Bishop Richard. There are talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy,

the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, using microphones. Lectio Divina. Mass. On **Saturday 9 February 2019**, 11.00am – 4.00pm at St Dunstan's Church, Woking (Shaftesbury Road, GU22 7DT). Arrivals, tea/coffee from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential as places are limited! To book: email [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) or phone: 01293 651164.

## THIS MONTH

**Grandparents' Group:** The next meeting is 13 February 2.30 till 4pm at St Alphege Hall, Effingham. All welcome.

**Chilworth Study Day:** You are warmly invited to a presentation of the sixth episode of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Robert Barron, on **Saturday 23 February**. Given by Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise the episode and then teach and lead discussion about its subject matter. The day begins with Mass at 9.00am, followed by coffee. The sixth film investigates 'A Body both Suffering and Glorious: the Mystical Union of Christ and the Church', which will be shown, chapter by chapter followed by teaching and discussion. Midday prayer and lunch will divide the day and concludes at 4.00pm. Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. Bring a packed lunch and if you can, a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Near Guildford. GU4 8QR. See [www.chilworthbenedictines.com](http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com) for more information.

**National Board of Catholic Women - Day with Bishop Richard:** On **Saturday 23 February**, from 10am to 1pm, at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC). Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life'. To book please contact Sue Petritz, NBCW Diocesan link at [nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com)

**Tadworth Parish Secretary Vacancy:** St John's Catholic Parish, Tadworth is looking to fill the post of Parish Secretary. The position will be part-time on 4 mornings a week (16 hours in total). The role will include managing the parish office, providing secretarial support to the Parish Priest, taking phone calls, e-mail and other messages, updating the parish data base and website and other tasks associated with the smooth running of the parish. It is hoped to fill the post by February 2019. Applicants should be IT literate and familiar with office routines. Those wishing to apply should contact the parish office on 01737 813102 or by e-mail to [sec@stjohnstadworth.org.uk](mailto:sec@stjohnstadworth.org.uk).

## FORTHCOMING



### **Cream Tea Charity**

**Fundraiser:** The Inner Wheel Club of Bookham and Horsley are organising a cream tea party on **Friday 1 March** at 2.30pm in the Barn Hall in

Bookham as a fundraiser for Knofacic Facilitators International. We are raising money for their primary school building project which will enable Ugandan children to have an education which otherwise would not be available to them. Tickets need to be ordered by 20 February and cost £8. For more information, please see poster in porch or contact Clare Mahony on 01372 459147 or email [mahony.family@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mahony.family@hotmail.co.uk)

**Residential Retreat for Doctors:** At Worth Abbey from **1-3 March** led by Fr. Stephen Ortiger. OSB. On the theme: Love your neighbour as yourself. Sessions include: Who and what we are; Personal challenges we face; Drawing strength from prayer; Nurturing our healthcare vocation. There will be opportunity to join the monastic community at prayer and time for quiet contemplation with access to countryside walks. Cost £150 full board. For all queries and to book a place email [jodwyer@doctors.org.uk](mailto:jodwyer@doctors.org.uk), putting **Doctors Retreat** in subject line.

**flame** CYMFED **Flame 2019 - Join 10,000 Catholic Young People at Wembley Arena this March:** Around five hundred people from Arundel & Brighton Diocese went to Wembley Arena for Flame 2017. Flame 2019 will happen on **Saturday 2 March**, once again at Wembley

Arena. Tickets are already on sale and unlike last time they can be booked online. Head to [cymfed.org.uk/flame2019](http://cymfed.org.uk/flame2019) for details. Flame 2019 boasts an impressive line-up of speakers. More names will follow nearer the time, but Cardinal Nichols, Robert Madu, Guvna B, and Emma B from 'Girl Got Faith' are already on board. Hurry though - there are only ten thousand seats and over 5,000 tickets have already gone!

**A Day to Explore the Golden Years:** Members of churches in Effingham and Fetcham are warmly welcomed to this ecumenical event at Bookham Baptist Church on **Wednesday 6 March** from 10am to 3.30pm. Come and hear the first 'Anna' Chaplain in the UK tell the story of how this pioneering approach is helping support and accompany people in their later years. More information is on the website or see the poster in the porch. We hope this day will stimulate thinking about how we work together for the elderly in our communities. To book [www.bookhambaptist.churchsuite.co.uk/events/pp2vaxex](http://www.bookhambaptist.churchsuite.co.uk/events/pp2vaxex) or alternatively email [reception@bookhambaptist.org](mailto:reception@bookhambaptist.org), or by telephone on 01372 811313 and a registration form will be sent to you. There is a Registration fee of £5.00. The day will include a sandwich lunch. Please book by 19 February if possible, to help with catering.

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

Marie Bliss	Jim Morgan
Christopher Brown	Maureen Power
Alan Bryant	Maureen Rennison
Jeff Case	Patrick Rennison
Amy Chapman	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Maggi Cooke	Allison Roberts
Marian Cross	Jean Rowlandson
Maureen Donoghue	Yolande Sharpe
John Donovan	Mary Skilton
Joan Doran	Andrew Smith
Mary Doran	Eileen Tennant
Philippa Gibbons	Michael Tomkins
Ros Kennedy	Michael Turton
Derek Knott	Andrea Vaughan
Tessa Knott	Rose Wedlake
Filomena Lionetti	Alf Wiggins
Joanna Mills	
Janet Morgan	

### MASS TIMES

Saturday	02 Feb	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Bob & Anne Bowley - RIP
Sunday	03 Feb	09.00am	(OLOS)	Brendan Hearn - RIP
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>04 Feb</b>	<b>11.00am*</b>	<b>(HS)</b>	<b>Jack Oliver RIP – Requiem Mass</b>
Tuesday	05 Feb	09.15am	(OLOS)	James & Margaret Yates - RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>06 Feb</b>	<b>11.00am*</b>	<b>(OLOS)*</b>	<b>James Hill RIP – Memorial Mass</b>
Thursday	07 Feb	09.15am	(OLOS)	Hilda & Frederick Sheehy - RIP
Friday	08 Feb	06.00pm	(HS)	Anna Copelin - RIP
Saturday	09 Feb	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Intention for the Sick
Sunday	10 Feb	09.00am	(OLOS)	George Pauling Founder RIP (100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	05 Feb	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
Thursday	07 Feb	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	09 Feb	10.30am to 11.15am	(OLOS)	Face to Face
		05.00pm to 05.30pm	(OLOS)	In the Confessional
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03 Feb</b>	<b>After 11.00am Mass</b>	<b>(HS)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month</b>

### MONTHLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>11 Feb*</b>	<b>09.45am</b>	<b>(HS)</b>	<b>Deferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month</b>
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HS = Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

**Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Special Collection Next Week: Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aid)**

Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 137:1-5.7-8.R.v1 1Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11



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