

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



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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>Sunday 23 February 2020</b>	<b>6.30pm Church</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am Church</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> <i>Day for the unemployed</i>	Dominic McCabe & Bernard Green R.I.P. (A) Jimmy Leonard R.I.P. People of the Parish
Monday 24	<b>10.00am Convent</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Intentions of Eleanor and Regis Downey
Tuesday 25	9.00-9.55am <b>10.00am Church</b> 10.30am-12.30pm	Adoration <b>Mass</b> Eucharistic Adoration	John Curtis R.I.P.
<b>Ash Wednesday 26 February</b>	9.00-9.55am <b>10.00am Church</b> <b>8.00pm Church</b>	Adoration <b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	Finola McDermott R.I.P. Welfare of Kathleen Power
Thursday 27	8.40-9.40am <b>10.00am Church</b>	Adoration <b>Funeral Mass</b>	Colleen Musgrave R.I.P.
Friday 28	8.45-9.00am <b>9.35am</b> <b>10.00am Church</b>	Adoration <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Mass</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet	Jack and Teresa Hughes R.I.P. (A)
<b>Sunday 1 March</b> 	<b>6.30pm Church</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am Church</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	People of the Parish John Cremin R.I.P. Intentions of Paul Barber

**OFFERTORIES:** Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £241.63 and St. Patrick's £108.81  
Collection for Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund: OLOL £241.05, St. Patrick's £67.80

**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 and Eileen Noakes. 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.

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Colleen Musgrave and Paul Chalk who have died recently and also remember their families in your prayers. **The Funeral Mass for Colleen Musgrave** is on **Thursday 27 February at 10am** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean and the **Funeral Service for Paul Chalk** will take place on **Monday 2 March at 10.30am** at our Lady of Lourdes.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Tony Evans who died recently. Please also remember his family in your prayers.

**LENT** is upon us once more!

WHAT difference will it make to **MY** life?

Will I **ARRIVE** at Easter in any way changed?

That depends on us as individuals, and on the effort we make during this

Lenten Season to **CHANGE**, to be **RECONCILED**, to be **RENEWED** in our **FAITH**.

**LET US MAKE AN EFFORT – IT WILL BE WORTH IT! – IT WILL MEAN A LOT – NO**

**REGRETS! Take home a copy of the Parish Lenten Programme home and tick off something EXTRA to do this LENT.**

**Mass Settings for today's Mass:** Kyrie 516, Gloria 527, Offertory 395A, Sanctus 570, Eucharistic Acclamation 571B, Our Father 1010, Communion 941.

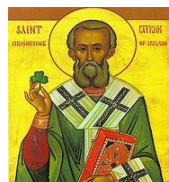


If you wish to have your child baptised or if an adult wishes to be received into the Church, please see Fr. Benny or Deacon Neil after any mass for a Baptismal Enquiry Form.



**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. Last Breakfast is on 27 February (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 Sign-Up on the List in the Church Porch.



**St Patrick's ceili Saturday 14 March**, tickets £6 adults, £3 children. We are delighted to have musicians Sean Goddard and Michael Curry, with ceili dance caller Polly Dare. No evening meal - we are serving nibbles, soft drinks, tea and coffee available all evening **19.00 - 22.00**. Bring your own booze. To book a place contact Irene 01273 303676 [icgreen@ntlworld.com](mailto:icgreen@ntlworld.com) Tickets will be on sale at OLOL and St Patrick's after Masses from this weekend.

**Stations of the Cross:** 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. All are welcome.

**Stations of the Cross** Each Friday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church before Mass at 9.35am.

**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.

**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/lenet](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/lenet). Jon Harman, Diocesan Adviser for Formation and Spirituality.



**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 via the Lourdes Pilgrimage website: [www.ablourdes.org/](http://www.ablourdes.org/). 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](mailto:office@ablourdes.org) / Tel: 01403 740110.



**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. **Next Rehearsal: February 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](mailto: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.

**\*\*\*Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland,** celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 16 March 2020. £599.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 4 nights at Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

**\*\*\*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.