



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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year I 14 April 2019



Today Jesus enters the holy city of Jerusalem with great joy—crowds waving palm branches and crying “Hosanna to the Son of David”, but also great humility—Jesus riding on a donkey.

I wonder what other thoughts and feelings were going through Jesus’ heart at this time. He must have been turning over in His mind all that would unfold in the next few days, which would be the fulfilment of His whole life and mission: the deep and solemn love of the Last Supper, when He could give Himself to His disciples (of all times) under the appearances of bread and wine; the agony of Gethsemane; betrayal and denial; the mock trials before the High Priest and Pontius Pilate; the unimaginable pain of scourging and crucifixion; His descent into the underworld to save the souls of those who had died through countless millennia before Him; the bafflement of His disciples discovering His tomb empty; the wonder of the Resurrection, which would see His disciples for a while “disbelieving for joy” ...

How much of that journey do we want to share? If we love Jesus, hopefully all of it. We never want to be parted from Him. We want to be close to Jesus spiritually and sacramentally—this year more and better than ever before. We want to receive Him humbly into our bodies and souls in Holy Communion. We want to die to sin and live to God in Christ Jesus our Lord (cf. Romans 6:11).

May God bless you all

Fr Stephen

THIS WEEK

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mabel Endicott RIP who died recently and remember her family at this time too.

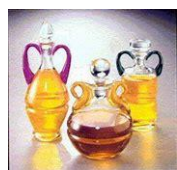


Easter Cards: There is a good selection of Easter Cards in each of the card stands at both churches. Please put money into the Newspaper Box.

Easter Offering: The Collection on Easter weekend is your personal gift to Fr Stephen. This is one of the two collections each year for our Parish Priest. This can be Gift Aided using the purple envelopes at the back of each Church.

Eucharistic Adoration: will happen on **Tuesday 16 April** as usual but finishes at 11.00am. There is no Adoration on Maundy Thursday. Adoration then restarts on Tuesday 23 April at the usual time.

CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal: The parish raised a total of £2,282.93 for this fund last weekend from the retiring collection and the sum also includes the £136.60 made from the sale of Easter cards by Do & Raise that has been donated to the appeal. Thank you.



Diocesan Chrism Mass: at Arundel Cathedral **THIS Wednesday 17 April** at 6pm. (Please note, it is advisable to arrive in good time as parking can be difficult in Arundel and the Cathedral tends to fill up early.)

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



THIS MONTH

School Chaplain & Deanery Youth Worker Job in Worthing. Salary £30,000: Chatsmore Catholic High School and the participating parishes in Worthing Deanery are looking to hire an experienced youth minister for the above post, starting in September. Application deadline is 20 May. For an application pack, Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk



ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal): You are warmly welcome on **Saturday 27 April** to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the

Power of Prayer. This month we look at praying for release of the charisms – the power tools of the Holy Spirit, which help us to be more effective heralds of the Good News, making a real difference in people's lives. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. Starts 11.00am *Rosary*; 11.30am *Mass*; 12.15pm *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*; 1.00pm *Shared lunch* (please bring finger food to share); 2.00pm *Praise & Worship*; 2.30pm *Talk "Praying for the Power of the Holy Spirit."* – Geoff and Gina Poulter; 3.30pm *Prayer for healing*. We end about 4.00pm. There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website: www.altonrenewal.com Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.



Divine Mercy Sunday: This is a new Parish initiative in honour of the Divine Mercy, an icon of

which was erected in the Church of The Holy Spirit last Easter. Divine Mercy Sunday is a Feast instituted by Pope St John Paul II and is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. For those who receive the Eucharist and Reconciliation that day a Plenary Indulgence is granted. You are invited to join us at the Church of The Holy Spirit on **Sunday, 28 April** for Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will include meditations from the diary of St Faustina, followed by the Chaplet and Benediction. 2.00pm: Holy Hour - Adoration and Confessions. 3.00pm: The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. 3.30pm: Refreshments in the Annex:

FORTHCOMING



New Evangelisation Prayer and Discussion Day. On **Saturday 11 May** at Our Lady of Sorrows we will be having a parish day of prayer, discussion and

blue-sky thinking on how we can develop the New Evangelisation in our parish: how we can deepen our own personal conversion to Christ and His Gospel, and how we can reach out to others and invite them to know and follow Christ too. Hopefully it will build on ideas we have already considered in our parish Advent and Lent study and discussion evenings. The day will start with Mass at 10.00am and finish with Benediction at 3.00pm. Bring a picnic. All welcome!

'INSPIRE' Day for Youth Leaders: is the annual day for anyone who works with young people and young adults in a Catholic context, and anyone who is interested. It's happening on **Saturday 11 May** at St Joseph's Church, Redhill, 10am to 2.30pm. Tickets are £10. The day will include some time with the Bishop, as well as a series of presentations on important questions in youth and young adult ministry. To book head to tinyurl.com/InspireBookings or Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk



Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Led by The Right Reverend Paul Mason, Bishop of the Forces and Bishop responsible for Health Care Matters to the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales on **Saturday 25 May,**

10.00am - 4.00pm. At St Teresa's Independent School, Beech Avenue, Effingham Hill, RH5 6ST. The day will commence with Mass at 10.00am in the School Chapel at which Bishop Paul will commission and re-commission ministers followed by coffee/tea then a talk by Bishop Paul. Then time for recollection/reflection and lunch. At 2.00pm a further talk by Bishop Paul followed by a period for recollection/reflection with afternoon coffee/tea. The day will finish with Benediction in the School Chapel. There may also be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH). Tea & Coffee provided.

Please pray for those in our Parish who are sick:

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

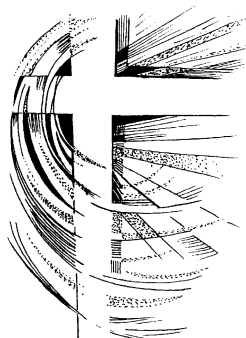
Holy Week and Paschal Triduum Service Times

Palm Sunday 14 April	6.00 pm (Sat)	OLOS	Jane Bennet Griola - RIP
	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	HS	Kit Oliver - RIP
	3.00 pm	<i>St Joseph's, Dorking</i>	<i>Reconciliation Service</i>
Mon 15 April	11.30 am	HS	Stations of the Cross
	12.00 noon	HS	Kitty Scanlon
Tues 16 April	9.15 am	OLOS	Salesian Fathers
	9.45–11.00 am*	OLOS	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed 17 April	9.15 am	HS	Dawn Sainsby - RIP
	6.00 pm	<i>Arundel Cathedral</i>	<i>Chrism Mass</i>
Maundy Thursday 18 April	9.15 am	OLOS	Office of Readings
	8.00 pm	HS	Mass of the Lord's Supper Vocations to the Priesthood
	9.15 pm	HS	Watching at the Altar of Repose
	10.30 pm	HS	Compline
Good Friday 19 April	9.15 am	OLOS	Office of Readings
	10.00 am	OLOS	Family Stations of the Cross
	3.00 pm	HS	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	4.15 pm	HS	Confessions
Holy Saturday 20 April	9.15 am	OLOS	Office of Readings
	10.30-11.15 am	OLOS	Confessions
	5.00-5.30 pm	OLOS	Confessions
	8.45 pm	HS	Easter Vigil People of the Parish
Easter Sunday 21 April	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	HS	Sally & Tom Quinn - RIP

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Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34. 37-43 Psalm 117:1-2.16-17.22-23. Rv.24 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9



Newsletter items to the Parish office by 10.00am Wednesday