

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

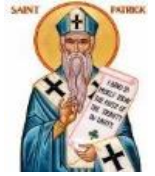


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878



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

Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady of Lourdes Church has now resumed.

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

Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

 SUNDAY 5th Dec. 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL Second Sunday of Advent	** Vigil Mass ** Mass ** Mass 2 nd Sunday of Advent	Vyvyan Raffield R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Fr. Chris Dooley R.I.P. (R)
Monday 6 December	9.30am Mass <i>St. Nicholas</i> ** AT ST. MARTHA'S CONVENT	Deceased Members of the SVP
Tuesday 7 December	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am Adoration Mass <i>St. Ambrose</i> Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Pamela Newman R.I.P.
Wednesday 8 December	**7.30pm ** ADVENT EVENING MASS Immaculate Conception of the Bl. V.M.	Preceded by HOLY HOUR and BENEDICTION-6.30pm
Thursday 9 December	8.30-9.25am 9.30am Adoration Mass <i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</i>	Deceased Relatives & Friends of the McCabe Family R.I.P.
Friday 10 December	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am –10.30am Adoration Mass <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i> Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Ralph Chandler R.I.P. (R)
 Sunday 12th Dec. 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL Third Sunday of Advent	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 3 rd 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent	Jan Prosvic R.I.P (A) People of the Parish Peter O'Flinn R.I.P.
	<u>CONFESSIONS</u> — **** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

PLEASE PRAY Pray for the repose of the souls of 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SESSIONS begin this Sunday 5th December during the 10.30am Mass.



Enrolment for Confirmation Programme 2021-22 If you are entering Year 10 or above at Secondary School, and would like to be confirmed, please enrol in the Diocese Confirmation Programme. Please complete and return the enrolment form as soon as possible, but at the latest by 20th December. Enrolment Forms are available in the church porch or can be

downloaded from our website:- www.ololandstp.org

Enrolment forms for **ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** also available.

ADVENT is a happy time, a festive time, an exultant time. It borrows from the past, rejoices in the present, looks to the future. We look back to our Saviour's coming in Bethlehem, rejoice in his presence amongst us, look forward to his coming in glory. No matter how we look at it we have something to celebrate. And that mood of celebration is beautifully reflected in today's readings. "Take off your dress of sorrow and distress," the first reading tells us, "put on the beauty of God's glory for ever....for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with the mercy and integrity for escort". (Ba 5:1-9) That jubilant mood is packed into one magnificent line the the Gospel: "All mankind will see the salvation of God"(Lk 3:6). Advent is about salvation – about your salvation and mine. **It is something worth celebrating.**

+Joseph Cassidy

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, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Sr. Pauline, Arthur Silver, Michael Lee, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa and Jean Thomas. Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - TO ORDER. ALL contents HANDMADE eg :- Christmas cake, savoury biscuits and chocolate truffles. Hampers will be ready for Christmas week.

Cost £25 payable with order.

Any questions please contact Jose Sharp on :- jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com



CHRISTMAS CAKE AND MORE SALE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HALL

Saturday 11th December - 10.00am – 1.00pm

Serving mulled wine, hot chocolate, bacon rolls,
 tea/coffee, cakes/handmade truffles
 jam/jellies/chutneys and more
 Looking forward to seeing you all



Breakfast Club - every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. Freshly made to order, bacon rolls and lots more. Each week you are helping to raise much needed funds for our church.

Last year we filled our church with beautiful poinsettias and we will do the same this year. We would ask you to please be very generous and consider buying two plants in memory of a loved one. The price, as last year, is £10 a plant and you can collect your plant after Christmas to keep in your home, if you wish. Please pick up an Order Form from the church porch and return your completed form together with the money, to the Parish Office by **Sunday 12th December at the latest.** If you want an order form to be delivered, please ring/email: Liz [07768 353268](tel:07768353268) - lizhopkin@icloud.com, Jacinta [07773 121696](tel:07773121696) – jacinta.mccahill@gmail.com Thank you.



Advent Reflection on Wednesdays at St Patrick's Church, Broad Green, Woodingdean Next one on **Wed 8 Dec** at 9.15am. All are welcome, coffee afterwards. Contact tracy.stickland@gmail.com

An Invitation for Advent Mass with sung Evening Prayer: The Worth Abbey Benedictine monks in Brighton invite you to **Mass with sung Evening Prayer on Mondays in Advent** (29th Nov, 6th Dec & 13th Dec) **6pm to 7pm in St Joseph's church, Elm Grove.** We hope you can join us.

SYNOD ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUPS – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

Monday 6th December & Thursday 9th December - 7.30pm

Tuesday 7th December & Friday 10th December - 10.30am

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE - Our Lady of Lourdes Church – 7.30pm - 13 December (to be confirmed)

St Anne's Day Centre Please help the homeless and lonely by giving single wrapped presents with a loving note/prayer for the recipient. A box will remain at the back of the church until 19th Dec for your donations. Patrick (Tel: 01273 303782)

Whitehawk Foodbank Thank you for the support and generosity towards their community. They would be grateful for donations for their Christmas parcels - a mixture of toiletries, hand soap, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes for adults and children. All donations are collected from the Parish porch or cash donations to Maureen Buni.

PLEASE BE AWARE Due to the rising number of people infected by Covid 19

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK ALL THOSE WHO ATTEND MASS TO CONTINUE WEARING MASKS UNLESS MEDICALLY EXEMPT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THOSE WHO CANNOT WEAR MASKS FEEL WELCOME IN OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

At Holy Communion – please wait for the steward to guide you.

If for any reason, you feel unwell, please do not attend Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

