

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

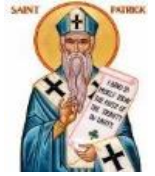


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Please continue to observe the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference

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 13th March 	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass – 2nd 'Transfiguration' Sunday in Lent	People of the Parish Special Intention - Gill Lynsdale Aidan Power R.I.P.
Monday 14 March	9.30am	Mass at St. Martha's Convent	John Remers R.I.P. (A)
Tuesday 15 March	9.30-10.25am 11.00am	Adoration Funeral Mass	Liliane Betts R.I.P.
Wednesday 16 March	12 noon (Convent) **7.00pm Adoration	Stations of the Cross <i>Followed by Frugal Lunch</i>  ** 8.00pm MASS	For the people of Ukraine
Thursday 17 March 	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am	Adoration Mass (OLOL) PATRONAL FEAST Day Mass – ---St. Patrick's - Woodingdean	Celebrant's Intention People of the Parish
Friday 18 March	8.30-9.25am 9.35am 10.00am 10.30am-11.00am	Adoration Stations of the Cross  Mass Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Ottaline Henley R.I.P.
Sunday 20th March 	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL CONFESSIONS –	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass – 3rd Sunday in Lent ***** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	Brian McCabe R.I.P. Josephine Kinna R.I.P. People of the Parish

LENTEN ALMS These are offerings which are given during Lent and usually placed in the designated WALL BOX in Church Porch. The proceeds are sent to the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Liliane Betts who died recently and whose Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 15th March at 11.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. 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.

Wednesday Evenings- LENT 2022

The Eucharist – Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence.

Looking for inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives as it is given to us in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist, the "source and summit of the Christian life." Why not come along to Mass at 8.00pm and afterwards listen to Bishop Robert Barron's presentation in which he clearly explains that the Eucharist is NOT a symbol but is truly the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. This intimate gift from the Lord brings us into greater unity with the Trinity and offers us a foretaste of heaven to come.

ALL ARE WELCOME

This weekend: Voluntary Collection is for CAFOD LENT FAST DAY.

CAFOD is raising much-needed funds for Ukraine and has joined an appeal launched by the UK Disasters Emergency Committee to help hundreds of thousands of people fleeing conflict in the country. Go to: cafod.org.uk to donate to their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

COLLECTION BASKETS will be in use again from this Sunday onwards.

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



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, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Huguette Vincent, Elizabeth & David Difford, Louis Gaskin, Keith Francis, Andy Renton and Elaine Hudson.

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS The next session entitled 'Reconciliation' will take place this Sunday 13th March at 9.30am, followed by another session on Tuesday 15th March at 3.30pm. **First Reconciliation - Sat 26th March - 10.00am**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ...



BREAKFAST CLUB CELEBRATIONS!



17th March after 9.30am Mass - Treats and Music



(Eat in OR Take away)



ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Thursday 17th March, Mass at St Patrick's at 10am followed by Irish themed coffee morning - poetry, music, trivia, jokes until 12.15.
Open to all - just show up



Date for your Diary - Next Cake and More Sale - Saturday 9th April 2022 from 10am to 1pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean. Cakes, Easter goodies and so much more. With your support we can continue to raise much needed funds for our Church. Everyone welcome.



Plant & Preserve Sale This weekend and next Jose will be selling seasonal plants & homemade preserves, to raise funds for the Church, after both masses: 6.30pm (Sat) & 10.30am (Sun). Thank you.

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS with Deacon Bernard Please join us on Friday 18th March at 10.45am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.



Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 29 July-4 August 2022 Many Pilgrims require assistance to join this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage. Due to a shortage of Helpers, Nurses and Doctors, the Pilgrimage Office is appealing for volunteers to assist these pilgrims. See their website <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home> for an application form.



Lent Day of Retreat Saturday 19th March – 10am-2pm – St. Martha's Convent. Led by Fr. Aidan OSB (Worth Abbey). It is an opportunity for a little 'refresher' and quiet time during Lent.

Lenten Reconciliation Service -7.30pm – Monday 28th March at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

The Way of the Cross (Stations) – Wednesdays – 12 noon at St. Martha's Convent, followed by Frugal Lunch in aid of a worthy Charity.

Stations of the Cross – Fridays (OLOL) – 9.35am followed by Mass at 10.00am.

Wednesdays in Lent –LECTIO - 7.00 -7.45pm (on Zoom). Join Patrick Bond and others working through brief scripture passages. The zoom link every week is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84285699475?pwd=dVpzSFMzU0hXVndBVFdRbStVUnNtZz09>

Covid-19 Guidance to Parishes has changed ! Full details on our Diocesan Website – abdiocese.org.uk

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 figures.
3. Those who wish to wear a face covering may do so during the celebration of mass.
4. Singing can occur and we are advised to wear face coverings while singing.

Thank you for your co-operation.