

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 13 October 2019	6.30pm Church (Sat) 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am Church	Vigil Mass 28th Sunday of the Year	Ann Foley R.I.P. People of the Parish In Honour of St. John Henry Newman
			
Monday 14	10.00am Convent	Mass <i>St Callistus, Pope</i>	Joan Curtis R.I.P. (A)
Tuesday 15	8.55am-9.55am 10.00am Church 10.30am-12.30pm	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>St Teresa of Avila</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Maureen Dean R.I.P. (A)
Wednesday 16	9.40am (Convent) 10.00am Convent	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 17	8.25am-9.25am 9.30am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Special Intention – Eve Tanner
Friday 18	8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>St Luke</i> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Brian Wholey R.I.P. (R)
Sunday 20 October 2019	6.30pm Church (Sat) 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am Church	Vigil Mass 29th Sunday of the Year	Beryl O'Keeffe R.I.P. (A) Eugene Henderson R.I.P. People of the Parish
OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £462.08, St. Patrick's £93.52 Special Collection for CAFOD: OLOL £502.53 and St. Patrick's £74.15 Next weekend: 2nd Collection for MISSIO Confessions: Saturday confessions from 5.50-6.20pm.			



PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound, listed in our chapels, but especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, Fr. Douglas Perkins, Peter Sharp, Philip Cherri, John Heale, Edward Goring, Vyvyan Raffield, Keith Francis, Sandra Waugh and Daphne Parsons. Please let Fr. Benny or the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Pay who died recently. His Funeral Mass will take place at 11.30am on Monday 21 October at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Iain Dewar who died last week. May his soul rest in peace.

Your prayers are also asked for the repose of the soul of Daniel Wilson who died recently.

Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick and needs a visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Office and a visit will be arranged.

*****Please note** there are three asterisks before each new item that has been added to the newsletter

*****Blessing of Graves - Sunday 3 November** Fr. Benny will bless the graves in the Garden of Remembrance at **3.00pm** and then at St. Margaret's. Deacon Neil will be at St. Wulfrans at **3.00pm**. Fr. Oliver and Fr. Foley will be at the Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Woodingdean at **3.00pm**.

*****Special Mass for the Faithful Departed and their relatives and friends** on All Souls Day, Saturday 2 November at

OUR Merciful Compassionate God

God never gives up on his mercy, especially in our time where there exists the false perception of self-sufficiency and lack of awareness of one's very sinfulness. These joint heresies endanger souls by the erroneous perception so prevalent in this day and age: that we have no need for mercy.



could be further from the truth—and yet, for those who are willing to concede their need, simpler to remedy. Mercy is his loving face directed to the healing of the wounds of sin, the wounds that trigger a separation and distance in our relationship with God. —from [*Meeting God in the Upper Room: Three Moments to Change Your Life*](#) by Monsignor Peter Vaghi

10.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. All are welcome.

Mass Settings for today's Mass Gloria 527, Gospel Acclamation 539, Sanctus 505, Our Father 587, Agnus Dei 509, Communion 774.

*****DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING: Sunday 20 October at 11.30am, after Mass in the Parish Hall.**



Please come along for breakfast and a chat in the Parish Hall after morning Mass on Thursdays. There is a varied menu, and apart from the bacon rolls, there are several healthy options on offer. All are welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee with friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

If you wish to have your child baptised or if an adult wishes to be received into the Church, please see Fr. Benny or Deacon Neil after any Mass for a Baptismal Enquiry Form.



First Holy Communion Children's Sessions – Second Session 'I Grow Closer To Jesus' on Sunday 20 October at 9.25am and on Tuesday 22 October at 3.30pm in the Church Hall. A parent representative will be expected to attend the sessions alongside their child.

This is a commitment to our Church and your faith and you are expected to attend mass on a weekly basis. Thank you to those who have applied.



Confirmation – Application forms are at the back of Church for those entering Year 10 or above in secondary school, who wish to enrol in the Confirmation Course. Please complete and return the form to the Parish office by **Friday 8 November**

The Children's Choir Years 2-6 will be singing at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church and also entertaining at two local Nursing Homes (in school time). Rehearsals will be on Mondays 3.30-4.15pm on Oct. 14, 21, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2 and 9 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. If interested, please ring Victoria Schofield at 07894079527 or telephone the school office.

*****Winners of the 100 Plus Club September Draw** are: 1st Prize £25 – Ciaran Timlin, 2nd Prize £15 – Philip Williams, 3rd Prize £10 – Dominic Ainsworth.

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman 13 October: Special Mass of Thanksgiving for the new Saint on **Thursday 31 October, Solemnity of All Saints, at 7.30pm**, celebrated by Monsignor Keith Newton, of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, at Saint Peter's, Portland Road, Hove. After Mass there is a reception, at which Monsignor Newton will speak.

Westminster Cathedral – Saturday 19 October - Service of Solemn Vespers to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman at 3.30pm. Free admission. Tickets not required, seating from 2.45pm. All are welcome.

THE BIG ENCOUNTER 2019 - YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS FESTIVAL Annual Diocesan Festival for Young People and Young Adults (15-35 or thereabouts) **Saturday November 9** at St Dunstan's Church in Woking. 4pm start ending with Mass at 6pm which will be celebrated by Bishop Richard. Speaker, Father David King. There will be live music, creative prayer and food. For more information, check out Facebook.com/CatholicEncounter or contact Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

JOB: SCHOOL CHAPLAIN/ DEANERY YOUTH WORKER, WORTHING. SALARY: £30,500 Four parishes in the Worthing area, together with Chatsmore Catholic High School, are looking for somebody with experience and vision to lead a ground-breaking project delivering quality youth ministry across the Worthing area. It's about delivering chaplaincy services in a vibrant Catholic High School, and creating opportunities to engage young people across three parishes in Worthing and one in Shoreham. For more information or an application pack, please contact Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

Catholaity – 9 November – Cardinal Newman School Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be having a mixed items table. Items as good as new for sale, arts and crafts items, cakes, jams, chocolate, savouries or anything you can contribute, will be greatly appreciated. Please let the office know if you can help.

*****Individual Retreats @ Worth Abbey: 11-14 November (3 nights)** Cost: £189 per person - You are invited to book a stay (fully inclusive) for a self-led retreat. 4pm start until after lunch on the final day. At the heart of this experience is participation in the monastic daily office to which all are welcome. Then enjoy the Abbey Church, our extensive grounds for walking and a visit to the Quiet Garden. To book and request a booking form, please contact: Tel: 01342 710318 or Email: toc@worth.org.uk



Dear Lord...shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul...Let me thus praise You in the way You love best, by shining on those around me. *St. John Henry Newman*



*****PARISH VOLUNTEERS CHRISTMAS DRINKS – OLOL PARISH HALL**

Please join Fr Benny for drinks and nibbles on Monday 16 December 2019 – 7-10pm to say 'THANK YOU' for all your time and the help you have given to our Parish community during 2019 and hope you can pop in!