

Upcoming Events Calendar

- **Sun, 1st March - Youth Group and Youth Mass (both age groups) 5-7pm.**
The families of the YG members only are welcome to join the Youth Mass from 6.15pm.
- **Sun, 29th March - Youth Group**
- **Sun, 19th April - 20th Anniversary of Divine Mercy Sunday & Canonisation of St. Maria Faustyna Kowalska, at HS - from 2pm.** A beautiful service with the Blessed Sacrament Exposition, music, meditation, opportunity for Confession, Benediction. Refreshments at the end.
- **Sun, 26th April - Youth Group**
- **17th May - Youth Rosary Walk & Picnic.** Start at OLOS. Bring your own picnic and of course appropriate clothing for the weather.
- **Sun, 21st June - Youth Father's Day Barbecue / 1st Anniversary of Effingham & Fetcham Youth Groups.** Please do come with your Fathers. Mothers and siblings welcome!

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Our Volunteers organise events and activities, and help with catering to make your sessions enriching, fun and social while you explore and grow in Christian faith.

Our Parish Priest Father Stephen is always present too, giving you the chance to ask any questions you may have!

If you would like additional information, share ideas, or to become a helper, please e-mail Kamila on kamilasmith@icloud.com



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FETCHAM**

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EFFINGHAM & FETCHAM CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUPS



Just turn up and try it out!

NEXT: YOUTH GROUP & MASS

Sunday, 1st March

both groups: 5-7pm

Youth Sundays - usually every month at
St Alphege Hall, Effingham, KT24 5JP

5pm - 6.45pm Year 6 - 8
6.15pm - 8pm Year 9+

Confirmed dates inside this leaflet
and on www.effinghamandfetcham.org.uk





We are one family.

The Effingham and Fetcham Youth Groups were initiated on 29th June 2019 following a Parish Come Holy Spirit Day on 11th May 2019. During the retreat a group of parishioners identified the need for a children's and/or a youth club as our Effingham and Fetcham community is being blessed with continually higher numbers of young people. So far we have had very successful lively youth groups in June, September and November 2019. Having the balance of fun and faith mixed together, and all of us contributing different qualities makes each session a very special experience. We hope to run your groups every month or every other month depending on other events taking place in the liturgical calendar. So please, check the Parish website or newsletter for updates.

YOUR YOUTH GROUP - YOUR SPACE

Join your Youth Group to experience the friendly atmosphere and the fun way of exploring your faith. Bring your ideas and suggestions, your humour and talents! Offer your prayers. Bring your friends with you. Share God's love and make a difference in your everyday life!



FEELING SAFE AND HAPPY

Safeguarding

We carry out DBS checks for all our Volunteers.
Richard Carson is the Parish Safeguarding Officer.
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First Aid - we have certified First Aiders at all our events.

Special Needs - we have a Volunteer who can facilitate activities for young people with SEND.

Dietary Requirements - we check for food allergies at our Youth Groups, as we serve food there.



FOR AND WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

With the help of some young people, parents, catechists and other volunteers, our increasingly young Parish is able to offer: **Baptism, Children's Liturgy Of The Word, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, Altar Service, Youth Groups** of two age groups and **Confirmation**. There are additional events with the involvement of children and youth, such as the parish picnic, pilgrimages, talks, fundraising, and more!