

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



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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 24 November 2019 	6.30pm Church (Sat) 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am Church	Vigil Mass <i>Christ the King</i> 34th Sunday of the Year	People of the Parish Halley Family Intentions Nicole Soignat R.I.P. (A)
Monday 25	10.00am Convent	Mass <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	Deceased relatives & friends of the McCabe family R.I.P.
Tuesday 26	8.55am-9.55am 10.00am Church 10.30am-12.30pm	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Welfare of Evelyn Haffenden
Wednesday 27	9.40am (Convent) 10.00am Convent	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 28	8.55am-9.55am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	Iain Dewar & Peter Crumbley R.I.P.
Friday 29	8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Sr. Margaret Geraghty R.I.P.
Sunday 1 December 2019 	6.30pm Church (Sat) 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am Church 5.00pm Church	Vigil Mass 1st Sunday of Advent CHURCHES TOGETHER ADVENT CAROL SERVICE	Tessa Carrington, R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Maureen Dean R.I.P.

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £423.25, St. Patrick's £156.92
 2nd Collection for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund: OLOL £265.90, St. Patrick's £100.00

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, Philip Scerri, John Heale, Sandra Waugh, Daphne Parsons and Tony Evans.
 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.



***CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ROTTINGDEAN ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

ON SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT 5.00PM.
 SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS – ALL ARE WELCOME

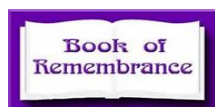
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

In preparation for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary The Slipper Chapel Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is visiting every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral. The visit to Arundel Cathedral is on 28th- 30th November. See Details/Timetable on Church Noticeboards. Full Tour schedule at www.dowrytour.org.uk



CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUNDRAISING : Our Lady of Lourdes plan on decorating the Church this Christmas with poinsettia plant pots, which can be personally dedicated. Each pot will then have a display card stating the dedication. Please complete an order form from the back of the Church. Pots are £10 each. **Completed forms should be handed in before the end of November ready for the Advent season.** Thank you very much.

Mass Settings for today's Mass Kyrie 516, Gloria 1002, Gospel Acclamation 710, Offertory 767, Sanctus 570, Eucharistic Acclamation 571C, Our Father 1010.



During the month of November we pray for all the deceased members of our families, our friends, parishioners and benefactors in our **Remembrance Book** which is on display in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Please add the names of your departed loved ones should they not already be in the book.



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.



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 – Next Session "I Disobey The Rules" on Sunday 1 December at 9.25am and on Tuesday 3 December 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.

Confirmation – If you are entering into Year 10 and wish to enrol in the Confirmation Course, please see Fr. Benny.

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

*****Group for Young Catholics** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Missio Red Box Please hand in your Boxes for counting. If you would like a Red Box to put your loose change in for charity, please see Peter Johnson (OLOL) or Pat Peers (St. Patrick's). Please write your name on the label underneath the box.

Money Counters Needed: Could you spare an hour on a Sunday after Mass? One of our team members needs to step down, and we need a replacement. We also need two more people to join the rota (count on any day). Thank you, please see Fr Benny.

Repository Please don't forget to buy or order this Christmas from our Repository for the benefit of our parish. There are a few books for sale, one of which is a best seller, *Whisperings of my Soul*. See poster in porch. To order contact Patrick or Eileen on 01273 303782.

The Children's Choir Years 2-6 Rehearsals will be on Mondays 3.30-4.15pm on Nov. 25, Dec. 2 and 9 at OLOL Church Hall. If interested, please ring Victoria at 07894079527 or telephone the school office.

Voices In Exile desperately need vegetable cooking oil, tea bags, sugar, biscuits and coffee. Please consider buying an extra item with your weekly food shop as a donation. Box in porch for collection. Thank you very much, Maureen Buni

Parish End of Year Accounts for 2018 - Copies are available for viewing on the table in the porch. Please do not remove.

St. Anne's Day Centre need coffee/tea mugs. Your donations will be very much appreciated. Box in porch. Thank you!

St Anne's Day Centre: Please help the homeless - we need 80 small wrapped presents for distribution to people after Christmas Lunch. Please write a small note tag on the wrapped gift, showing we care by wishing them well and saying 'Happy Christmas' There are more men than women and we suggest gifts of shower gel, soap, combs, socks, shaving items, hand towels, small safe gifts, tubs of sweets for sharing. No alcoholic drinks, please. On the morning of the 17 December, the gifts will be taken to St Anne's Day Centre. Collection boxes in porches.

*****Thank you to everyone** who supported our stall at the Catholaity Fair. £220.62 was raised from sales. Thank you for buying £400 worth of Raffle Tickets. Two people from the parish won. The list of winners will be posted shortly. José

*****Members of the SVP** were happy to see so many people at their 40th Anniversary Mass who also joined them to celebrate the occasion afterwards. They would like to thank everyone for their support.



Please join us for St Patrick's 50th Anniversary Celebrations on Saturday 7 December -

St Patrick's will be open from 10.30-2.30 showing our history and that of the area. Meet historians Peter Mercer and David Cuthbertson. Teas, coffees and light refreshments available. **Sunday 8 December - Mass at 9am celebrated by Fr Benny and Bishop Richard Moth,** followed by our usual Christmas cheer of mulled wine, spiced apple juice, mince pies, plus celebration cakes.



PARISH VOLUNTEERS CHRISTMAS DRINKS – OUR LADY OF LOURDES 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. Hope you can pop in!