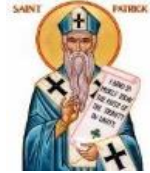


OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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Please continue to observe the Covid regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference

Live Streaming of Masses continues from Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

 Second Sunday of Advent	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am	** Vigil Mass ** Mass ** Mass	Agnes Mannion R.I.P. People of the Parish Steve, Norah and Daphne Courtier R.I.P.
Monday 5 Dec	9.30am	Mass – St. Martha's Convent	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 6 Dec	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass <i>St. Nicholas</i> Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	McDonagh & Curtis Families RIP
Wednesday 7 Dec	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 8 Dec	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Spencer Wood R.I.P. (A)
Friday 9 Dec	10.00-10.30am 11.00am	Adoration ** FUNERAL MASS	Dorothy Benson R.I.P
 Third Sunday of Advent	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am	** Vigil Mass ** Mass ** Mass <i>Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent</i>	Special intention, Ryan & Anne Heal People of the Parish Bernard, Simon, Richard and Dominic R.I.P.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Benson** whose **Funeral Mass** will take place at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean**, at **11am on Friday 9th December**. Pray also for all those recently deceased members of our parish. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in prayer at this time.

The Second Collection next weekend, 10th/11th December is for Christmas Flowers

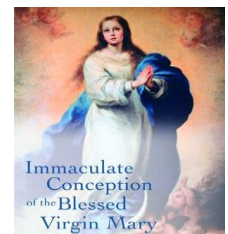
Preparing for Christ's coming A Day Retreat on Saturday 10th December at St Martha's Convent, Rottingdean

A few hours to step away from the frantic preparations for Christmas and to spend some time in prayer and reflection, preparing to welcome Christ more fully into our lives. The monks of Worth Abbey based in Kemptown Brighton invite you to a Day Retreat to be held at St. Martha's Convent, Rottingdean BN2 7HA. Time: 10am – 3pm. Please bring your own lunch. Teas and Coffees provided. Donations on the day to St. Martha's. Book your place(s) via brightonmonks@worth.org.uk or phone 07444802368.

Today Sunday 4th December St Patrick's is having its annual mulled wine and mince pies snackette after 9am Mass! Stay a while and chat.

Thursday 8th Dec -Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Blessed Pope Pius IX proclaimed on December 8, 1854: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin." *Catechism of the Catholic Church*





PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Sean Flanagan, John Petty, Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Cherie Pay, Maureen Garson, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Teresa Ford, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Bernard & Sybil Workman, Canon Oliver Heaney, Alexander

Cruikshank & Teresa Curtis. **Please let Fr. Max 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 please contact the Parish Office

Stewards at Mass whose role is to welcome mass-goers will also supervise the orderly queues for Communion. Communicants are asked to remain in their pews until invited to approach the Altar.

Thank you.



BEAKFAST CLUB We are here every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. Come and try our new WINTER MENU – all freshly made to order. Thank you for your company and support.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN & PARENTS' SESSIONS The next session entitled 'Learning about Rules' takes place on Sunday 11th December at 9.15am in the Church Hall followed by Mass at 10.30am

Ministry of Consolation If you are suffering from the loss of someone you have loved, then the Ministry of Consolation may be able to help. **The next Meeting is on Tuesday 13th December after the 9.30am Mass in the Church Hall. Contact Maureen or Mary on rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk for more details.**



A Big Thank You to all Red Box holders who returned their boxes for counting. The sum collected for 2022 amounted to £1086.48. Your support is very much appreciated.



St Patrick's is hoping to provide a warm space once a week, over the winter months, to anyone who wants to come in. The lead for this comes from our SVP and it will be in conjunction with the other churches in Woodingdean. There will be refreshments, maybe soup? Whatever people wish to or can provide. If you would like to help from time to time please pass on your details to Irene C Green, tel: 01273 303676, email: icgreen70@gmail.com

Monday 5th December - 18.45 until 20.30 - community singing & social event at St Patrick's. Songs including carols to sing with Varndean singing teacher Hanna on guitar. Refreshments will include mulled drinks, savoury & seasonal snacks. Free of charge – all are welcome.



CHRISTMAS CAKE & MORE SALE - Saturday 17th December - 10.00am – 1.00pm
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HALL

Kitchen open – 10am – 1pm serving Breakfast Club Menu
Christmas Goodies, jam/jellies/chutneys and more.....Looking forward to seeing you all

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - TO ORDER – containing lots of Homemade Christmas treats. Hampers will be ready for Christmas week. Cost £25 payable with order. Any questions please contact Jose:- jonathanandjosharp@virginmedia.com



Poinsettias It is important to make our church look as beautiful as possible at Christmas by decorating the Altar with poinsettias, as we did last year. Please place your order as soon as possible. If you have not already done so, please pick up an Order Form from the church porch and return your completed form together with the money, to the Parish Office. A plant costs £10. You can dedicate your plant to a loved one and collect your plant after Christmas to keep in your home, if you wish. If you want an order form to be delivered, please ring/email Jacinta [07773 121696](tel:07773121696) jacinta.mccahill@gmail.com Thank you.

St Patrick's are participating as usual in the Methodist church Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 10th December 3-6pm and Sunday 11th December 3-6pm.

We need some volunteer drivers who can offer lifts to elderly parishioners who may require transport to the Christmas Services at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. If you can help, please contact Ann Knox, Tel: 01273 301252.