



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

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*A Very Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors*

## All Saints

Sundays: Cycle A    Weekdays: Year II    1 November 2020



Throughout the Church's year we celebrate lots of Saints. Some are very well known, like Our Lady, St Joseph and Sts Peter and Paul. Others are not quite in the "Premiership" of Saints, but are still quite well known, like St Francis of Assisi, St Thérèse of Lisieux and St John Paul II (all of whom we have celebrated in the last month). Others again are fairly obscure—what do you know about St John Leonardi or St Callistus or St Hedwig (also all celebrated in October)?

But today our focus is on all the Saints we don't know by name at all—millions, if not billions, of people who have lived lives of holiness, of faith, of prayer, of love, of virtue, of justice, of mercy, of service to others, of self-sacrifice; people who lived truly Christ-like lives—and nobody noticed. At least, nobody noticed enough to do anything about it once they had died. No one thought to try and get them canonised.

And in our celebrity-obsessed world, one thing we can learn is that holiness is not the same thing as fame. (That probably comes as quite a relief to most of us!) Holiness goes with humility; and that usually (but not always) means not being noticed ... except by God, who sees everything and cares about everything we do—even in the most secret places of our hearts—and who stores up great rewards for those who love Him.

May God bless you all,

*Father Stephen*

## ***This Week***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marie Laudy RIP**, who died recently, and remember her family and friends at this time too.

### ***Special Collection next week: Day for Life.***



*Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human

life at every stage and in every condition. The collection is distributed to charities associated with the theme. No Gift Aid.

### ***First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation.***

Now is the time to apply for preparation for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. Children aged seven or over on 1 September 2020 (school year 3 or above) are welcome to apply. Yellow application forms are available at the back of each church. Please return the completed forms along with your child's baptismal certificate to Fr Stephen or Deacon Ian after Mass.

### ***Overflow Seating for 9.00 am Sunday Mass***

I am delighted to say that we now have clearance from the diocese to use St Alphege Hall for overflow seating at the 9.00 am Mass. The Mass itself will be streamed onto the TVs, and Holy Communion will be brought to you by Deacon Ian (or another minister).

Please remember all the usual things about social distancing, face coverings, and the invitation to give your names and contact details for Test and Trace.

For this to continue, we will need to have a **few more stewards** please. Stewards in the hall only need to welcome people, deal with the Test and Trace register, and remind people about social distancing and face

coverings. The Hall will be thoroughly cleaned by our caretaker after Mass.

## ***General***

**November – The Month for Holy Souls.** If you would like, please take an envelope from the back of the church, fill in the enclosed sheet with names of those for whom you would like prayers, then return the envelope and place in the special box provided. We will pray for all those named throughout November. Any money you enclose will go towards Holy Souls Masses throughout the year. Thank you.

### **Parish Memorial Mass**

There will be a Memorial Mass on Friday 6th November, 6pm at Church of the Holy Spirit for all who died during the lock-down and for whom we were unable to celebrate Requiem Masses at that time. We will also remember all those who have died recently.

### **November Masses in Deaneries**

Bishop Richard will be celebrating Masses in each deanery during November, to enable those who have lost loved ones during these recent months to gather through live-streaming only. If you would like to send in a name of someone you have lost during this year, please email the parish office [eandfparish@btinternet.com](mailto:eandfparish@btinternet.com) or hand a note to Fr Stephen by **Wednesday 4 November** at the latest. These will be placed, in advance of the Mass, in a basket on the Sanctuary. **The Mass for our Deanery** will be at Sacred Heart, Caterham, 9th November at 7.30pm. You can follow it online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/caterham>

**Blessing of the Graves.** Fr Stephen will be blessing the graves in Our Lady of Sorrows cemetery, Effingham on Saturday 21 November at 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along but especially those who have loved ones buried in our cemetery.

## Do and Raise Raffle for the Homeless.



You may remember that last Christmas Do & Raise made a wonderful Nativity scene which was raffled. This year they have gone even better and

during the difficult time over the past few months this group of parishioners have been very active through Zoom and the internet with their knitting skills and imagination and have succeeded in making a wonderful 40" x 24" Advent wall hanging with pockets for each day of Advent holding knitted figures.

The finished item will be displayed at each Mass on the weekend of 7/8<sup>th</sup> November and raffle tickets can be purchased after each Mass every weekend of November with the winning ticket drawn by Father Stephen after the 11am Mass on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at the Church of the Holy Spirit.

All proceeds will be donated to The Passage, the amazing charity set up by Cardinal Basil Hume to help the homeless who are particularly vulnerable during the Pandemic and in the winter. <https://passage.org.uk>

Please take care to remain socially distanced when viewing the hanging and buying tickets. The tickets cost £1 each. Please bring along the right amount for the number of tickets you would like to buy. If you are unable to get to Mass please contact Carolyn Trott by phone 01372 453607 or email [carolynt36@gmail.com](mailto:carolynt36@gmail.com) and tickets will be delivered to your home and money collected (please put the right amount in a bag for safe collection). If you know of somebody who is

housebound or self-isolating, why not invite them to buy some tickets for this wonderful cause too.

**Shoobox Appeal.** Leaflets giving details have been left at the back of both churches. Shooboxes need to be returned by **the weekend of 14/15 November.**

**Parish Diaries 2021.** There are a few copies of these pocket diaries remaining at the back of each church. If you would like to give a donation, please put it in the slot marked 'Books'. Thank you.

### Our three most recent collections in the parish raised:

CAFOD Family Fast Day = £745.20

Education of Future Priests = £432.12

Retired Priests = £493.61

These figures do not include electronic and other ways of giving.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Marie Bliss	Janet Morgan
Michael Boulvard	Jim Morgan
Pauline Boulvard	Maureen Rennison
Christopher Browne	Patrick Rennison
Jeff Care	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Amy Chapman	Allison Roberts
Maggi Cooke	Jean Rowlandson
Dorothy Dinan	Yolande Sharpe
Maureen Donoghue	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
Daphne McLeod	Rose Wedlake
Joanna Mills	Alf Wiggins

## Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

ALL SAINTS				
Saturday	31 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	For those suffering throughout the world
Sunday	01 Nov	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	01 Nov	11.00 am	HS	Marie Jones – Thanksgiving for her FHC Ministry
Monday	02 Nov	12 noon	HS	Jane Bennet Ariola - RIP
Tuesday	03 Nov	9.15 am	OLOS	Julie, Husband and Children
Wednesday	04 Nov	9.15 am	HS	David Farrow - RIP
Thursday	05 Nov	9.15 am	OLOS	Cynthia Suggit - RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>06 Nov</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Memorial Mass (see notice above)</b>
Saturday	07 Nov	10.00 am	OLOS	Hubert
Saturday	07 Nov	6.00 pm	OLOS	Deceased Clergy of the Deanery
Sunday	08 Nov	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	08 Nov	11.00 am	HS	Teresa Aboud - RIP
HS = Holy Spirit church, Fetcham    OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham				

### Eucharistic Adoration

Mon 10.50 – 11.50 am – HS, Fetcham

### Confessions

Sat 11.00 – 11.45 am – HS, Fetcham  
Sat 5.00 - 5.30 pm – OLOS, Effingham

## Next Sunday: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Special Collection next week: Day for Life (NOT Gift Aid)

Wisdom 6:12-16 | Psalm 62:2-8. R.v2 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | Matthew 25:1-13



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