



**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*

## **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

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

Sundays: Cycle B    Weekdays: Year II    30 June 2024



### **Two Big Sinners**

Saints Peter and Paul are twin pillars, the foundation of the Church. They are also two big sinners who, in different ways needed to be rescued.

Peter denied Jesus three times. Paul persecuted the early Christians, and oversaw the killing of St Stephen, the first martyr. Both knew what it was to mess up, be forgiven, be transformed and changed by grace.

They were unlikely and unworthy candidates on which to build the Church. But they were made worthy by the Lord.

What is true for them is also true for us. None of us can sit back and say I'm not good enough, I'm not holy enough. They weren't, and neither are we. That's not the point.

Only if we truly accept the power of grace, freely given – literally *gratis*, to change us, can we step up and rebuild and refashion the Church in our own age.

Prayers for us all

*Fr Charles*

## ***This Week***

**The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles** will be celebrated at all the Masses this weekend.

**Special Collection this 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.

**Change to Mass this Week.** On **Friday 5 July** there will be no Mass in the parish.

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 **THIS Monday 1 July at Noon at HS**, followed by a burial at OLOS and refreshments in the 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)

**Election Hustings.** Put your questions to the Dorking and Horley electoral candidates at the Bookham Residents' Association Hustings to be held on **Mon 1 July** at St Nicolas Church, Chair: Keith Whale.

Between 6.30-7.10 pm you can submit questions to our team. Hustings begin at 7.30 pm with candidates introducing themselves briefly. Each will have three minutes to answer your questions. Ends 9.30 pm. All welcome.

**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.

**Parish Walking Group – Sat 6 July.** Our next walk will take place on Esher Common and around West End Village. We will meet at the front car park of HS church at 1.30 pm. This will allow for car sharing as parking at Esher can be limited. The walk will cover Esher ledges, parts of the River Mole and West End Village. There are some short medium level hills, but we will take them slowly. It's quite an easy but interesting three-mile walk.

If you would like to join our WhatsApp group, please text Annette on 07561 305767. This is the way we keep in touch, request lifts and make any last-minute changes due to the weather.

We look forward to welcoming you on 6 July!

*Annette and Kathy*

## ***Next Week***

The next **Taizé Prayer** is to be held at St Lawrence, Effingham on **Sunday 7 July**. The Taizé Prayer service is an ecumenical contemplative space - all are welcome.

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 on **Thur 11 July, 2.30 pm at OLOS**.



**Morning Study Session about St Thomas Aquinas at Chilworth Abbey.** On **Sat 13 July**, Fr John Seddon OSB will continue his monthly Morning Study Sessions with Bishop Robert Barron's documentaries on 'Pivotal Players'.

The second session presents St Thomas Aquinas. The film will be shown in sections from 10.30 am, combined with teaching and discussion

led by Fr John, until 12.20 pm. Further information available at [chilworthbenedictines.com](http://chilworthbenedictines.com) To book please use this link: [St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth event tickets from TicketSource](http://St-Augustine's-Abbey-Chilworth-event-tickets-from-TicketSource).



**A Day with Mary**, at Westminster Cathedral on **Sat 13 July**. For more information, please click the following links: [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org) <http://www.eventcatholic.com/>

**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.

**General**



**Uganda Youth Outreach – Mercy for Life Charity.** Last weekend at all the Masses, Joseph Fitzgerald

spoke about the work that this charity does in Uganda. He and others from the parish are going with a youth group to join in the charity's work next February. If you would like to donate to their Go Fund Me page, to help with the cost of travel and to support the charity, please click on the link: <https://gofund.me/cb96f892> or scan the QR code. **The cash raised from the collection last week was £880 – thank you!**



**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.



**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September** is the Patronal Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows. We will be holding our annual parish picnic including a hog roast,

for the first time since 2019. Starting from 12.30 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Gardens, Effingham. **Leaflets and sign-up sheets will be available at the back of each church from this weekend.** We are still looking for new helpers to be involved in the organising of, and helping at, the event. Please contact the parish office for more details.

**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.

**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.

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

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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>01 July</b>	<b>Noon**</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Tessa Knott</b>
Tuesday	02 July	9.15 am	OLOS	Marie Hope - RIP
Wednesday	03 July	9.15 am	HS	Tessa Knott - RIP
Thursday	04 July	9.15 am	OLOS	Michael Fielder - RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>05 July</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday Vigil	06 July	6.00 pm	OLOS	Eilish McNamee - Wellbeing
Sunday	07 July	9.00 am	OLOS	Paul Chapman - RIP
Sunday	07 July	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish

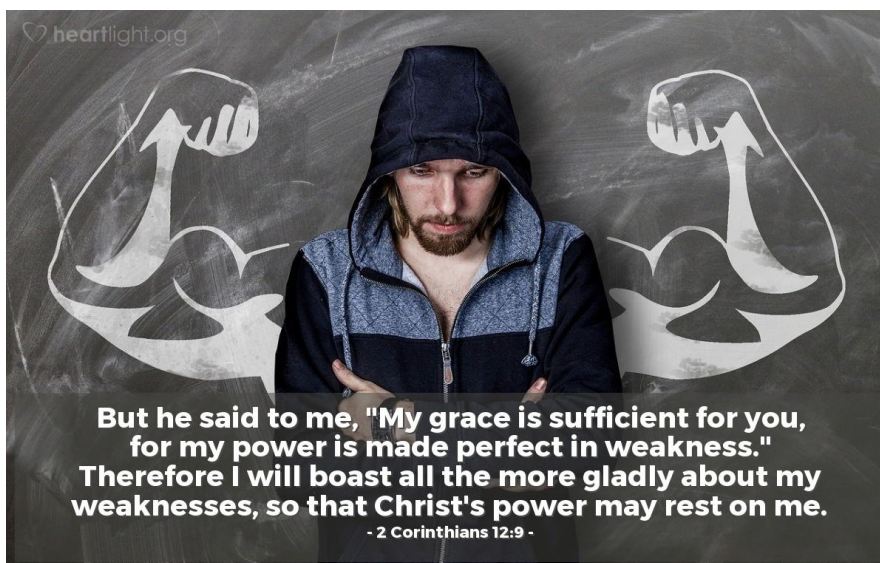
HS = Holy Spirit, Fetcham      OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

All Masses from OLOS are live-streamed on YouTube at "Effingham and Fetcham Catholic Parish" <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLGeHumF6yae4QGCSVg0UA>

<b>Confessions</b>	<b>Saturdays</b> 5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month</b> after 11.00 am Mass HS, Fetcham
<b>Adoration</b>	<b>Thursdays</b> following OLOS 9.15 am Mass to Noon, then 2-7 pm
<b>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</b>	<b>Fridays</b> following HS Noon Mass
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month</b> in term time at HS, Fetcham 11.00 am

### Next Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5 | Psalm 122:2. R.v2 | 2Corinthians 12:7-10 | Mark 6:1-6



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

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