



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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II 23 June 2024



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From the heart of the tempest, the Lord gave Job his answer

As I have already shared with you, I experience God's presence in the natural world. And particularly in things with a sense of scale: rainbows, storms, stars. I like to be reminded that as God's creature I am but a miniscule speck in the vastness of His Creation. It gets the picture right. This the essence of God's answer to Job, to me and to us all. 'Remember who you are, creature of mine.'

The awesome good news is that miniscule speck that I am, I am also God's beloved. We are all loved by God, chosen and called by name, as a precious son or daughter. When the tempest of life hits us with pain, bad news, and calamity, we may feel that Jesus is asleep in the stern.

We may ask angrily, 'why me?' Both Job and the Disciples have been there before us, and we will get the same answer as they did.

'Remember who you are, creature of mine. I am with you, have faith. You are my beloved child.' Only this knowledge, this grace can bring calm to our lives.

Prayers for us all

Fr Charles

This Week

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Wetenhall** who died recently and remember his family in your prayers too. His funeral service will be announced soon.

Change to Mass this Week. This **Friday, 28 June**, the Mass will be at 9.15 am at HS (rather than the usual time of Noon).



Mass on Wednesdays at HS.

During June, the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed on Wednesdays after the 9.15 am Mass.



Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead THIS Wednesday 26 June 11-3 pm.

A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents led by Richard, to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please contact Deacon Ian and Jean 01372 456346 or email the Parish office effingham@abdiocese.org.uk if you would like to come so we can organise car sharing for you.



A Day with Mary, Sat 29 June, 9.30 am - 4.30 pm, at Arundel Cathedral. A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Fr Stephen Dingley will be celebrating and preaching at the morning Mass. For full details:

<https://www adaywithmary.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Arundel-POS-2024-rev.pdf>

Next Week

Special Collection next week: Peter's Pence (not Gift Aid). Peter's Pence is a papal fund used for charity, but also to support the running of the Roman Curia and Vatican embassies around the world. This collection is not gift aidable, so please do not use an envelope for your donation. Thank you.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Tessa Knott** who died recently and remember her family in your prayers too. Her Requiem Mass is on **Monday 1 July at Noon at HS**, followed by a burial at OLOS and refreshments in St Alphege hall.



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The General Election. As you will know, the Prime Minister has called a General Election for 4 July 2024. The Bishops' Conference website contains information about the issues important to

Catholics as we move towards the election. Please click on link for more details: [General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk)

Fr Laurence Quin-Morris died recently. A priest of this diocese, he served for many years at St Joseph's, Redhill. His Requiem Mass is on Fri 5 July at Noon at St Joseph's, Redhill.

Forthcoming

Please pray for **Paul Chapman**, a former parishioner, who died recently and pray for his wife, Norma, and their family. His Requiem Mass is on **Tuesday 16 July at Noon, at OLOS**, followed by burial of ashes and refreshments in the hall.



*****SAVE THE DATE*****

Sunday 15th September is the Patronal Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows. We plan to hold our annual parish picnic including we hope a hog roast, for the first time since 2019. We are looking for new helpers to be involved in the organising of, and helping at, the event. Please contact the parish office for more details.

General

Update on Maddy Hewitt

After her recent spell in hospital, Maddy is now completing her recovery by settling into a new, nearby, care home. As always, she appreciates all the continued kind thoughts and prayers of friends and family. Visits are encouraged by the care home and of course hugely enjoyed by Maddy herself. If you would like to visit her, please contact the Parish Office for details.



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Volunteer Cleaners Needed. Both OLOS and HS need new helpers for both regular rota and occasional cleaning of the churches. This is an essential role and the work

keeps our churches looking their best. If you can spare a little time to help, please do contact the Parish Office.



Santa Marta Group – Modern slavery & human trafficking presentation – Saturday 29 June 11-1pm at St Peter's Hall, Shoreham

By kind invitation of Bishop Richard Moth all are invited to attend a presentation and discussion on Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking – Communities and Parishes. In 2014 Pope Francis instructed

Cardinal Vincent Nichols to lead the work of the Santa Marta Group as an important mission for the Catholic Church. It now has partners in over 40 countries; from acorns oak trees grow. Places can be booked through the attached link [Santa Marta Group - Modern slavery & human trafficking presentation \(29-Jun-2024\)](#) . [ChurchSuite Events](#) If you wish to discuss your engagement with this event before booking please contact Tessa Ricketts, Diocesan Advisor E: tessa.ticketts@abdiocese.org.uk



Last Week's Second Collection Result

Day for Life...£527.70

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Coffee Morning and Sale of Work. On **Sat 20 July, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm**, at Eastwick Road Church (ERC) in Bookham.

Coffee/tea and cake, handmade gifts, leatherworks, jewellery, scarves, batik cards. In aid of the Nepal Leprosy Trust.

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:	
Derek Barham	Janet Morgan
Marie Bliss	Jim Morgan
Christopher Browne	James Nicholls
Amy Chapman	Maureen Rennison
John Donovan	Jean Rowlandson
Mary Doran	Bernard Shaw
Mary Hefford	Jenny Smith
Maddy Hewitt	Maggie Thomas
Gillian Lake	Andrea Vaughan
Joanna Mills	

This Week's Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	22 June	6.00 pm	OLOS	Fr Laurence Quin-Morris - RIP
Sunday	23 June	9.00 am	OLOS	Anne Bryant - RIP
Sunday	23 June	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	24 June	NO MASS		NO MASS
Tuesday	25 June	9.15 am	OLOS	Stanislaw Uliasz - RIP
Wednesday	26 June	9.15 am	HS	Bernadette Kopieczek - RIP
Thursday	27 June	9.15 am	OLOS	Bridget Mary Robinson - RIP
Friday	28 June	***9.15 am***	HS	Morag Day - RIP
SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES				
Saturday Vigil	29 June	6.00 pm	OLOS	Ethelwald Vella - RIP
Sunday	30 June	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	30 June	11.00 am	HS	Terry Aboud - RIP

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

All Masses from OLOS 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 2-7 pm
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	Fridays following HS Noon Mass
Children's Liturgy	1st & 3rd Sundays of the month in term time at HS, Fetcham 11.00 am

Next Sunday: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Special Collection next week: Peter's Pence (Not Gift Aid)

Acts 12:1-11 | Psalm 33:2-9. R.v5 | 2Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18 | Matthew 16:13-19



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

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