



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

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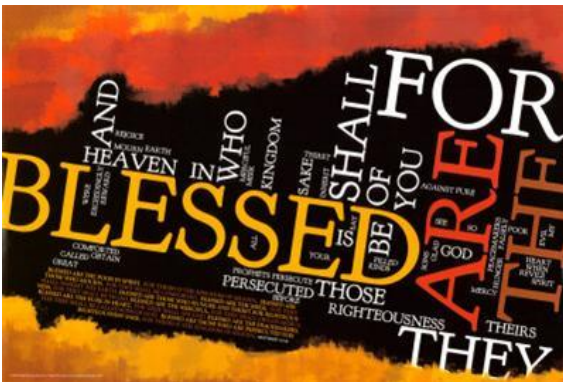
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*A Very Warm Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors*

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Special Collection this week: Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (GIFT AID)**

Sundays: Cycle C    Weekdays: Year II    13 February 2022



One of the things St Luke particularly records for us from Jesus' teaching is the idea of the reversal of fortunes from this world to the next. It is the running theme of the beatitudes: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God; blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied ..." and the corresponding woes: "Woe to you that are rich, for you have received your consolation; woe to you that are full now, for you shall hunger ...".

The same theme can be found in Mary's great hymn of praise, the Magnificat: "He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly, he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty." It is there again in the parable of the rich man (Dives) and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31), and in Jesus' teaching in the synagogue in his home town of Nazareth, reading from the prophet Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." (Luke 4:18-19)

Most importantly of all, of course, it is the pattern of Jesus' own life: rejected and crucified by men but raised from the dead to glory by his Father. It is therefore the model of life for all of us. How happy—how blessed—to live, and die, and rise like Jesus.

May God bless you

*Fr Stephen*

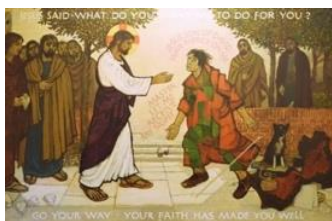
## ***This Week***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sister Teresa Redding** who died on 3 January aged 92 years. She was living in Belgium. Parishioners may remember her from her time teaching at St Peter's in Leatherhead, preparing children for their First Holy Communion.

**Second Collection this week: Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.** If you are signed up to the Parish Gift Wise system as a regular giver and would like to Gift Aid your donation, please do so by using the YELLOW coloured envelopes. Please only use the special Lourdes envelopes if you wish to make a one-off Gift Aid donation. For online donations, please click on the link [Donate | Lourdes Pilgrimage | Arundel & Brighton Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](#) Thank you.

## ***Coming Soon***

### **Adult Formation Programme**



I am involved with some others in the diocese in running a series of adult formation sessions on our Catholic Faith. We

have called it “The Bartimaeus Project” because of Bartimaeus’ request to Jesus “Lord let me see”. He is asking for physical sight, but in the Gospel that is also a metaphor for understanding.

The sessions will be delivered ‘really’ in one location, streamed to audiences in other places, and also available for individuals online. After the talk there will be a chance for discussion at each location, followed by an opportunity for questions to the speaker.

The first set of four weekly sessions will be on our understanding of Revelation—how God speaks to us—and the Bible, beginning on 1st

March (Shrove Tuesday) at 7:30 pm. Just come along to St Alphege Hall for the ‘live’ event. To book for online participation at home, and for more information, go to <https://bartimaeus-project.org>

*Fr Stephen*

### **Shrove Tuesday Pancakes**

As a starter, right before our first session of the Bartimaeus project on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March (see above), there will be an opportunity to come to St Alphege Hall and enjoy a home made pancake. Watch this space for more details!

### **General**



### **Lenten Reflection for Young Adults (18-35)**

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 10 am - 4 pm. Facilitated by the House of Prayer team, this day will provide a time of quiet reflection during this season of renewal. Based on Ignatian spirituality, we will explore prayer and scripture in a new and profound way. House of Prayer, East Molesey. Cost £25 email [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for details.

### **The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage**

For online applications for those who do not require any assistance in Lourdes or on the journey, click on [lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk](http://lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk) or you can [click here](#)

To receive an Assisted Pilgrim Application Form, please phone the pilgrimage office on 01403 740110 with the name of the person and postal address.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 7-14 September 2022.** The opportunity of a lifetime to go on pilgrimage to the Holy Land and follow in the footsteps of Our Lord and the disciples. Rev Mandy MacVean of St Lawrence's Church Effingham [rev.mandymacvean@gmail.com](mailto:rev.mandymacvean@gmail.com) is organising a trip this Autumn and is looking for

people to join her group. Two of our parishioners have already signed up. The cost is £1895 per person which sounds a lot but it does include all flights, full board, transport, guides and entrance fees so all you need on the trip is pocket money. This is a wonderful chance to undertake a very special pilgrimage so if you might be interested or would like more information, please let Rev Mandy know as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



**PACT - Sir Harold Hood Memorial Lecture.** On Thursday 24 February 6-8.30pm, Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London, SW1P 1QH

The lecture will be given by Professor Anna Rowlands: Reimagining Human Dignity in Dark Times. We'll also have some spoken word poetry from a former prisoner and a short film of two former prisoners talking about their lives and their faith. There's a panel discussion and then a canape reception provided by The Clink (who train people with convictions to gain valuable catering qualifications). It's a nice opportunity to find out more about what we do and meet fellow supporters and people with lived experience.

Information and registration is here: [Sir Harold Hood Memorial Lecture 2022 | Book Now \(prisonadvice.org.uk\)](https://www.pact.org.uk/sir-harold-hood-memorial-lecture-2022)

**Christmas Crib Collection.** “Thank you so much for your parish’s recent donation of £368.13 to the Catholic Children’s Society’s Arundel & Brighton Crisis Fund. Every penny of your donation has gone into the A&B Crisis Fund and will directly help local vulnerable children and families in crisis...” (Catholic Children’s Society).

**Frances (Riches)** would like to thank you all for your prayers over the past few weeks. Her operation was a success and she is at home making a full recovery. Praise the Lord!



**ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning.**

On February 26th 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and

Discussion. Theme: "Holy is your name" – we are called to be holy as God is holy. Our special guest speaker is Kristina Cooper, former editor of Good News Catholic charismatic renewal magazine, and now on the renewal team in Southwark Diocese. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREFEB2022](https://bit.ly/ADOREFEB2022)

**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

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

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

### This Week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	12 Feb	6.00 pm	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday	13 Feb	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	13 Feb	11.00 am	HS	Amelia & Thomas Farino - RIP
Monday	14 Feb	Noon	HS	Holy Souls - RIP
Tuesday	15 Feb	9.15 am	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday	16 Feb	9.15 am	HS	Holy Souls - RIP
Thursday	17 Feb	9.15 am	OLOS	Frances - RIP
Friday	18 Feb	6.00 pm	HS	Anna Conway - RIP
Saturday	19 Feb	10.00 am	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday Vigil	19 Feb	6.00 pm	OLOS	Sheila Coltart & Family
Sunday	20 Feb	9.00 am	OLOS	Paul Brett
Sunday	20 Feb	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish

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>

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Thursday mornings, from the end of Mass to 11.00 am.

#### Confessions

#### Saturdays

10.30-11.15 am OLOS, Effingham

5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month** after 11.00 am Mass HS, Fetcham

### Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,22-23 | Psalm 102:1-4,8,10,12-13. R.v8 | 1Corinthians 15:45-49 | Luke 6:27-38



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

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