

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

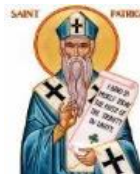


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878


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 24th April 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass - Divine Mercy Sunday	People of the Parish Bolesław Popa R.I.P. (A) Millie Fitch R.I.P.
Monday 25 April	9.30am	LITURGY - (Sr. Cecile) St. Martha's Convent	
Tuesday 26 April	8.55am 9.30am 10.00-10.30am	Adoration Mass Rosary/Private Prayer	John and Patricia Cheong R.I.P.
Wednesday 27 April	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 28 April	8.55am 9.30am	Adoration LITURGY – (Dcn. Bernard)	
Friday 29 April	8.55am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration LITURGY – (Dcn. Bernard) Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	
Sunday 1st May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL CONFESSIONS -	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass – 3rd Sunday of Easter ***** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	Roger Craven R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Laurie McCahill R.I.P. (A)

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of 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



CAFOD is raising much-needed funds for Ukraine to help hundreds of thousands of people fleeing conflict in the country. Go to: cafod.org.uk to donate to their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Alternatively, please use the DONA Machine in the church porch.

****NO BREAKFAST CLUB on Thursday this week-(28th April)**

THANK YOU to all who helped with the preparations and the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. It was so good to see so many people, parishioners and visitors, attending Church during the week and at the weekend. We pray that many more may feel safe to attend once again, especially those who may still be worried about Covid 19. We have, during the past two years, done everything possible to keep people safe and healthy in our buildings, and will continue to do so. My personal thanks to all for your very generous Easter Offerings, cards and gifts.

Fr. Benny

JESUS CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

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

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.

Fund raising spring plant sale at St Patrick's Woodingdean on Sunday 24th April after 9am Mass. You can buy plants, seedlings, preserves from 9.45 until 12 noon at the church BN2 6TB. Tea and coffee available. Tell your friends.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS The next session entitled 'Readings & Homily' takes place this **Sunday 24 April at 9.30am followed by another session on Tuesday 26 April at 3.30pm.**

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS with Deacon Bernard Please join us on **Friday 29th April at 10.30am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.**



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



Season II, began on Monday 18 April, with a new episode each week during Eastertide – the weeks between Easter and Pentecost. Each episode will include great speakers, wonderful testimony, and engaging opportunities for prayer and reflection. Join us, as we explore what it really means to be a follower, or disciple of Jesus.

Week Two (film available on line from 25th April). Guest Speaker: Gerry Penfold – In this episode, we explore how we might allow the Lord to transform our lives in response to the Good News that he has created a way for us to be in right relationship with God.

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!

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

Quiet Fridays at Worth Abbey – 13th May : If you can't manage a residential retreat, we are also pleased to be able to offer the opportunity to join us for the day. Arrivals are from 10:15am for a 10:45am start. **To book a place call 01342 710318 or email: retreats@worth.org.uk**

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.**