



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*

**Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles**  
**Special Collection this week: Peter's Pence (NOT Gift Aid)**

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Saints Peter and Paul had powerful encounters with the person of Jesus. Peter's encounter was spread over three years, Paul's took just a few dramatic moments on the road to Damascus. Both discovered Jesus' truth and His amazing personal love for them. And it changed them both—radically.

Peter was changed from an impetuous and embarrassed sinner—someone who could say to Jesus, "Depart from me, Lord, I am a sinful man," (Luke 5:8) and, "You shall never wash my feet" (John 13:8); someone who could jump fully clothed into the sea to swim to Jesus (John 21:7)—into the solid rock on whom Jesus could build His Church.

Paul was changed from a hard-line, conservative persecutor of Christians (cf. Gal 1:13-14) into an enthusiastic missionary for Jesus—the great teacher of the Cross of Jesus and the great teacher of love. (You quite probably had his hymn to love at your wedding: "Love is patient and kind, love is not jealous or boastful ... love never ends." (1 Cor 13:4-8))

Peter and Paul were changed, they were *converted*—by their encounter with Jesus. That's what makes them Saints. And that's what Jesus wants for each one of us. He wants us to meet Him personally, to experience His truth and His love, and He wants it to transform us into His witnesses throughout the world.

May God bless you all

*Fr Stephen*

## THIS WEEK

Please pray for the souls of Bernadette Kopieczek RIP and Doug Sharpe RIP who died recently and remember their families at this time too.



**Second Collection this week – Peter's Pence:** This collection is a gesture of solidarity. Through it, every member of the faithful can participate in the Pope's activity. It is an activity that supports the most needy and ecclesial communities in difficulty who approach the Apostolic See for help. It is an ancient practice which began with the first community of the apostles. It continues to be repeated because charity distinguishes the disciples of Jesus.

**Do and Raise Quilt:** You will have seen the picture in the porch at both churches of the wonderful quilt that Do & Raise have been busy making. Don't miss out on buying a raffle ticket at the Hog Roast and the chance to win it!

**A note from our Gift Aid Organiser:** The recent 2nd collection for The Catholic Communications Network was not eligible for Parish Gift Aid. This is just to let parishioners know who donated and may query their total at the end of the current tax year.

## JULY

**Taize Prayer Service:** You are warmly invited to this reflective, quiet, contemplative service of Bible readings, prayer and praise in the style of the Taize Community. **Sunday 7 July**, 6pm at St Lawrence's church, Effingham.

**The Church and Criminal Justice:** on **Saturday 13 July**, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm, at The Church of the Sacred Heart, Cobham. How do we, as a diocese, as parishes and as individuals, serve people who are directly affected by imprisonment? Prisoners' families, prisoners, and people with previous convictions

all too often find themselves stigmatised and on the margins of society. They are frequently forgotten or at the bottom of the list of causes to support. But, as Catholic Christians, we are called to solidarity with the marginalised ones and to believe in the innate dignity of every human being. Bishop Richard invites you to find out what is already going on and explore what you (and your parish) can do. Lunch provided – please book at [rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk) or on 01293 651161.

## **ANNUAL PARISH HOG ROAST DAY**



On **Sunday 7 July from midday** we will be holding this family and friends event in the garden of St Alphege Hall, Effingham. Please bring your own drink, plates, glasses and cutlery. One or two picnic tables and chairs would be very helpful.

If you are able, please offer to provide something savoury, a salad or pudding to share for the lunch and let Joanne Matthews know. We are also asking for raffle prizes.

**Tickets** - Adults £5, children (5 to 16) £2.50, children under 5 are free. **Tickets are on sale at all Masses, but selling fast so do sign up and pay as soon as possible.** If anybody has any queries please contact Joanne Matthews on 01372 378480.

**Financial Administrator:** Applications are invited for this post at St John's Seminary, Womersh, from suitably qualified candidates with experience of SAGE; HSBCnet; accounts, budget and salaries preparation; plus all the usual day-to-day transactions of a finance department. This post is offered on a six-month fixed-term contract, which may become permanent, 24 hours per week, £22,000pa (*actual salary*). **Closing date for applications is Friday 5 July** and interviews are on Monday 15 July. For a job/person description and an application form please email: Mgr Gerald Ewing (Vice-Rector) [vice-rector@wonersh.org](mailto:vice-rector@wonersh.org)

**The Passage Garden Party Fundraiser:** Please support the excellent work which The

Passage does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on **Wednesday 18 July**, from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £45 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. Tickets are available online through Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-passage-garden-party-2019-tickets-59008227196>

Or from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL. Tel: 020 75921856. Email: [tickets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk) It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage.

### Diocesan Job Vacancies

**Safeguarding Co-ordinator:** Permanent full-time role based at Bishop's House in Hove, the successful candidate will have a professional background in safeguarding and a willingness to uphold the values and principles of safeguarding within the Catholic Church. **Closing date is Wednesday 17 July by 5pm.** Interviews take place on Tuesday 23 July in Crawley.

**Youth Advisor:** Permanent full-time role to join the Formation based at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley. This is an exciting opportunity for a practising Catholic with a proven track record in youth ministry and a firm foundation in faith. **Closing date is Wednesday 17 July by 5pm.** Interviews take place on Wednesday 24 July in Hove.

For job descriptions and application forms go to: <https://finance.abdiocese.org.uk/human-resources/diocesan-and-parish-jobs> or contact [coo@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:coo@abdiocese.org.uk)

### FORTHCOMING

**CAFOD Creation Celebration:** There has been a lot of publicity recently about climate change, and the Catholic Church in England is actively encouraging us all to consider what we can do to care for the world in which we live. Many of you will already be aware of the campaign launched by CAFOD encouraging us to celebrate the wonderful world which God created for us and to consider what we can do to limit and repair the damage already done. In

support of this initiative our parish will hold a Creation Celebration on **Saturday 21 September** consisting of Mass at 6.00pm followed by a presentation and discussion and a Bring & Share Supper in St Alphege Hall. CAFOD is also presenting a Petition to the Government to introduce legislation to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045. You can sign this Petition on-line following this link: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-Change>

**Anniversaries Mass 2019:** on **Saturday 12 October**, Arundel Cathedral, with Bishop Richard. For couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Booking essential - For an invitation please contact Rosie Read at [rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk) or 01293 651161.

**Young Catholic Adult Weekend:** Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire, **25 - 27 October**. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2019..> For more details go to: <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>. Prices start from £25.

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

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

### MASS TIMES

Saturday	29 June	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Bridget Mary Robinson - RIP
Sunday	30 June	09.00am	(OLOS)	Audrie Oswin Coppins - RIP
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish
Monday	01 July	09.15am	(HS)	Peter O'Donovan RIP
Tuesday	02 July	09.15am	(OLOS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Wednesday	03 July	09.15am	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Thursday	04 July	09.15am	(OLOS)	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday	05 July	06.00pm	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Saturday	06 July	10.00am	(OLOS)	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday	06 July	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Frank & Ellen Wilks - RIP
Sunday	07 July	09.00am	(OLOS)	Sandra Mulldon - RIP
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	02 July	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
Thursday	04 July	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	06 July	10.30am to 11.15am	(OLOS)	Face to Face
		05.00pm to 05.30pm	(OLOS)	In the Confessional
Sunday	07 July	After 11.00am Mass	(HS)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

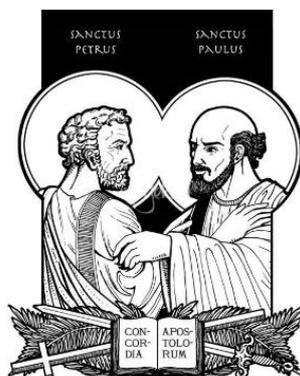
### MONTHLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Monday	01 July	09.45am	(HS)	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month
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HS = Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

## Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 65:1-7.16.20.R.v1 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12. 17-20



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