

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year II 29 March 2026



Confessions during Holy Week

Sat 28 Mar OLOS 5-5.30 pm; Sun 29 Mar HS after 11 am Mass; Wed 1st Apr HS after Noon Mass.

Confessions only available by appointment during the days of the Triduum. No scheduled Confessions on Sat 4 Apr.

Prayers for us all,

Fr Charles

This Week

Forthcoming Funerals

Margaret Summers RIP. Her Requiem Mass will be THIS Tuesday (31 March) at Noon at HS.

Neil Gannon RIP. His funeral service will be on Friday 17 April at 2pm at OLOS.

Wednesday 1st April at HS. Stations of the Cross at 11.30 am - Mass at Noon - Divine Mercy Chaplet follows Mass.

Special Collection on Good Friday: Holy Places of Palestine (NOT Gift Aid).

Easter Triduum One liturgy – three days



The times are as follows (all at HS):

Maundy Thursday - 8pm

(Followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until night prayer at 10.45pm)

Good Friday - 3pm

Holy Saturday - 8.30pm

While the Triduum is not of obligation, it is without doubt the most important liturgy of the entire year. Be there if at all possible. It is the celebration that leads us to understand the heart of our faith, who we are, and why we do what we do.

What's Happening in the Deanery

For a deanery-wide calendar of services from Maundy Thursday to Easter Day, please see the deanery website: www.epsomdeanery.com/lent2026

Easter Sacraments

Please pray for Tamsyn, Jayne & David who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil.



Easter Mass Offerings

Our Easter Mass Offering is our gift to Fr Charles for all the work he does in our parish. Please make any cheques payable to 'Parish of Effingham and Fetcham', NOT to Fr Charles. Donations are eligible for Gift Aid. Parishioners registered on the Parish Gift Aid scheme should use the BLUE envelope (marked Easter Collection) that are with the other envelopes in your box. Alternatively, please use a YELLOW envelope available at the back of the church making sure to write your name and postcode on them, otherwise they cannot be used to claim gift aid. Anyone else can use the WHITE one-off envelopes with your name and address or just donate using the plate.



The Parish Office will be closed from Mon 6 – Fri 10 April. We will be producing a double issue of the newsletter for Easter (5th and 12th

April) so please let us have any notices for the newsletter by Wed 1st April at the latest. Fr Charles will also be away during this week.

Change to Adoration. There will be no Adoration on **Maundy Thursday (2 April)** during the day but there will be a period of Adoration after the evening Mass.

The Divine Mercy Novena starting on **Good Friday** (<https://www.divinemercuryconference.com/divine-mercy-novena>) is a preparation for the Feast of The Divine Mercy - you may pray individually or by joining our Parish WhatsApp prayer group. Contact Kamila Smith on 0754 072 5233 to join.

Coming Soon

The Divine Mercy Sunday - 12th April



As we conclude the Easter Octave we celebrate and give thanks to God for His mercy that was bestowed on us through the death and Resurrection of Jesus. In the year 2000 Pope St John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter to be the Feast of the Divine Mercy of God. It includes a plenary indulgence for those who go to Reconciliation and the Eucharist

on that day. The Holy Hour will begin at 3pm at The Holy Spirit Church on Sunday 12th April and will include Adoration, Confessions, praying the Chaplet and Benediction. Refreshments will follow in the Annexe. You are warmly invited to come along.

A Day with Mary – St Joseph’s Church, Epsom on Sat 11 April. A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. See poster in porch for further details or [Epsom-Poster-2026.pdf](#)

The Promise of the Father – Grow your Life in the Holy Spirit



(14th April to 2nd June) at St Joseph’s Catholic Church, Redhill.

Seven life-changing weekly seminars on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Attend in person or online, booking essential. For more details, see the poster in the porch or take a

copy of a poster at the back of church or go to: <https://www.abcharismatic.org/the-promise-of-the-father-2026> .



Grandparents’ Formation Day – Thursday 23 April, 10am – 4pm. At St John Evangelist Parish Hall, Horsham. The day includes inspirational speaker: David Wells. If you would like to attend, please phone Ian and Jean Wells to arrange booking and car share on 01372 456347. More details on poster in porch or take a copy from back of the church.

General

MISSIO Red Donor Boxes - Fetcham. Please would HS boxholders bring their boxes to church during the month of March. To have your box collected, ring Heli Bravery 01372 452537.



Easter Cards

We now have a lovely selection of Easter cards at both our churches, very reasonably priced.

Do & Raise Sale Results

Thank you to everyone from the Do and Raise crew for buying all the Easter goodies. You raised £385 for our local homeless charity LeatherHEAD START.

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

Derek Barham	Janet Morgan
Marie Bliss	Jim Morgan
Christopher Browne	Brenda Parker
Mary Doran	Maureen Rennison
Brede Hassard	Bernard Shaw
Mary Hefford	Jenny Smith
Maddy Hewitt	Peter Stevenson
Valeria Kucharsky	Maggie Thomas
Joanna Mills	Ian Williamson
Ann McEntire	

This Week's Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	28 Mar	6.00 pm	OLOS	Mitch - RIP
Sunday	29 Mar	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	29 Mar	11.00 am	HS	Clive Ward - RIP
Monday	30 Mar	NO MASS		NO MASS
Tuesday	31 Mar	9.15 am	OLOS	Mabel Stratton - RIP
Wednesday	01 Apr	NOON	HS	Bob & Anne Bowley – RIP
EASTER TRIDUUM				
Maundy Thursday	02 Apr	8.00 pm	HS	Vocations to the Priesthood
Good Friday	03 Apr	3.00 pm	HS	
Holy Saturday	04 Apr	8.30 pm	HS	Tamsyn, Jayne & David
EASTER				
Easter Sunday	05 Apr	9.00 am	OLOS	Peace in the World
Easter Sunday	05 Apr	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish

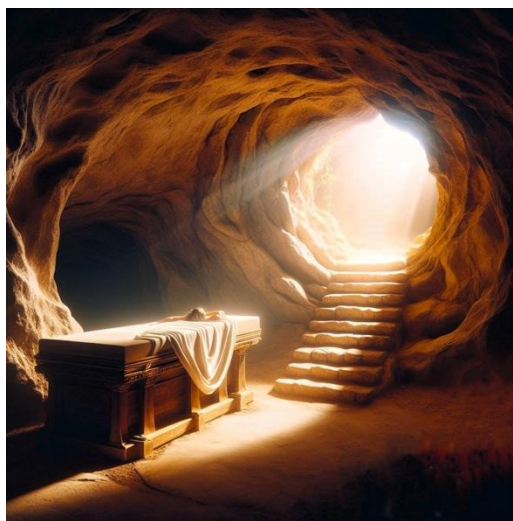
HS = Holy Spirit, Fetcham OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

Most Masses from both our churches are live-streamed on YouTube at "Effingham and Fetcham Catholic Parish" <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLGeHumF6yae4QGCSVg0UA>

Confessions	Saturdays 5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham 1st Sunday of the month after 11.00 am Mass HS, Fetcham
Adoration	Thursdays following OLOS 9.15 am Mass to Noon, then 2-6 pm
Children's Liturgy	1st & 3rd Sundays of the month in term time at HS, Fetcham 11.00 am

Next Week: Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Psalm 118(117):1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R.24 | Colossians 3:1-4 | John 20:1-9



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

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