

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Special Collection this week: Day for Life (Not Gift Aid)

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II 19 June 2022



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Our first reading today refers to the interesting character of Melchizedek, a king and a priest who offered bread and wine to God Most High. And that's pretty much all we know about him. But it's enough. It makes him an important "type" (or physical foreshadowing) of Jesus, who is also King and Priest, and of the Blessed Eucharist.

From the perspective of history Melchizedek comes first and Jesus second. But from God's perspective Jesus and the Eucharist are uppermost, and Melchizedek with his offering are planned by God as prophecies of the amazing gift to come.

There are plenty more types of the Eucharist in the Old Testament. First and foremost is the Passover feast: a lamb sacrificed to save God's people, along with unleavened bread—pointing us to the True Lamb of God who laid down His life for us in sacrifice, and the great feast of the True Bread of Life. Then there is the manna: "bread" come down from heaven which nourished the Israelites for forty years in the desert. Then again the "bread of the presence": twelve huge loaves placed every week in the Temple directly opposite the menorah or seven-branched candlestick.

But perhaps the most lovely type of the Eucharist is the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden. By their sin Adam and Eve lost access to it, but God was always planning to restore it to us in Jesus: in His Cross, the True Tree of Life, and in the Eucharist: "Anyone who eats this Bread will live for ever."

May God Bless you,

Fr Stephen

This Week

We welcome into our Catholic parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism **Gabriella Skye Wise-Dolpire.**

Special Collection this week: Day for Life

'Day for Life' is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year our focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. To read the message from our bishops: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122-bishops-message/> To read the Pope's Day for Life message: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122-pope-message/> Please note, this collection is NOT GIFT AID-ABLE.



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi. THIS Sunday, 19 June, is the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will mark it with Eucharistic Devotions at

3.00 pm at the church of the Holy Spirit, including Adoration, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. Do make a special effort to come along if you can.



SYCAMORE, our New Evangelisation program, concludes this week on Mon 20 June at 7.30 pm in St Alphege Hall. To catch up with previous sessions

go to <https://www.sycamore.fm/videos/>

Next Week

Special Collection next week: Peter's Pence (Not Gift Aid). The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

NEXT Sunday 26 June – Parish Picnic & 10th World Meeting of Families



PICNIC CHECKLIST:

Please bring your own –

- Food and drink for you and your family
- Glasses, plates and cutlery
- Tables and chairs / picnic rug (some tables and chairs from the hall will also be available)
- Sun cream and umbrellas (you know what the English summer is like!)

Let's hope and pray for good weather too!



This year we combine our annual parish event with the World Meeting of Families. WMOF, which happens every three years, was created by Pope St John Paul II to celebrate all the wonder of family life. To learn more: [Programme#WMOF22\(romefamily2022.com\)](https://www.romefamily2022.com) Our celebration will be held at St Alphege Hall and garden from around 1pm, with some great activities for children, prayer stations, music, picnic, and hopefully joining Pope Francis on the live-stream for a joint prayer. The day will be preceded by prayers for our parish families and intercessory prayer cards will be available for collection a few weeks before the event. As a family in Christ let us all gather to celebrate the joy, love, and glory that is the vocation of family life. For more information, please contact Kamila Smith on 075407 25233.

Coming Soon

Fr Stephen's Silver Jubilee - Save the Date. On Tuesday 19 July Fr Stephen celebrates his silver jubilee of ordination. We will celebrate this with a Mass at 6.30 pm followed by a reception in St Alphege Hall (and garden if the weather is kind). I do hope many of you will be able to join me in giving thanks for Jesus' gift of priesthood. More details to follow next week.

General

Devotions – Devotional Prayers will be held on Saturdays at OLOS after the 10 am Mass (during Confessions). In June we will be saying the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All welcome!

Calling all Tigers, Seves and Lauras



The parish is hosting a golf day at the Drift Golf Club on Sunday afternoon 3rd July. The event is open to all parishioners and friends so if you are a golfer or know someone who needs an excuse to get their clubs out, please get involved. It should be a fun afternoon and an opportunity to meet some new people.

The aim is to pair people up into teams to add a little competitive edge. Prizes will be awarded to the best team on the day, the longest drive and nearest the pin.

We have a limited number of tee-off slots so please book early to avoid disappointment. If you would like to sign up or would like more information please contact Chris Tailby at chris@tailby.net or Graham Paulson at grahampaulson@gmail.com.



Supporting the People of Ukraine. For information from our diocese on offering accommodation to Ukrainian refugees, how to donate, and some prayers, click on:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/how-can-our-community-and-parishes-can-help-the-people-of-ukraine>



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Keen walkers – Save the Dates!

Following on from the successful New Evangelisation parish walks, Kathy Medicott and I thought it might be fun to have regular (possibly monthly) parish walks. These will be local and designed for keen, fairly fit walkers. We have two initial dates in mind, 16 July and 3 September – Saturday afternoons at 2.00 pm. More details nearer the time.

Annette Turner

Young Adults (18-35) North Downs Walk – Saturday 2 July 11.30-3.00 pm

We gather together for Mass at St Joseph's in Dorking and then explore the local area together, joined by members of the Diocesan Vocations Team – have your best questions ready! Contact our Diocesan Youth Adviser E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Food donations for those needing support can always be left in the box in the porch of each church, for onward distribution. Many thanks.

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

Marie Bliss	Janet Morgan
Michael Boulvard	Jim Morgan
Sue Brackenbury	Paddy Payne
Christopher Browne	Maureen Rennison
Amy Chapman	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Maggi Cooke	Allison Roberts
John Donovan	Jean Rowlandson
Mary Doran	Karen Silver
Mary Hefford	Jenny Smith
Derek Knott	Pat Turton
Tessa Knott	Simon Turton
Gillian Lake	Andrea Vaughan
Noreen Landers	Alf Wiggins
Joanna Mills	

This Week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday Vigil	18 June	6.00 pm	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday	19 June	9.00 am	OLOS	Anne Bryant - RIP
Sunday	19 June	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	20 June	Noon	HS	Bernadette Marie Kopieczek – RIP
Tuesday	21 June	9.15 am	OLOS	Fred & Lizzie – Thanksgiving on their marriage
Wednesday	22 June	9.15 am	HS	Sr Eileen O'Doherty – Platinum Jubilee - Thanksgiving
Thursday	23 June	9.15 am	OLOS	Timothy Askham - Wellbeing
Friday	24 June	6.00 pm	HS	Canon Seamus Hester - Wellbeing
Saturday	25 June	10.00 am	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday Vigil	25 June	6.00 pm	OLOS	Ethelwald Vella - RIP
Sunday	26 June	9.00 am	OLOS	Edward Mallory - Wellbeing
Sunday	26 June	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish

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

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Confessions

Saturdays

10.30-11.15 am OLOS, Effingham

5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham

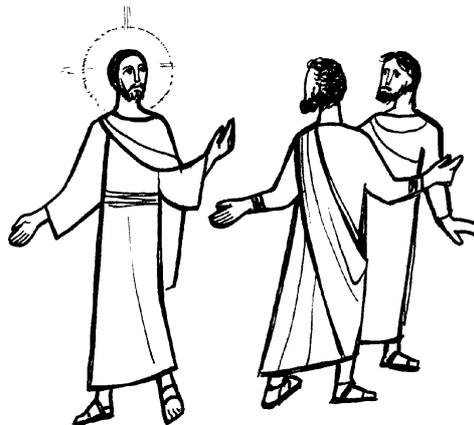
1st Sunday of the month after 11.00 am Mass HS, Fetcham

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Thursdays after Mass until 11.00 am

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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1Kings 19:16. 19-21 | Psalm 15:1-2.5.7-11.R.cf v5 | Galatians 5:1. 13-18 | Luke 9:51-62



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

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