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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection this week: Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aid)

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 14 February 2021

Kindness is almost as important to a sick person as medicine. In this last year, we have witnessed supreme acts of love, kindness and physical healing from our human race that previously we may have not thought possible. One of the most common is how people have been treated and cured by our Doctors and Nurses at enormous risk to themselves even sadly to making the ultimate sacrifice. It's truly amazing what people can do for others. People can rekindle hope, bring back the zest for living, inspire plans for the future, restore self-respect and pride. They can even mirror the infinite charity of God. The message from this weekend's Gospel is that Jesus touched with his healing power even the untouchable. In those days, Leprosy was the ultimate uncleanness. It made the victim an outcast not only socially, but in the religious sphere. This is how Jesus accepted the leper and how he accepts each and every one of us. No exceptions. This weekend let each of us reflect how often in life Jesus has touched us. He touched us with his love in Baptism when he saved us from isolation and gave us the Christian community to live in. He touched us each time he came to us in the eucharist to speak to us and give us his body. He touches us often with his healing forgiveness, with his consolation in moments of distress, with his strength when we are timid, with his wisdom when we are confused. But do we let him touch us? And do we touch one another with healing care?

May God bless you all,

Deacon Ian

This Week

Special Collection this week:
Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

This collection is eligible for Gift Aid. Parishioners who are registered for Gift Aid donations may use the purple Gift Aid envelopes, filling in the details as normal. Alternatively, if you are not registered and would like to Gift Aid your donation, please use one of the special Lourdes Pilgrimage envelopes available at the back of each church.

For those who wish to donate on-line:

1. Go to the Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website using this link: A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Website
2. Click on the DONATE button on the right-hand side of the screen.
3. Please then click on the Donate button in the middle of the page and follow the instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, either by email on lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01403 740110

Changes to Masses

Monday 15th Feb there is no Mass in the Parish.
Shrove Tuesday 16th Feb the Mass from OLOS will only be Live-streamed (no congregation).
Ash Wednesday 17th Feb Masses with congregation 9.15 am OLOS and 8.00 pm HS.

There is a **Requiem Mass for Dorothy Dinan** on Wednesday 24 February at 11.00 am at Church of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office this week to see if there is space available. It will be the only Mass in the parish that day.

Lent

Lent begins this week - on the 17th February with **Ash Wednesday**. There will be two Masses in the parish: OLOS 9.15 am and CHS 8.00pm. To prevent infections, Ashes this year will be sprinkled on top of your head rather than placed on your forehead.

Stations of the Cross. Each Monday from the 22 February, at 11.30 am, led Stations of the Cross will be live streamed before Mass at Noon.

Lenten Bible Study. Here's a great opportunity to break-open the six Lenten Sunday Gospels and experience Sunday Mass anew! In-depth teaching and stimulating life-application questions by Roman Catholic speaker Mauro Iannicelli. Group discussion on Zoom at the end of the meetings. Be sure to sign up at https://comeandsee.org/lent and invite your friends/neighbours.
FREE & LIVE weekly sessions
Wednesday 17th Feb - 24th Mar, 7.00 - 8.30 pm.

Invited. Lent 2021 – The Mission Begins.

The Diocesan Formation Team is hosting a mission for you this Lent. It will be the first of five seasons of mission, helping you to explore God's *Invitation* to live your life with him.

What is a mission? An opportunity for everyone in the parish to sit back and reflect on the content provided. Season one is a series of programmes that help us to understand exactly how much we are loved by God, and features guest speakers such as David Wells, Eleanor Oliver and David Beresford. You will then be able to join a virtual conversation to meet like-minded people and discuss what you have learnt. Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more. You are Invited!

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:	
Marie Bliss	Maureen Rennison
Michael Boultard	Patrick Rennison
Pauline Boultard	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Christopher Browne	Allison Roberts
Jeff Care	Jean Rowlandson
Amy Chapman	Yolande Sharpe
Maggi Cooke	Karen Silver
John Donovan	Mary Skilton
Mary Doran	Jenny Smith
Mary Hefford	Margaret Summers
Derek Knott	Pat Turton
Tessa Knott	Simon Turton
Noreen Landers	Andrea Vaughan
Joanna Mills	Rose Wedlake
Janet Morgan	Alf Wiggins
Jim Morgan	Chantal Witchalls

General

As always, please remember:

Food donations for those needing support can be left at the back of the churches, for onward distribution. Many thanks.

Coming Soon

The theme of the CAFOD Lent Appeal is the hardship of people who have to walk many hours to collect water every day to survive. **The Lent Family Fast Day** will be on Friday 26th February. If you would like to know more about how your donations can make a real difference in the lives of people in countries where water is scarce have a look at these links:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSqlJdazxZA
https://projects.cafod.org.uk/walkforwater/index.html
https://youtu.be/x8NOXN45t_A

Details about the various ways you can donate will be given soon.

The Big Walk for Water: On Saturday 20 February join CAFOD's virtual walk and get sponsorship to help end water poverty for people who need to walk to collect clean water every day. You will find further details on this link: https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Organise-an-event/Big-Walk-for-Water

Walk for Water: If you want a bigger challenge you can carry on walking through Lent as part of CAFOD's 40-day challenge! Walk 10,000 steps every day and get sponsorship to help end water poverty. You can share the 10,000 steps with someone, or several people, if this is too much for you alone. All steps count – even walking around the house doing the housework! Go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty. Sign up now, raise money and do something different to fight poverty. https://walk.cafod.org.uk

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week				
Saturday	13 Feb	6.00 pm	OLOS	Fr Martin Jakubas - RIP
Sunday	14 Feb	9.00 am	OLOS	Alexander O'Connor - RIP
Sunday	14 Feb	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	15 Feb	**NO MASS**	**NO MASS**	
Tuesday	16 Feb	9.15 am	LIVE-STREAMED*	Fr Paul Sanders - RIP
ASH WEDNESDAY				
Wednesday	17 Feb	9.15 am	OLOS	Alan Hammond - RIP
Wednesday	17 Feb	8.00 pm	HS	People of the Parish
Thursday	18 Feb	9.15 am	LIVE-STREAMED	Anna Conway (nee Kopieczek) - RIP
Friday	19 Feb	6.00 pm	LIVE-STREAMED	Winifred Fisher - RIP
Saturday	20 Feb	10.00 am	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday	20 Feb	6.00 pm	OLOS	Rosanna Hilling – RIP (1st anniversary)
Sunday	21 Feb	9.00 am	OLOS	Stephen Lowry - RIP
Sunday	21 Feb	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish

Please Note: LIVE-STREAMED indicates that Masses are live-streamed ONLY (unless otherwise stated). *<u>This week, Tuesday's Mass is also just live-streamed</u>.

All Masses from OLOS are live-streamed on YouTube at "Effingham and Fetcham Catholic Parish" https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLGeHumF6yae4QGCSVg0UA

Eucharistic Adoration

Unfortunately there will be NO Adoration at present.

Confessions

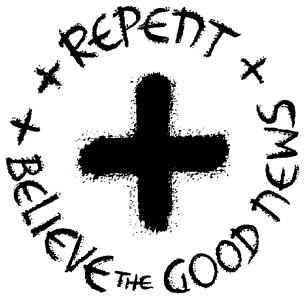
Saturdays

11.00-11.45 am HS, Fetcham

5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15 | Psalm 24:4-9. R. cf.v10 | 1Peter 3:18-22 | Mark 1:12-15



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

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