

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



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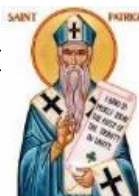
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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 1 March 2020 	6.30pm Church 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am Church	Vigil Mass 1st Sunday of Lent Induction Mass for Paul Barber with Bishop Richard Moth	People of the Parish John Cremin R.I.P. Intentions of Paul Barber
Monday 2	9.30am Convent 10.30am Church	Mass Funeral Service	Celebrant's Intention Paul Chalk R.I.P.
Tuesday 3	9.00-9.55am 10.00am Church 10.30am-12.30pm	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Father Charles Jeffries R.I.P. (A)
Wednesday 4	9.25-9.55am (Convent) 10.00am Convent 8.00pm Church	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Morning Prayer (No mass)</i> Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 5	9.00-9.55am 10.00am Church 12 noon Convent	<i>Adoration</i> Stations of the Cross <i>followed by Frugal Lunch</i>	Intentions of Maureen Buni
Friday 6	8.45-9.30am 9.35am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Stations of the Cross Mass <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Intentions of Bridget Byrne
Saturday 7	10.00am-1.00pm	Choral Workshop followed by	Mass of St. Patrick with Fr. Liam Lawton
Sunday 8 March 	6.30pm Sat. Church 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am Church	Vigil Mass 2nd Sunday of Lent Transfiguration Sunday	People of the Parish Special Intention – Andy & Sue Burns and family Alice and John Bedwell R.I.P. (A)

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £430.19 and St. Patrick's £184.12.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for CAFOD following the Family Fast Day on Friday 6th March,

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, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Carole Goudy, Victor Hopkin Eileen Noakes, Una McLaughlin, Patricia and Joe Collins and Veronica Westbury.

Please let Fr. Benny or the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

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.



TODAY : INDUCTION MASS We welcome Bishop Richard who will be celebrating Mass during which Mr. Paul Barber will be Inducted as the new Headteacher of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Adrianne Nnadi** who died recently and also remember her family in your prayers. The funeral service for **Paul Chalk RIP** is on Monday 2 March at 10.30am at OLOL Church.

From the Message of Pope Francis for Lent 2020

In this Lent I would like to share with every Christian what I wrote to young people in the Apostolic Exhortation **CHRISTUS VIVIT**: "Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again. And when you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in his mercy which frees you of your guilt. Contemplate his blood poured out with such great love and let yourself be cleansed by it. In this way you can be reborn ever anew" (No 123). **Jesus' Pasch is not a past event; rather, through the power of the Holy Spirit it is ever present, enabling us to see and touch with FAITH the flesh of Christ in those who suffer"**

Mass Settings for today's Mass: Kyrie 479, Gospel Acclamation 184, Offertory 929, Sanctus 479, Eucharistic Acclamation 479, Our Father 1010, Agnus Dei 479.

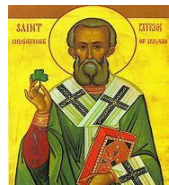


If you wish to have your child baptised or if an adult wishes to be received into the Church, please see Fr. Benny or Deacon Neil after any mass for a Baptismal Enquiry Form.



First Holy Communion Children's Sessions: The next sessions will be 'We offer ourselves' and will take place on **Sunday 1 March at 9.25am** and **Tuesday 3 March 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

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



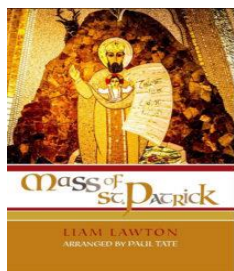
The Breakfast Club will be open for coffee only during Lent. (except for St Patrick's Day – see below). Normal service will resume after Easter on 16 April.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration – Tuesday 17 March, after the 10am Mass: Full Irish Breakfast will be served. Cost: £5.99 per head. For catering purposes, **pre-booking is essential**. We need at least 20 bookings to make it viable. Everyone welcome. Please add your name to the Sign-on List in the Church Porch.



St Patrick's ceili Saturday 14 March, 7-10pm (Musicians Sean Goddard, Michael Curry & caller Polly Dare). Tickets £6 adults, £3 children. Nibbles, soft drinks, tea/coffee available all evening. Bring your own booze. Contact Irene 01273 303676 icgreen@ntlworld.com Tickets will be on sale at OLOL and St Patrick's after all weekend Masses.

*****A SMALL GROUP** will be meeting weekly during Lent for prayer and discussion in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. We will start on Monday 2nd March at 6.30pm. Please ring Tracy on 07760 120206 if you are interested or just come along. We will be using material from different sources but will end with an Examen – a review of our day. Have a look at the Journey to Freedom on line retreat at www.pathwaystogod.org



MASS OF ST. PATRICK – 7 March – 10am *Fr Liam Lawton, a world-renowned composer, recording artist and performer is coming to Our Lady of Lourdes to teach us his Mass of St Patrick. Starting at 10am we will learn the parts of the Mass and some other pieces, then celebrate Mass together singing what we have learned. A copy of the music and light refreshments will be provided. A minimum donation of £5 is suggested. Everyone welcome. Contact Victoria Schofield 078947079527 or Declan McChrystal on 07792 609670 or email Declan.mcc@hotmail.co.uk*

Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean: Thursday 12 March at 1.00pm. Admission free with retiring collection. The Roedean Musicians will perform Vivaldi and a selection of songs from Musical Theatre. All are welcome.

Worth Abbey Lent Retreat: 31 March to 2 April. Cost: £177 (fully inclusive). The weekend will offer the chance of encounter with Christ in prayer through the Benedictine monastic tradition, with talks, space for reflection, participation in the rhythm of prayer at Worth (The Divine Office), Lectio Divina. Comfortable accommodation at St. Bruno's, good food and a warm welcome. For bookings or further information, go to <https://worth.co.uk/contact> or telephone (01342) 710318.

*****CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day** - Friday 6 March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers. Please support our highly-skilled local experts to continue their vital work around the world helping the poorest members of our global family Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week. Thank you.

Lent



Evening Mass: Wednesdays – 8.00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes

Stations of the Cross: Thursdays – 12 noon at the Convent followed by Frugal Lunch in aid of St. Anne's Day Centre. All are welcome.

Fridays – 9.35am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Special Evening Lent Time of Adoration & Benediction Wednesday 25 March 8.30-10.00pm (OLOL)

Lent Day of Retreat – Saturday 28 March – 10am-3pm – Convent (Extraordinary Ministers & Readers)

Lenten Reconciliation Service - Monday 30 March - 7.30pm – Our Lady of Lourdes

LENTEN ALMS are offerings which are given during Lent for the Contemplative Orders of Women in the Diocese. Please be generous and put your contributions in the wall-box in the church porch. Thank you.

Lenten Prayer Group - Mondays in Lent, starting 2 March at St Patrick's 9.45-10.30am

Different leaders will use the diocesan Lent text written by Claire Amos www.ctbi.org.uk/lent involving meditation, scripture, discussion, and prayers with our own additions. All welcome!