

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

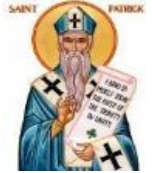


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

Please continue to observe the rules/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

Sunday 17th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass ** Mass	Ina Barwick R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Louis-Elvis Hill Soopraya R.I.P.
Monday 18 July	9.30am	Mass - St. Martha's Convent	Intentions of Bridie Mulkerins
Tuesday 19 July	<i>8.30-9.25am</i> 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Special Intention – Anne Allen
Wednesday 20 July	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 21 July	<i>8.30-9.25am</i> 9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Lawrence of Brindisi	Sr. Philomena R.I.P.
Friday 22 July	<i>8.30-9.25am</i> 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass St. Mary Magdalene Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Brian Coyne R.I.P.
Sunday 24th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass	Welfare of Fr. Oliver Heaney People of the Parish Silvana Antonieta Leitao R.I.P.
	CONFESSIONS	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Colin Allen who died recently. His Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 26th July at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean, at 11.00am. All are welcome to attend the Mass which will be a celebration of his life. Pray also for all those recently deceased members of our parish and others known to us. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in prayer at this time.

Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office



PLEASE WELCOME Leila Marchant, who through Baptism, is joining our community this weekend.

PLEASE ALSO WELCOME Jacob Curtis, who through Baptism, will be joining our community on Tuesday 19th July.

Please remember their families in your prayers.

GIVING AND RECEIVING

Having listened to the Gospel today our sympathy is probably with Martha. It might seem that Jesus was unfair to her. After all, the Gospel places great emphasis on deeds. Yet, in this case, he praises, not the doer, but the one who sits and listens. Giving is important, but so too is receiving. None of us is self-sufficient. All of us are incomplete. It's not enough to know how to give, we must also know how to receive. Both are graced activities. We need to receive from one another and above all from God. The Gospel story shows the essential difference between Martha and Mary. Martha was not able to receive. Mary was. Mary offered the Lord the gift of an open mind and a receptive heart. Martha, on the other hand, while very good at giving was very poor at receiving. Even the Lord couldn't give her anything.

Have I got an open mind and a heart which is receptive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit? Flor McCarthy



PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound – especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Veronica Westbury, Cherie Pay, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Arthur Silver, Sr. Angela, Tim Butler, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Huguette Vincent, Louis Gaskin, Pauline Butler, David Iddiols, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Joan Coyne, Mark Richards, Bernard Workman, Josh Moore, Imelda Turnock, Fr. Oliver, Fr. Hester, Fr. Foley, Alexander Cruickshank and Noel Carrington.

Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.



BREAKFAST CLUB Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. Freshly made to order, bacon rolls and lots more. Everyone is welcome to enjoy their treats. Each week you are helping to raise much needed funds for our church. Thank you for your support.



YOU are invited to a COFFEE MORNING 10-12ish on Thursday 21st July at 42 Ainsworth Avenue, Ovingdea in aid of THE KANJI PROJECT (India). Raffle, sales table of homemade preserves & some Indian items. For more information contact: Bernadette 01273 309118 berskin@hotmail.com

ST. PATRICK'S are having a mini summer sale on Sunday 24th July after 9am Mass until 11am at the church. We are selling jams and chutney, lavender, garden produce, plants and home baking - worth a visit!

INCOME & EXPENDITURE INFORMATION HANDOUTS for Parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes are available at the back of the church. Please take one.

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS Please join us on Friday 22nd July at 10.15am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.



The regular Draws for the 100 PLUS CLUB started on Thursday 7th July and the prize winners are: 1st Prize £25 – Jake Sims, 2nd Prize £15 – Liam Elliott, 3rd Prize £10 – Jackie Watson. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy. To compensate for the disruption caused by COVID, Draws will take place twice monthly for the time being. In the meantime new members are welcome. Forms are available at the back of the church.

The Abbot and Monks invite you to the Worth Abbey Festival – ‘A Place of Beauty and Joy’. Bank Holiday Monday 29 August 2022 from 1pm - 4.30pm Admission Free This special Open Day will celebrate the beauty that is Worth, sharing the monastic offices with the monks in the Abbey, including music from the Abbey's resident, internationally acclaimed organist. There will be a guided walk through the Worth estate with pauses for prayers and reflection, tours throughout the day exploring the historic rooms in Worth School, visits to St Bruno's Retreat Centre and the Open Cloister programme of weekday and weekend retreats, activities for children and afternoon refreshments on the South Terrace overlooking the Sussex High Weald. Families welcome - plenty of car parking. For more information visit W: worthabbey.net or email E: pilgrims@worth.org.uk or call T: 01342 710370.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 24 July 2022 The second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is on Sunday 24 July 2022 with the theme: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). Pope Francis has requested that we use this day to honour those who have further steps on their life journey and particularly Grandparents.

Rescheduled - A day at the seaside for young adults (18-35) with Fr Stephen Ortiger! Our Lady Star of the Sea, Vermont Drive, East Preston BN16 1JU–Saturday 20th August – 11.00am-3.00pm Fr Stephen, a Benedictine monk who is currently working in Parish Ministry is looking forward to celebrating Mass and then spending the day with the young adults of our Diocese. After Mass we will walk along the sea front to a beach side cafe where we will share lunch together. [Sign Up](#)



The secret of Christian living is love. Only love fills the empty spaces caused by evil. Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven. If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity, by divine love, then our communication will be touched by God's own power. **Pope #francis**

Covid-19 Guidance to Parishes has changed !

1. Hand sanitiser should be available for all to use at places of entry and exit to our churches.
2. The necessity for social distancing is removed so churches should operate up to their normal capacity.
3. Wearing a face covering during mass – recommended but not obligatory.
4. Singing can occur and we are advised to wear face coverings while singing.
5. **Stewards:** People are free to choose their own seats, but will be guided for communion by stewards. Please remain seated at that time until a steward indicates your turn. Thank you.