

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 1 st May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Roger Craven R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Laurie McCahill R.I.P. (A)
Monday 2 May	9.30am	Mass - <i>St. Martha's Convent</i> <i>St. Athanasius</i>	Jo Sharp and George (A) Wilson R.I.P.
Tuesday 3 May	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>Ss. Philip and James</i> Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Peter Sharp and Sr. Margaret Kelly R.I.P. (A)
Wednesday 4 May	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 5 May	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	Welfare of Fr. Oliver Heaney
Friday 6 May	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Special Intention – Rev. John Michael Murphy
Sunday 8 May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL <i>CONFESSIONS –</i>	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass Good Shepherd Sunday **** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	Fr. Douglas Perkins R.I.P (A) People of the Parish Patrick and Catherine O'Shea R.I.P.



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Bridie Reynolds who has died recently. Pray also for all those recently deceased members of the 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

Next Weekend: The 2nd Collection is for the Education of Future Priests.



CAFOD is raising much-needed funds for Ukraine to help hundreds of thousands of people fleeing conflict in the country. Thanks to your kind donations and support, we have been able to respond quickly through the Caritas network - which CAFOD is a member of.

Unfortunately, the crisis is not over. The people of Ukraine continue to need our support as the conflict continues. **Any donation you can give will make a difference. Go to: cafod.org.uk to donate to their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Alternatively, please use the DONA Machine in the church porch.**



“Let the risen Jesus enter your life—welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk; you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid. Trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you, and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.”

Pope Francis



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, Elaine Hudson & Joan Coyne.

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



Easter Cake and More - A big thank you to everyone for supporting Our Lady of Lourdes Easter Cake and More sale - either by baking, providing items to sell or by buying the Easter goodies. A much needed £665 was raised. God bless - Jose



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.



GOLDEN JUBILEE Fr. Benny will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination on Saturday 11th June. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 12 noon will be followed by a Finger Buffet in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS The next sessions entitled 'We Offer Ourselves' take place on Sunday 8th May at 9.30am & Tuesday 10th May at 3.30pm.

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS with Deacon Bernard Please join us on Friday 6th May at 10.30am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.



Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 29 July-4 August 2022 If any qualified nurse would like to join this year's Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022, July 29-4 August, **sponsorship for the financial costs is available for a new applicant for the Pilgrimage.** For further details and application please contact Lourdes Pilgrimage Office Tel 01403 740110, lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk For an informal chat, contact Maureen at 0793525162.

A Day at the Seaside for Young Adults (18-35) Join our community of young adults on 7th May for a day in East Preston with Fr Stephen Ortiger. Starting with Mass, followed by a walk on the beach, we then share lunch at a wonderful beachside café. A great opportunity to get to know other young Catholics. Email lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more details.

Grandparents Day Wednesday 8 June at West Grinstead - A pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead. For more details contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Healing Service at St John the Evangelist, Horsham - Saturday 14th May 2-4 pm The service will be led by Joe Livingston who has a powerful ministry in healing and deliverance and is a national and international speaker. Come and be touched by the healing power of Jesus with prayer, fellowship, music and a cuppa!



Join us as we continue with Season II - **Week Three** (film available on line from 2nd May). Guest Speaker: Ben Gray - In this episode we look at what we do when we have good news – we tell others about it! **Week Four** (film available on line from 9th May). Guest Speaker:

Susan Elderfield - This week's episode helps us to understand the nature of suffering in a Catholic context, and how we might also be able to allow this suffering to transform our lives.

There are follow up Conversations looking at the readings for the coming Sunday which your Parish will host or you can join our diocesan wide online conversation every Thursday from 7.30-8.30pm. More details on website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invite> Our Parish Co-Ordinator for Invited is Vicky Hill (tel: 07806944405) Victoriahill@fastmail.com

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.**