



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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year I 17 February 2019



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 all

Fr Stephen

THIS WEEK

Racial Justice Sunday: is this **Sunday 17 February**, which focuses on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales. It is a day on which we are all called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality in our country. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work. There are prayer cards available to take away at the back of the church.

Change to Adoration: on **Tuesday 19 February** Adoration will start at the usual time of 9.45am but finish early at 11.00am.

Do and Raise Group: Started by our dear departed friend Kit Oliver this group meets every other Tuesday in the Annex at Church of the Holy Spirit between 10am to Midday to DO – making items (Advent Wreaths, Cards, quilts etc) which are sold at church to RAISE money for good causes. Anybody is welcome to join. We welcome our new recruit, Michelle. Thank you for joining us at our session last Tuesday. Our next meeting is **Tuesday 19 February**. Come and see what we are up to and be part of a group that enjoys banter, laugh a lot, care and share.

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 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

FORTHCOMING

(Women's) World Day of Prayer: on **Friday 1 March**. This year's service entitled 'Come, Everything is Ready!' was prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia. The churches of Fetcham, Bookham and Effingham are organising two services, at The Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham at 10.30am and at All Saints Church, Little Bookham at 7.30pm.



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

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, putting **Doctors Retreat** in subject line.

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 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.



A Day to Explore the Golden Years: Members of churches in Effingham, Bookham 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 or alternatively email 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 arrangements.*

Lent Study and Discussion Evenings: starting on **Monday 11 March** and continuing each Monday to **1 April**. Following on from Fr Stephen's Advent Sessions on the Kingdom of God and the New Evangelisation, for Lent we have arranged four Sessions that will explore our Faith further. The format will include presentation, prayer, discussion and snacks. They will be taking place on Monday evenings at 7.30-9pm starting on Monday 11 March in St Alphege Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to engage with our Faith amongst friends and to grow in understanding of what God wants from us all. All are welcome, do bring a friend and just turn up. However to help with organising and catering it would be helpful if you could sign the sheet at the back of the church please, or let Michael Bray know michaelpbray@btinternet.com We are also looking for volunteers to help organise the tea

and coffee at each session and bring along snacks to share please.

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

Prayer and Discussion Day: on Saturday 11 May. The Advent Sessions on 'the Kingdom of God and New Evangelisation' led by Fr Stephen attracted some 75 parishioners and stimulated many thoughts and ideas. Additionally, the Bishop's plan for the Diocese 'the Word who is Life' is pointing us parishioners to move from maintenance to mission. We are organising a day on **Saturday 11 May** at Our Lady of Sorrows of prayer, blue skies thinking and discussion for all parishioners to come together and bring their prayers and minds onto how we can together give a boost to our spiritual lives and open our doors to all. Why not come along, join with friends and help each other as we embark on an exciting journey. More details will emerge but for now SAVE THE DATE and do come along.

Please pray for those in our Parish who are sick:

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

MASS TIMES

Saturday	16 Feb	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Peacock Family - Thanksgiving
Sunday	17 Feb	09.00am	(OLOS)	David Summers - RIP
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish
Monday	18 Feb	09.15am	(HS)	Anne Cuffe - RIP
Tuesday	19 Feb	09.15am	(OLOS)	Louie Kitt - Wellbeing
Wednesday	20 Feb	09.15am	(HS)	James Hill - RIP
Thursday	21 Feb	09.15am	(OLOS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Friday	22 Feb	06.00pm	(HS)	Karen Silver - Wellbeing
Saturday	23 Feb	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Michael Baker - RIP
Sunday	24 Feb	09.00am	(OLOS)	Mary Sumption - RIP
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	19 Feb	09.45am to 11.00am*	(OLOS)	Finishes at 11.00am today
Thursday	21 Feb	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	23 Feb	10.30am to 11.15am	(OLOS)	Face to Face
		05.00pm to 05.30pm	(OLOS)	In the Confessional
Sunday		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: 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



Newsletter items to the Parish office by 10.00am Wednesday