



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

5th Sunday of Lent

Special Collection this week: CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal

(Please use special envelopes)

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year I 07 April 2019



What's the key to today's Gospel about the woman caught in adultery? I think it is that Jesus turns a situation about group dynamics and challenges into one about individuals and relationships.

It starts off with scribes and Pharisees—in the plural—no one taking individual responsibility for what is going on. They make the woman stand in full view of everybody. They refer to her as “women like this”. She is just a statistic in their eyes.

Jesus' reaction turns the dynamic upside down. First of all He remains silent and bends down—turning His face away from the bullying group. And He takes things to the individual level: “If there is **one** of you who has not sinned, let **him** be the **first** to throw a stone at her.” And it has a clear effect: they go away **one** by **one**, and Jesus is left **alone** with the woman. And there, in the gentleness and compassion of a truly interpersonal encounter, He pronounces His forgiveness: “Neither do **I** condemn **you**. Go and sin no more.”

Our own healing encounter with the Lord's mercy is also personal—one to one. It has to be, because it is a meeting in love, and love is always personal. That's why the Lord wisely and lovingly gave us the sacrament of Reconciliation, so He can say to each of us individually, personally, “Neither do I condemn **you**. Go and sin no more.”

May God bless you all

Fr Stephen

THIS WEEK

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clive Wickes RIP who died recently and remember his family at this time too.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated this coming **Friday, 12 April**, (Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent) as a day of prayer for the victims and survivors of sexual abuse in the Church. This is, of course, a painful subject for us to think about, but a very important one, and it is especially appropriate that we hold the victims of such abuse in our hearts as we draw near to the commemoration of our Lord's Passion and Death on Good Friday.

Mass this coming Friday will be offered for the victims of abuse in the Church, and we will have some special prayers for this intention both at Mass (6 pm, CoHS) and at Stations of the Cross (8 pm, OLOS). Please do make a special effort to attend one of these if you can, and please hold this intention in your hearts throughout the day.



CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal:

This weekend please support our parish retiring collection for

this appeal. Your donation will give food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need.

Do and Raise: Will be selling beautiful handmade Easter cards after the 9am and 11am Mass **THIS Sunday 7 April**.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: There are two opportunities to go to confession this Sunday. After the 11.00am Mass at Holy Spirit, Fetcham and a Service of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham at 3pm when a number of priests will be available to hear confessions.

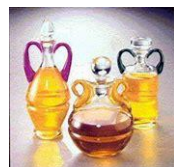
Taizé Prayer: You are warmly invited to this reflective, quiet, contemplative service of Bible readings, prayer and praise in the style of the Taizé Community at St Lawrence, Effingham on **Sunday 7 April at 6.00pm**

Grandparents' Group: Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 10 April** and will be led by Michael

& Mary Agius. It will follow the same format as last month. We will meet in Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham at 2.30pm for Stations of the Cross. This will be followed by our usual refreshments in the Hall. All Parishioners are welcome.

THIS MONTH

Volunteer Trustee: Fetcham United Charities runs the Morley Court almshouses and the 'Reading Room' in Fetcham. The almshouses provide social housing for single retired people with a connection to the area. The trustees comprise seven volunteers and three local councillors. They are seeking a new trustee who is willing to be part of the team and take on the occasional duties of secretary to the charity. The volunteers look after the properties, appoint the residents and keep an eye on their welfare including providing a six-monthly residents' get-together in the Reading Room. The secretary role involves responding to any enquiries and supporting four meetings a year. If you feel you can help and might enjoy being part of a local team, please contact Nigel Turner on 01372 360867 who will be happy to tell you more about the role. Thank you.



Diocesan Chrism Mass: at Arundel Cathedral on **Wednesday 17 April** at 6 pm.

(Please note, it is advisable to arrive in good time as parking can be difficult in Arundel and the Cathedral tends to fill up early.)

Easter Triduum Retreat for Young Adults (18-35s): At Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery, celebrating the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The monastic community at Worth Abbey and the members of The Wellspring Community invite you to join us for this great Feast! To Book, please contact The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey (TOC@worthabbey.net) for a booking form. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wintershall Estate's The Passion of Jesus: Free performances on Good Friday (**19 April**) 12 Noon and 3.15pm at Trafalgar Square (with live streaming on their website if you cannot be there) or Easter Saturday (**20 April**) 12 Noon and 2.30pm on Guildford High Street. For more details see www.wintershall.org.uk

'INSPIRE' Day for Youth Leaders: is the annual day for anyone who works with young people and young adults in a Catholic context, and anyone who is interested. It's happening on **Saturday 11 May** at St Joseph's Church, Redhill, 10am to 2.30pm. Tickets are £10. The day will include some time with the Bishop, as well as a series of presentations on important questions in youth and young adult ministry. To book head to tinyurl.com/InspireBookings or Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Led by The Right Reverend Paul Mason, Bishop of the Forces and Bishop responsible for Health Care Matters to the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales on **Saturday 25 May, 10.00am – 4.00pm.** At St Teresa's Independent School, Beech Avenue, Effingham Hill, RH5 6ST. The day will commence with Mass at 10.00am in the School Chapel at which Bishop Paul will commission and re-commission ministers followed by coffee/tea then a talk by Bishop Paul. Then time for recollection/reflection and lunch. At 2.00pm a further talk by Bishop Paul followed by a period for recollection/reflection with afternoon coffee/tea. The day will finish with Benediction in the School Chapel. There may also be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH). Tea & Coffee provided.

Please pray for those in our Parish who are sick:

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

LENT

Stations of the Cross: On Mondays at 11.30am at Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham and Fridays at 8pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham. See back page.

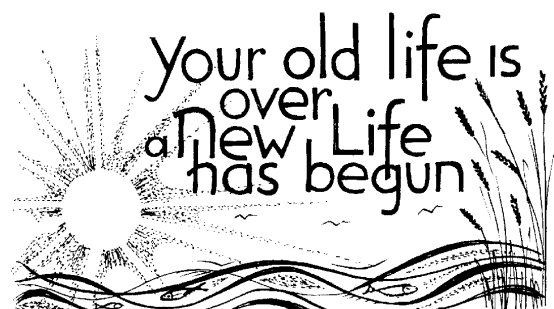
Mass changes during Lent: There is an additional **Saturday** morning Mass at **10.00am**, Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham and **Monday** Mass at Holy Spirit, Fetcham is at **Noon**. See back page.



Praying Through Lent with St Ignatius Loyola: Sacred Heart Church, Cobham are running a series of workshops during Lent, until Tuesday 9 April. They will take place between 7.30-8.30pm each time and are in the St Francis Room in the Parish Centre, Downside Bridge Road, Cobham KT11 3EP. For more details see the poster in the porch. Please book with their parish office on 01932 860244 or pp@shpcobham.com

Lent Reconciliation Services around our Deanery

- Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham Sun 7 April 3.00pm
- St Michael's, Ashted Mon 8 April 7.30pm
- St Ann's, Banstead Wed 10 April 7.30pm
- St Clement's, Ewell Thur 11 April 7.30pm
- St Joseph's, Dorking Sun 14 April 3.00pm



MASS TIMES

Saturday	06 Apr	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Olga & Bill Byrom - RIP
Sunday	07 Apr	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Mamie Murray - RIP
Monday	08 Apr	11.30am	(HS)	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		Noon*	(HS)	Phaedra Dyke – RIP
Tuesday	09 Apr	09.15am	(OLOS)	Mary Pauline Banstead - RIP
Wednesday	10 Apr	09.15am	(HS)	Fr Patrick McQuaid
Thursday	11 Apr	09.15am	(OLOS)	Sean Murtagh - RIP
Friday	12 Apr	06.00pm	(HS)	Victims and Survivors of Abuse
		08.00pm	(OLOS)	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday	13 Apr	10.00am*	(OLOS)	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday	13 Apr	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Jane Bennet Griola - RIP
Sunday	14 Apr	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Kit Oliver - RIP

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	09 Apr	09.45am to 11.00am*	(OLOS)	Finishes at 11.00am rather than Noon
Thursday	11 Apr	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	13 Apr	10.30am to 11.15am	(OLOS)	Face to Face
		05.00pm to 05.30pm	(OLOS)	In the Confessional
Sunday	07 Apr	After 11.00am Mass	(HS)	1 st Sunday of every month

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Monday		09.45am	(HS)	1 st Monday of the month
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HS = Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R.v2 Philipians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASSES

Maundy Thursday	18 Apr	08.00pm	(HS)	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	19 Apr	10.00am	(OLOS)	Family Stations of the Cross
		03.00pm	(HS)	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	20 Apr	08.45pm	(HS)	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	21 Apr	09.00am	(OLOS)	Mass
		11.00am	(HS)	Mass

Newsletter items to the Parish office by 10.00am Wednesday