

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



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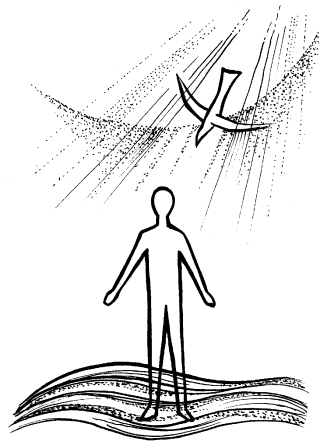
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

The Baptism of the Lord

Special Collection this week: The White Flower Appeal SPUC (Not Gift Aid)

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Today's feast, the Baptism of the Lord, marks the end of Jesus' private life and the beginning of his public ministry. It thus also marks the end of Christmastide, with a return to "ordinary time" on Monday. What have we gained from the celebration of Advent and Christmas this year?

Hopefully we have renewed and become stronger in our belief in Jesus as true God and true man. We have a deeper trust and love of Jesus as Emmanuel, God-with-us—not just as an idea but as a real experience.

It is worth taking time out to reflect prayerfully on our Christmas preparations and celebrations at church and at home. When and how has Christ been present and active in our lives over these last few weeks? In joyful celebrations; in seeing joy and excitement in others, especially the young; in hard work, especially in the service of others; on the faces of our loved ones; in giving and receiving; in helping us to bear sufferings with courage and patience; in a quiet moment of prayer; in the sacrament of Reconciliation; in the Holy Eucharist ...

Let's give thanks for any moments when we have been aware of Jesus' presence close to us, and also for the support and help he has given us even when we have been too busy to notice it. And we ask Jesus to stay close to us as we carry on our daily lives in "ordinary time". And, of course, if Jesus is with us, time will never really be "ordinary".

May God bless you all

Fr Stephen

THIS WEEK

Special Collection this week: The White Flower Appeal SPUC. Cards (and stickers) are available to take away at the back of the church.

First Holy Communion Programme: Just a reminder to those whose children are enrolled on it that this starts this coming **Wednesday 16 January** at St Alphege Hall, Effingham at 5pm.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18 – 25 January



Churches Together in Bookham are marking the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* by providing a daily opportunity to meet together for Bible reading and prayer. We will meet at **8.30 am** each morning for about half an hour, except on Saturday when we will have prayers at **9.00am** and serve a simple breakfast (beginning at **9.30 am**) and stay longer to hear some news of our churches and to pray for our local outreach to the community.

Friday 18 Jan St Mary's, Fetcham
Saturday 19 Jan (9am prayers, 9.30am BREAKFAST) at Eastwick Road Church
Monday 21 Jan St Nicolas, Bookham
Tuesday 22 Jan Bookham Baptist Church
Wednesday 23 Jan St Nicolas, Bookham
Thursday 24 Jan Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham
Friday 25 Jan Bookham Baptist Church

PRAYER BREAKFAST

All are welcome

Please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church TODAY!

Breakfast will be cereals, juices, croissants, bacon rolls etc served at **9.30am**.

Evenings of Reflection 2019 with Bishop Richard: Centred on an experience of Lectio Divina. Open to 11-18s. Starting this week, it's happening on **Tuesday 15 January** (St Joseph's, Redhill), **Monday 21 January** (St Joseph's, Epsom), **Saturday 26 January**.

Booking is essential since space is limited. For more information, please see the poster in porch or contact Jack Regan 01293 651158, Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

Chilworth Abbey Study Day: You are warmly invited to a presentation of the fifth episode of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Barron, on **Saturday 19 January**. This is a Chilworth Abbey Study Day given by Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise the episode and then teach and lead discussion about its subject matter. The day begins with Mass at 9.00 am, followed by coffee. The fifth film investigates 'The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure', and will be shown, chapter by chapter followed by teaching and discussion. Midday prayer and lunch will divide the day which concludes at 4.00pm. Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. Bring a packed lunch and, if possible, a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Near Guildford. GU4 8QR Online information: www.chilworthbenedictines.com



THIS MONTH

Scones of Praise: there is a Little Bookham and Effingham Churches Together service on **Sunday 20 January**, 4pm at All Saints Church. Please do come if you can and after the service stay and enjoy scones and tea.



Justice & Peace Assembly 2019: 'Slavery on our Doorstep', **Saturday 26 January**, from 10am (coffee from 9.30am). Learn about the slave trade hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa

Marta Group and Sussex Police. To book contact Rosie Read, Formation Secretary at rosie.read@dabnet.org 01293 651161.



Tadworth Parish Secretary Vacancy: St John's Catholic Parish, Tadworth is looking to fill the post of Parish Secretary. The position will be part-time on 4 mornings a week (16 hours in total). The role will include managing the parish office, providing secretarial support to the Parish Priest, taking phone calls, e-mail and other messages, updating the parish data base and website and other tasks associated with the smooth running of the parish. It is hoped to fill the post by February 2019. Applicants should be IT literate and familiar with office routines. Those wishing to apply should contact the parish office on 01737 813102 or by e-mail to sec@stjohnstadworth.org.uk. Candidates will be interviewed by arrangement. The successful candidate will be offered a trial 3-month contract with the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. Terms of remuneration will be open to discussion at interview.

FORTHCOMING

CAFOD Information Evening: on **Friday 1 February** 7-9pm at St Pius X Church Hall, Laustan Close, Merrow, Guildford GU1 2TS. Jenny Finlayson the Community Participation Coordinator and Lucy Jardine the Programme Officer for Peru will be present. The topics are Lent Family Fast Day, Lucy Jardine's experience of working with CAFOD partners in Peru, and School and Parish Involvement. For more details see poster in porch or contact: Jenny Finlayson 01483 898 866 or jfinlayson@cafod.org.uk

Day of Reflection for Readers: Led by Bishop Richard. There are talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, using microphones. Lectio Divina. Mass. On **Saturday 9 February 2019**, 11.00am – 4.00pm

at St Dunstan's Church, Woking (Shaftesbury Road, GU22 7DT). Arrivals, tea/coffee from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential as places are limited! To book: email ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or phone: 01293 651164.

Flame 2019 – Join 10,000 Catholic Young People at Wembley Arena next **March**: Around five hundred people from Arundel & Brighton Diocese went to Wembley Arena last March for Flame 2017. The arena was filled, and it was great to be a part of it. Flame 2019 will happen on **Saturday 2 March**, once again at Wembley Arena. Tickets are already on sale and unlike last time they can be booked online. Head to cymfed.org.uk/flame2019 for details. Flame 2019 boasts an impressive line-up of speakers. More names will follow nearer the time, but Cardinal Nichols, Robert Madu, Guvna B, and Emma B from 'Girl Got Faith' are already on board. Hurry though - there are only ten thousand seats and over 5,000 tickets have already gone!

Please pray for those in our Parish who are sick:

Marie Bliss	Jim Morgan
Christopher Brown	Jack Oliver
Alan Bryant	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	Mary Skilton
Philippa Gibbons	Andrew Smith
Ros Kennedy	Eileen Tennant
Derek Knott	Michael Tomkins
Tessa Knott	Michael Turton
Filomena Lionetti	Andrea Vaughan
Joanna Mills	Rose Wedlake
Janet Morgan	Alf Wiggins

Saturday	12 Jan	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Alexander Wells - RIP
Sunday	13 Jan	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Sarah & John McCarron - RIP
Monday	14 Jan	09.15am	(HS)	Brigid Duffy - Wellbeing
Tuesday	15 Jan	09.15am	(OLOS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Wednesday	16 Jan	09.15am	(HS)	Amelia Mascarenhas – RIP
Thursday	17 Jan	09.15am	(OLOS)	Alec O'Connor - RIP
Friday	18 Jan	06.00pm	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Saturday	19 Jan	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Rita & Pat Covey - RIP
Sunday	20 Jan	09.00am	(OLOS)	Rie Breed - RIP
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	15 Jan	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	
Thursday	17 Jan	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	19 Jan	10.30am to 11.15am	(OLOS)	Face to Face
		05.00pm to 05.30pm	(OLOS)	In the Confessional
Sunday		After 11.00am Mass	(HS)	1 st Sunday of every month

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Monday		09.45am	(HS)	1 st Monday of every month
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Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 95:1-3,7-10.R.v3 1Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11



Newsletter items to the Parish office by 10.00am Wednesday