

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



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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>Sunday 8 March</b> 	<b>6.30pm Sat. Church</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>  <b>10.30am Church</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Transfiguration Sunday</b>	People of the Parish Special Intention – Andy & Sue Burns and family Alice and John Bedwell R.I.P. (A)
Monday 9	9.25-9.55am (Convent) <b>10.00am Convent</b>	Adoration	Special Intention – Fr. Hugh Dutton
Tuesday 10	9.00-9.55am <b>10.00am Church</b> 10.30am-12.30pm	Adoration <b>Mass</b> Eucharistic Adoration	Jim Curtis R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 11	9.25-9.55am (Convent) <b>10.00am Convent</b> <b>8.00pm Church</b>	Adoration <b>Mass/Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass</b>	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 12	9.00-9.55am <b>10.30am Church</b> <b>12 noon Convent</b>	Adoration <b>Mass</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> followed by Frugal Lunch	<b>Funeral Mass – Adrienne Nnadi R.I.P.</b>
Friday 13	8.45-9.30am <b>9.35am</b> <b>10.00am Church</b>	Adoration <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Mass</b>  Divine Mercy Chaplet	Patricia Cheong R.I.P. and Welfare of John Cheong (R)
<b>Sunday 15 March</b> 	<b>6.30pm Sat. Church</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am Church</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Antonietta Wilson & Peter Sharp R.I.P. People of the Parish Josephine & William Lloyd and Phyllis & Frank Davis R.I.P

**OFFERTORIES:** Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £440.24 and St. Patrick's £133.82

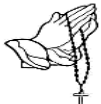
**This Sunday** there will be a second collection for CAFOD following the Family Fast Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March,

**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.



**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of **Adrienne Nnadi** who died recently and also remember her family in your prayers. Her **Funeral Mass** is on **Thursday 12 March** at **10.30am** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

**Prayer List at Our Lady's Altar** On the kneeler in front of Our Lady's Altar there is a list of those suffering long-term illnesses who are in need of your prayers. If you can, please spend a moment or two, praying for their recovery and well-being.

## LENT- a Time for being 'UN-BUSY'!

St. Peter was a man of action – always 'doing' something. On Mount Tabor, instead of contemplating in silence and wonder the glory of his Lord he wanted *to build* three tents. In each of our lives we need to make time for *stillness*, for *contemplation*, for *wonder*, for *adoration* in the presence of God- a time to heed the words of the psalmist: '*Be still, and know that I am God.*' Much of the time WE are too busy. Can we be silent, listening, wondering, adoring in the presence of God? Lent could be an opportunity NOT to be missed.

**Mass Settings for today's Mass:** Gospel Acclamation 184 , Offertory 914, Sanctus 505A, Eucharistic Acclamation 479, Our Father 587, Agnus Dei 509, Communion 774.

**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.

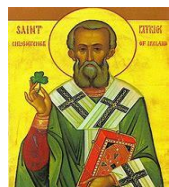


If you wish to have your child baptised or if an adult wishes to be received into the Church, please see Fr. Benny or Deacon Neil after any mass for a Baptismal Enquiry Form.



**First Holy Communion Children's Sessions:** The next sessions will be 'We pray in Thanksgiving' and will take place on **Sunday 22 March at 9.25am** and **Tuesday 24 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 Full 'Irish' Breakfast after the 10am Mass on Tuesday 17 March:** 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](mailto:icgreen@ntlworld.com) Tickets will be on sale at OLOL and St Patrick's after all weekend Masses.



**\*\*\*Big Event: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Roedean Musicians perform at Our Lady of Lourdes Church - 1.00pm** The String Orchestra; Senior Singers and Soloists - Programme to include: Vivaldi: L'Estro Armonico. Concerto for Four Violins - Hamilton: My Shot. A selection of Songs from Musical theatre and much more **ADMISSION – FREE with Retiring Collection**.

**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.

**\*\*\*LENTEN PRAYER GROUP** will be meeting in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall **before the evening Mass on Wednesdays**. Please feel free to pop in and join us from 7.15pm. We are using material from different sources but will end with an Examen – a review of our day. Have a look at [www.pathwaystogod.org](http://www.pathwaystogod.org).

**\*\*\*Winners of the 100 Plus Club February Draw** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25 – Una McLaughlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 – Simon Knox, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10 Jaye Thomas.

**\*\*\* THANKS** to the parishioners who spotted the 'undeliberate' error in the Booklet issued recently which gave details of events in our Parish during the Season of Lent and Holy Week 2020.

Easter Vigil Mass is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April – NOT April 20<sup>th</sup> as stated (which would stretch Lent to almost 50 Days!).



**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.

**Fridays** – 9.35am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**Usual Adoration Times** Monday and Wednesdays – St. Martha's Convent – 9.25-9.55am

Tuesday and Thursday – Our Lady of Lourdes – 9.00-9.55am and Tuesday after mass: 10.30am-12.30pm

Friday - 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 8.45-9.30am

**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/lentinvolving](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/lentinvolving) meditation, scripture, discussion, and prayers with our own additions. All welcome!