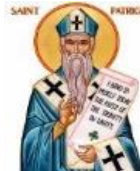


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Please continue to observe the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference

Live Streaming of Masses continues from Our Lady of Lourdes Church

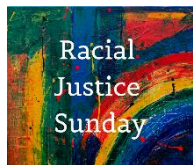
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Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 20th February RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dominic McCabe (A) and Simon Mudd R.I.P. People of the Parish Sr. Rufino Napata R.I.P
Monday 21 February	**10.30am	Funeral Mass	Alan Pockney R.I.P.
Tuesday 22 February	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass Chair of St. Peter Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Peter Mouat R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 23 February	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 24 February	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass	Fr. Chris Dooley R.I.P.
Friday 25 February	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Special Intention - Irene Van-Dort
Sunday 27th February	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL CONFESIONS --	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	Celia McManus R.I.P. People of the Parish Private Intention – Mark

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul Alan Pockney whose Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on **Monday 21st February at 10.30am**. 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.



This Weekend 19/20 February The 2nd Collection is for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice – CARJ. The theme for Racial Justice Sunday 2022 builds on the theme of the last year 'A Time to Act', which reflected on the importance of everyone recognising themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the life of the Church. Our aim is to continue conversations about how we see others in the "Image and Likeness of God".

We are encouraged to mark the day by praying the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti* – on fraternity and social friendship: *Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.*

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY '*Break our hearts for what breaks yours, Oh Lord*' - Martin Luther King Jr.

*When we do not see the gravity of racial injustice,
shake us from our slumber and open our eyes.*

When out of fear we are frozen into inaction, give us a spirit of bravery.

When we try our best but say the wrong things, give us a spirit of humility.

When the chaos of this dies down, give us a lasting spirit of solidarity.

When it becomes easier to point fingers outward, help us to examine our own hearts.

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 and David Difford, Louis Gaskin, Keith Francis and Andy Renton.

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

VOLUNTEERS required to bring people from Saltdean to 6.30pm Mass on Saturdays. If you can help, please ring Ann Knox (01273 301252).



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS The next sessions entitled 'Being Sorry' take place on **Sunday 27 February at 9.30am & Tuesday 1 March at 3.30pm**



THE 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.



REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS with Deacon Bernard on Friday 25th February at 10.30am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Lent Walk for all parishioners on Saturday 12th March - Meet outside Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10am Start at Whiteway Lane until we reach the downland track, then on to Balsdean Farmhouse. The return will be down Bazehill Drive and back to the village. All are welcome. For details ring Frances Low (07816 642943).

Music with Evening Prayer at Our Lady of Lourdes Church - Sunday 6th March – 5pm A small group of us are meeting for evening prayer, peacefulness and recorded music, mainly Taize, but could include anything that is calming and prayerful. Why not join us? We hope to meet on a monthly basis but come along if and when you can - everyone is welcome. For information contact tracy.stickland@gmail.com

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 29 July-4 August 2022 The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office is receiving requests from Pilgrims who will require assistance to join this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage. Due to a shortage of Helpers, Nurses and Doctors, the office is appealing for volunteers to assist these pilgrims. The Pilgrimage Office is happy to answer any questions anyone has prior to applying. The application form for volunteers to use is available on their website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home> . Online Application Forms for pilgrims who do not require any assistance in Lourdes or on the journey can be found on their website: [lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk](https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home) or Assisted Pilgrims, please contact Pilgrimage Office, 01403 740110 for an Application Form.

Synod 2021-2023 - Bishop Richard will present a summary of the feedback received from our Diocese during an online meeting on 9 March 2022 at 7.30pm. To register to attend this meeting, please see the Diocesan website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod>



Thank you for your support and generosity. All donations are collected from the Parish porch. Cash donations to Maureen Buni OR in the designated WALL BOX in Church porch.



Our Invited Mission Continues! A second series of Invited, with online groups, will happen during Eastertide 2022. In the meantime our Formation Team have devised a series of five deep dive films, conceived in response to feedback from Invited Season One: Lent. This is the link to a "January Reflection" & to the 5 films (with transcripts). Subjects are – God's Love; Theology of Brokenness; Salvation; Prayer; Scripture (each film: 15-45 minutes in length). <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

Covid-19 Guidance to Parishes has changed !

Full details on our Diocesan Website – [abdiocese.org.uk](https://www.abdiocese.org.uk)

1. It is hoped that those attending Church will continue, for the time being, to use Face Coverings.
2. People displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
3. Please continue to use Hand sanitiser when entering/leaving the church.