

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



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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 17 November 2019	6.30pm Church (Sat) 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am Church	Vigil Mass (40 th Anniversary of SVP) <i>World Day of the Poor</i> 33rd Sunday of the Year	For the Intentions of the SVP & deceased members R.I.P. People of the Parish Josephine & William Lloyd R.I.P.
Monday 18	10.00am Convent	Mass <i>Dedication of the basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul</i>	Intentions of Barbara Pierce
Tuesday 19	8.55am-9.55am 10.00am Church 10.30am-12.30pm	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Nora Sharp R.I.P.
Wednesday 20	9.40am (Convent) 10.00am Convent	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 21	8.55am-9.55am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Michael O'Shea R.I.P. (A)
Friday 22	8.40-9.40am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Funeral Mass <i>St Cecilia</i> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Jean Hayes R.I.P.
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)

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £452.51, St. Patrick's £126.98.

2nd Collection this weekend: Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Hayes who died recently. Her funeral mass will take place on Friday 22nd November at 10am at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please remember her family in your prayers.

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.



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 will be on display in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Please add the names of your departed loved ones should they not already be in the book.

HOSPITALITY--Eating is not only an individual delight but also, and mainly, a communal experience. Family reunions mean sharing story after story around the table. The food served becomes the backdrop for a renewal of mutual concerns remembered and new events announced. Those of us who have to travel for business may need to eat alone but may not relish doing so. Travelers often end up at a local hangout not only to order a beer but to find a bartender or other patrons to converse with. Breaking bread with a friend is why I baked that loaf in the first place. A dinner scheduled to last for perhaps two hours can put us in a zone of leisure that seems to go on without our knowing how so much time has passed.—
from the book Table of Plenty: Good Food for Body and Spirit



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.

*** **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. 18, 25, Dec. 2 and 9 at OLOL Church Hall. If interested, please ring Victoria at 07894079527 or telephone the school office.

*****Group for Young Catholics** Please come along to an introductory meeting for young Catholics at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall on **Tuesday 19 November at 7pm**. We will share a free hot meal while discussing matters of the faith, and pray together. Being a Catholic millennial can be isolating in this increasingly secular age. If you're (roughly) between the ages of 16 and 25 and are interested in being part of a group of peers who share your faith, this could be a wonderful opportunity to deepen and explore your spiritual life, and share the joys and struggles that come with being a Catholic in our generation.

*****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



*****CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUNDRAISING** : We 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.

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!

CAFOD Faith in Action Day, exploring faith and politics Nov 23 at St. John's Seminary, Womersley. Free of charge, lift available. Contact Barbara 07733396891.



Dowry of Mary Tour: Visit of the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham to Arundel Cathedral from 28-30 Nov. Full programme of events over the three days. Full details at www.dowrytour.org.uk School Groups have a special invitation to join in the events on Friday 29 Nov, with a talk at 10 am and Mass at 11 am. To book contact claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk. See poster in Hall for details.

*****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.

*****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!

