

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II 15 May 2022

*By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.*



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The love of Christians is distinctive—or, at least, it should be! It is not any old sort of love. It is not loving in a worldly way, which can so easily become self-seeking. It is love like Christ: “Love one another just as I have loved you.” No wonder it’s always a challenge! But it’s also the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Christ-like loving is one of the best ways to draw others to Christ Himself. That’s Jesus’ point when He says, “by this love ... everyone will know that you are my disciples.” It’s not just so people will recognise us, or admire us, but that they will be welcomed and drawn to Christ through us.

One of the ways that we can let Christ’s love be seen and felt in us is through the “corporal works of mercy”: feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, visiting the lonely, the imprisoned, etc.

Another way to let Christ’s love show is simply by each of us consciously choosing to be welcoming and friendly to those we meet at church—not only those we know well, but also those we see every week but may never have spoken to or whose names we may not even know, those who are visitors—maybe someone looking to return to the faith after years away, those who struggle with loneliness or bereavement or other difficulties in their daily lives. You could be the person who makes all the difference with a smile and a kind word.

May God Bless you,

Fr Stephen

This Week

We welcome into our Catholic parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism **Ethan Thomas Robert Pizzev**.

On **Saturday 21 May** there will be a Memorial Service for Catherine Hill (OLOS, 12 noon). The 10 am Mass will be as normal with Confessions afterwards until 11 am only.

Second Collection next week – Fund for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. You can Gift Aid your donation (regular givers = Yellow envelope; one-off = White envelope). Please remember to complete your details on the envelope. Many thanks.

Tuesday 15 May is a Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse. There will be special prayers included in the Mass that day.



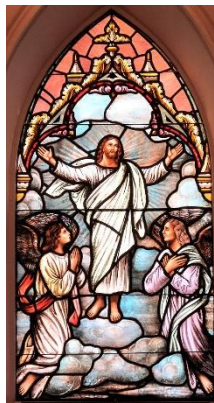
SYCAMORE, our New Evangelisation program, **continues this Monday, 16 May at 7.30 pm** in St Alphege Hall. It is an informal course about the Christian faith and its

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. To catch up on the first session go to [Session 1 - The Search for Happiness - Sycamore](#)

Invited II: Growing in Faith, our diocesan online mission, has launched its second season. To continue with it or to catch up with previous sessions, please go to the diocesan website www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited.

Next Week

Ascension (Holy Day of Obligation) is on Thursday 26 May



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There will be a combined Mass with St Teresa's School at the school at 9.00 am. This will replace the 9.15 am Mass at OLOS.

We will have the 8 pm Mass at HS as normal.

Devotions – Devotional Prayers will be held on Saturdays at OLOS after the 10 am Mass (during Confessions). In May we will be saying the Litany of Loreto and in June the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All welcome!

General

Grandparents: a Day with Bishop Richard for Parish Grandparents and 'Honorary' Grandparents. On Wednesday 8 June at West Grinstead, Sussex. To include Mass and a picnic. Car sharing and lifts for those who are less mobile. For more details and booking, please contact Jean or Deacon Ian on 01372 456347 or ianjeanwells@hotmail.com.

Cake Sale in aid of Tanzanian Trade School. There will be a cake sale in aid of the Mtandika Trade School on **Saturday 21st May** between 11.00am and 1.00pm at 98 Woodlands Road, KT23 4HH.

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



**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



Wintershall's Life of Christ. Set in the grounds of the Wintershall estate, Bramley, Surrey GU5 0LR. From 21-25 June, 10 am to 3 pm. For more information or to book: www.wintershall.org.uk or 01483 892167.



Supporting the People of Ukraine. For information from our diocese on offering accommodation to Ukrainian refugees, how to donate, and

some prayers, click on:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/how-can-our-community-and-parishes-can-help-the-people-of-ukraine>



Sunday 26 June – Parish Picnic & 10th World Meeting of Families

Save the date **26th June** for our Parish Picnic. This

year we combine our annual parish event with the World Meeting of Families. WMOF, which happens every three years, was created by Pope St John Paul II to celebrate all the wonder of family life. To learn more visit: [Programme-#WMOF22\(romefamily2022.com\)](http://Programme-#WMOF22(romefamily2022.com))

Our celebration will be held at St Alphege Hall and garden from around 1pm, with some great activities for children, prayer stations, music, picnic, and hopefully joining Pope Francis on the live-stream for a joint prayer. The day will be preceded by prayers for our parish families and intercessory prayer cards will be available for collection a few weeks before the event. As a family in Christ let us all gather to celebrate the joy, love, and glory that is the vocation of family life. For more information, please contact Kamila Smith on 075407 25233.

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

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

This Week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday Vigil	14 May	6.00 pm	OLOS	Family of Founders – RIP
Sunday	15 May	9.00 am	OLOS	Bob & Anne Bowley – RIP
Sunday	15 May	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	16 May	Noon	HS	God children of James & Anna Fitzgerald - Wellbeing
Tuesday	17 May	9.15 am	OLOS	Rupert Pontifex - RIP
Wednesday	18 May	9.15 am	HS	For students & pupils taking exams this summer
Thursday	19 May	9.15 am	OLOS	Bob & Priscilla Peck - RIP
Friday	20 May	6.00 pm	HS	Philip Aboud & Family - Wellbeing
Saturday	21 May	10.00 am	OLOS	James Hanratty – Wellbeing
Saturday Vigil	21 May	6.00 pm	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday	22 May	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	22 May	11.00 am	HS	Fr Stephen – in thanksgiving and for his 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: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Special Collection next week: Fund for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid)

Acts 15:1-2. 22-29 | Psalm 66:2-3.5-6.8.R.v4 | Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23 | John 14:23-29



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

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