

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



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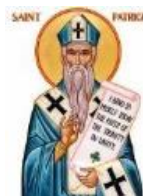
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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 16 February 2020	6.30pm Church 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am Church	Vigil Mass 6th Sunday of the Year	People of the Parish Peter Moore R.I.P. Ian and James McMonagle R.I.P.
Monday 17	9.00-9.55am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass Founders of the Servite Order</i>	Ted Johnston R.I.P.
Tuesday 18	9.00-9.55am 10.00am Church 10.30am-12.30pm	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Philip Scerri R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 19	9.00-9.55am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 20	9.00-9.55am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	Hugh Larkin R.I.P.
Friday 21	9.00-9.55am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>St. Peter Damian</i> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Madeleine Howden R.I.P. (R)
Sunday 23 February 2020	6.30pm Church 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am Church	Vigil Mass 7th Sunday of the Year <i>Day for the unemployed</i>	Dominic McCabe & Bernard Green R.I.P. (A) Jimmy Leonard R.I.P. People of the Parish

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £262.39 and St. Patrick's £65.80

Collection for Catholic Association for Racial Justice: OLOL £132.86 and St. Patrick's £29.20.

This Weekend: 2nd Collection for Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. There are copies of a letter at the back of the church from Bishop Richard regarding the Lourdes Pilgrimage and a large format on the Pilgrimage board, please read.

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, Tony Evans, Eileen Cross, Carole Goudy and Victor Hopkin. 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.

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.



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.



We welcome Amber Curd who, through Baptism, joins our Community this weekend.

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.

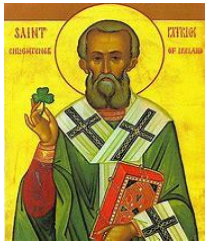
BEING PERFECT!

Perfection is not what being human is about. Perfection is simply not attainable in the human condition. The function of being human is to become the best human beings we can be, one insight, one mistake, at a time. Then, knowing the struggle that comes with trying and failing over and over again, we become tender with others who are also struggling in the process.

—from the book [*In God's Holy Light: Wisdom from the Desert Monastics*](#)

The Sisters of St. Martha are on retreat this week. Mass will be in church on Monday and Wednesday at 10am.

Mass Settings for today's Mass: Kyrie 523, Gloria 1002, Gospel Acclamation 539, Offertory 929, Sanctus 579, Eucharistic Acclamation 580A, Our Father 587, Agnus Dei 589.



The Breakfast Club will be open for coffee only during Lent. Last Breakfast is on 27 February (except for St Patrick's Day) 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.



Each Thursday starting from 5 March and then on 12, 19, 26 March and 2 April there will be **Stations of the Cross at 12 noon at the Convent followed by a Frugal Lunch in aid of the St. Anne's Day Centre.**

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



*****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 on 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.

*****Winners of the 100 Plus Club January Draw:** 1st Prize £25 – Ciaran Timlin, 2nd Prize £15 – Noreen Hartnett, 3rd Prize £10 – James Watson. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.

*****Lent Material 2020:** This year the Diocese is pleased to share the Lent programme from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland . A number of churches are keeping 2020 as "the Year of the Word" so this course, with its focus on scripture, will be an ideal resource for Lent 2020. The course can be downloaded as one booklet from www.ctbi.org.uk/lent. Jon Harman, Diocesan Adviser for Formation and Spirituality.

*****Beginning Experience:** A weekend away for those who find themselves single again following separation, divorce, or the death of a partner. The Beginning Experience will help you to move from the darkness of your grief to face the future with renewed hope. Next weekend is 3-5 April at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. Details from Freda 01322 838415 or Maura 01322 551503 or John at johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

*****CAFOD** is looking for volunteers who have a passion for, and experience of, working with young people and also who have a commitment to CAFOD's aims and values and an interest in sharing our work in secondary schools through delivering assemblies or workshops. CAFOD will provide training and support, and expenses will be paid. Contact CAFOD on 01483 898866. CAFOD also needs Parish Volunteers in our church. Contact Jenny Finlayson: Tel No: 01483-898866 Email: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

*****Applications for Lourdes 2020 are live!** The online application form for those applying as a helper, chaplain, member of the medical team or as a pilgrim who needs no assistance can be found here. If you would like to come to Lourdes as an Assisted Pilgrim, please contact the Pilgrimage Office who will post a form to you. Email: office@ablourdes.org / Tel: 01403 740110

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



Choral workshop: Interested in singing with us to learn a new Mass setting? Fr Liam Lawton, a world-renowned composer, recording artist and performer is coming to Our Lady of Lourdes on 7 March 2020 to teach us his Mass of St Patrick. As well as learning the parts of the Mass and some other pieces, we will celebrate Mass together and sing what we have learned. The workshop will run from 10am to 1pm. A copy of the music and light refreshments will be provided. A minimum donation of £5 is suggested. Everyone welcome. **Rehearsals: February 22 and 29 in the**

Church Hall from 10.30am – 12 noon. Contact Victoria Schofield 078947079527 or Declan McChrystal on 07792 609670 or email Declan.mcc@hotmail.co.uk