

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

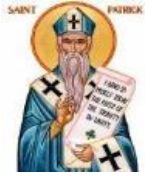


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

**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

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Hazel Mackay R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Fr. Jack O'Shea R.I.P. (A)
<b>Monday 17 January</b>	<b>**10.00am</b>	<b>Mass at the Convent</b>	Special Intention – Vernon Lynsdale
<b>Tuesday 18 January</b>	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am 10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Maureen Dean R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday 19 January</b>	-----	-----	-----
<b>Thursday 20 January</b>	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration Mass St. Sebastian/St. Fabian</b>	Special Intention – Teresa Curtis
<b>Friday 21 January</b>	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am 10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration Mass St. Agnes Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	Special Intention – Eileen Elliott
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL  CONFESSIONS --</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  **** SAT - 5.45-6.15p</b>	Special Intention-Pat Turner People of the Parish Intentions of Angela Paris

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Eileen Noakes who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean, on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon. 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**

**CRIB COLLECTION** All offerings this year are given in aid of the Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund to provide one-off emergency grants to support children & their families. Thank you for donations received.



**This Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> January is Peace Sunday – The Second Collection is for PAX CHRISTI, International Catholic Movement for Peace.** Pope Francis says 'Everyone has a creative role to play in building peace' and the theme he has chosen for the World Day of Peace this year is: Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace. We strive for a world where people can live peacefully through reconciliation, justice and non-violence.

*GOD OF LOVE Show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.*

*Enlighten those who possess power and money, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live.*

*The poor and the earth are crying out. O LORD, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty.*

**PRAISE BE TO YOU! AMEN.**

POPE POPE FRANCIS (ADAPTED FROM LAUDATO SI')



**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, Colin Allen, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Arthur Silver, Michae Lee, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Jean Thomas, Huguette Vincent, Elizabeth & David Difford and Louis Gaskin. Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS** The next sessions entitled 'Learning about Rules' take place on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 9.30am** and **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm.** **Parents' Meeting - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.**



**THE BREAKFAST CLUB** has returned, and is now in full swing 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.

**THE SYNOD MEETINGS** will continue with discussions on the two final questions.

The next meetings will take place in the Parish Hall on

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm** and **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.30am**

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 29<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Online Application Forms** for all those who do not require any assistance in Lourdes or on the journey can be found on our website: [lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk](http://lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk) or you can [click here](#) Assisted Pilgrims, please contact the Pilgrimage Office, 01403 740110 for a printed Application Form.

**Future Governors' Fair: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 6.30-7.30pm, Newman College (top gate), The Upper Drive, Hove** - Have you ever considered serving your local parish community by becoming a School Governor? It's an incredibly fulfilling role, having an impact on future generations. The Diocese will be leading a short, informal event for anyone in the city who is interested in finding out more about governance. Come and join us for a short talk to find out whether it's right for you and also take the opportunity to meet and speak to current governors and priests from across the Deanery of Brighton & Hove, over a glass of wine/soft drink.

**CAFOD Emergency Afghanistan Crisis Appeal** CAFOD has joined forces with the Disasters Emergency Committee and launched the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. **Please see our website: [Afghanistan Crisis Appeal CAFOD](#), if you wish to donate on line. Alternatively, there are CAFOD Gift Aid Envelopes in the church porch for your donations. Please take one if you are a tax payer.**

**[Donate now - DETAILS ON-LINE - Afghansistan Crisis Appeal CAFOD](#)**



**Thank you for your mass intention requests.** Whilst every effort is made to book your mass on the date requested, please be aware this may not always be possible and funerals have priority. Once you have completed the A5 Request Form, please post the form, together with your donation, through the letterbox of Eastfield, in the envelope provided. **For your information, the weekly list of mass intentions and donors is displayed on the notice board in the porch.**

**During the month of January** - Let us Pray Together that those who suffer discrimination and religious persecution may find in the societies in which they live the rights and dignity that comes from being brothers and sisters. *Pope Francis*



**SVP Help Line** The SVP is on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice. Contact Ann Knox 01273 301252

**PLEASE BE AWARE** Due to the to the current situation with the Omicron variant, it is important to ensure the points below are followed in our churches:

1. It will now be compulsory for those who attend mass to wear a face covering (both nose and mouth)- **Unless EXEMPT for Medical reason**
2. People displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church .....or participate in person.
3. Hand sanitiser must be used when entering the church.
4. At Holy Communion – please wait for the steward to guide you.

**It is very important that those who are medically exempt from wearing masks, feel welcome in our community celebrations. Thank you for your understanding.**