

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

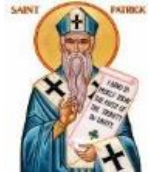


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

**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

 <b>SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>** Vigil Mass</b> <b>** Mass</b> <b>** Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	Gean Moran R.I.P. People of the Parish Victoria Schofield R.I.P. (R)
	<b>Monday 29 November</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>** AT ST. MARTHA'S CONVENT</b>	Fr. Cyril Butler R.I.P.
<b>Tuesday 30 November</b>	<b>8.30-9.25am</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass St. Andrew</b> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Anne Tonge R.I.P. (R)
<b>Wednesday 1 December</b>	<b>**7.30PM</b>	<b>ADVENT EVENING MASS</b>	<b>Preceded by HOLY HOUR – 6.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 2 December</b>	<b>8.30-9.25am</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b>	Maureen Dean R.I.P.
<b>Friday 3 December</b>	<b>8.30-9.25am</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am –10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	Welfare of Brian & Angela McCabe
 <b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass</b> <b>**Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	Vyvyan Raffield R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Fr. Chris Dooley R.I.P. (R)
	<b>CONFESIONS —</b>	<b>**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	

**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.

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY SESSIONS will begin next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> December.** Enrolment Forms are available in the church porch or can be downloaded from our website:- [www.ololandstp.org](http://www.ololandstp.org)

**It is ADVENT – so ....CHRISTMAS is coming!**

There is no feast in the year that calls for as much preparation as Christmas does. Few people can avoid being caught up in the rush. It's just possible that, in a consumer-driven time of year, we would have everything ready for Christmas, and NOT be prepared at all! In spite of appearances – Christmas is above all a SPIRITUAL FEAST. How we spend Advent is so important because it focuses our attention on the coming of Christ – his first coming in humility and weakness at Bethlehem, and his second coming in majesty and power at the end of time. St. Paul says that with each passing year 'our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.' Advent takes us back in time so that we may appreciate the greatness of what we are heirs to – as we are the heirs to the promises God made to the prophets. Advent helps us to appreciate the great blessings God has given us in Christ. Let each one of us use this time of Advent Season preparing in a fitting way for the coming of OUR Messiah.

**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.



## **CHRISTMAS CAKE AND MORE SALE**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HALL**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December - 10.00am – 1.00pm**

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**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, but maybe even more than the 60 plants we had last year. We would ask you to please be very generous and consider buying two plants in memory of a loved one. **The price is the same as last year at £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 12<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.**



**Book of Remembrance**

In this season of Remembrance, take a moment to pray for all our loved ones in our **Remembrance Book** which is kept in front of the Lady Chapel and will be placed by the altar during masses this month. Please add the names of your departed loved ones if they are not already in the Book.

**St Anne's Day Centre** Please help the homeless and lonely by giving single wrapped presents with a loving note/prayer for the recipient. Please ring Patrick Elliott for suggestions on the gifts required. Tel: 01273 303782. There will be a box at the back of each church until 19th December.

**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.

**SVP Help Line** The SVP is on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice. **Contact Ann Knox 01273 301252**

**Advent Reflection** - The season of Advent starts on 28th November. St Patrick's Church in Broad Green, Woodingdean will be holding an Advent Reflection for each of the 4 Wednesdays in Advent, starting on 1st December. It starts at 9.15am for around 30 minutes. All are welcome, coffee afterwards if you have time to stay. Contact [tracy.stickland@gmail.com](mailto: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** (29<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December and 13<sup>th</sup> December); **6pm to 7pm in St Joseph's church, Elm Grove.** We hope you can join us.

**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.**