

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 24 th July	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	Welfare of Fr. Oliver Heaney
17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am St. Patrick's	**Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am OLOL	** Mass	Silvana Antonieta Leitao R.I.P.
Monday 25 July	9.30am	Mass - <i>St. Martha's Convent</i> <i>St. James, Apostle</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 26 July	9.45-10.40am	Adoration	
	11.00am	Funeral Mass	Colin Allen R.I.P.
Wednesday 27 July	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	
	9.30am	Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 28 July	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	
	9.30am	Mass	Mary O'Connor R.I.P.
Friday 29 July	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	
	9.30am	Mass <i>Sts. Mary, Martha and Lazarus</i>	Intentions of the Sisters of St. Martha's Convent
	10.00 – 10.30am	Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	
Sunday 31 st July	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am St. Patrick's	**Mass	Eileen Popa R.I.P. (A)
	10.30am	**Mass	Valerie Holmes R.I.P (R)
CONFESSIONS **** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm			

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Colin Allen who died recently. His Funeral Mass will take place next Tuesday 26th July at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean, at 11.00am. All are welcome to attend the Mass which will be a celebration of his life. 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.

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



PLEASE WELCOME Nico McCarthy-Franklin, who through Baptism, is joining our community this weekend. Please remember his family in your prayers.

This Sunday 24 July 2022 - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). Pope Francis has requested that we use this day to honour those who have further steps on their life journey and particularly Grandparents.

He says "Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise him still (cf. vv. 14-20). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!"



CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Benny who will be celebrating another BIRTHDAY on Wednesday 27th July. We wish him every blessing and many, many more years of happiness and good health.



WE WISH FR. BENNY AND ALL OUR PILGRIMS

who will be travelling to Lourdes next Thursday, a safe journey and a prayerful and rewarding time in Lourdes.

PETITIONS If you would like a petition placed at the Grotto in Lourdes, please place your petition in an envelope and hand it in to the Sacristy for Don Carter to collect, by 12 noon on Wednesday 27th July at the latest.

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, Cherie Pay, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Arthur Silver, Sr. Angela, Tim Butler, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Huguette Vincent, Louis Gaskin, Pauline Butler, David Iddiols, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Joan Coyne, Mark Richards, Bernard Workman, Josh Moore, Imelda Turnock, Fr. Oliver, Fr. Hester, Fr. Foley, Alexander Cruickshank, Noel Carrington and David Corbett.

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



THE BREAKFAST CLUB is taking a summer break. Everyone is welcome to enjoy their last treats on Thursday 28th July after 9.30am Mass. We will be returning on Thursday 1st September 2022. Thank you for your support.

ST. PATRICK'S MINI SUMMER SALE takes place this Sunday, 24th July after 9am Mass until 11am at the church. We are selling jams and chutney, lavender, garden produce, plants and home baking - worth a visit!

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS Please join us on Friday 29th July at 10.15am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.



Winners of the 100 PLUS CLUB Draw for July are:

1st Prize £25 – John Knox, 2nd Prize £15 – Helen Buni, 3rd Prize £10 – Liam Elliott. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy OR Parish Office -Tuesdays & Fridays 8.30am-12.00 Noon.

To compensate for the disruption caused by COVID, Draws will take place twice monthly for the time being. In the meantime new members are welcome. Forms are available at the back of the church.



THANK YOU to Our Lady of Lourdes parish for its constant support to the Foodbank. Further donations would be gratefully received. The items required are tinned tuna/ham, tinned fruit, rice pudding, coffee - ordinary and decaffeinated, biscuits, toilet rolls and ladies/gents toiletries.



CAFOD is raising much-needed funds for Ukraine to help hundreds of thousands of people fleeing conflict in the country. The people of Ukraine continue to need our support as the conflict continues. Any donation you can give will make a difference. Go to: www.cafod.org.uk to donate to their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Alternatively, please use the DONA Machine in the church porch.

The Abbot and Monks invite you to the Worth Abbey Festival – ‘A Place of Beauty and Joy’. **Bank Holiday Monday 29 August 2022 from 1pm - 4.30pm Admission Free** This special Open Day will celebrate the beauty that is Worth, sharing the monastic offices with the monks in the Abbey, including music from the Abbey’s resident, internationally acclaimed organist. There will be a guided walk through the Worth estate with pauses for prayers and reflection, tours throughout the day exploring the historic rooms in Worth School, visits to St Bruno’s Retreat Centre and the Open Cloister programme of weekday and weekend retreats, activities for children and afternoon refreshments on the South Terrace overlooking the Sussex High Weald. Families welcome - plenty of car parking. For more information visit W: worthabbey.net or email E: pilgrims@worth.org.uk or call T: 01342 710370.

Rescheduled - A day at the seaside for young adults (18-35) with Fr Stephen Ortiger! Our Lady Star of the Sea, Vermont Drive, East Preston BN16 1JU-Saturday 20th August – 11.00am-3.00pm Fr Stephen, a Benedictine monk who is currently working in Parish Ministry is looking forward to celebrating Mass and then spending the day with the young adults of our Diocese. After Mass we will walk along the sea front to a beach side cafe where we will share lunch together. [Sign Up](#)

WORTH ABBEY RETREATS :

Finding Stillness: 20th-23rd September Led by Fr Peter Williams OSB ‘Be still and know that I am God’ (Psalm 46) Come to Worth Abbey and encounter refreshing and empowering stillness. Through the Benedictine tradition, discover how stillness can be part of your everyday life and how transformative it can be. The retreat will include: teachings in lectio divina and stilling the mind as well as an opportunity to have a 1:1 meeting with a member of the monastic community. **Cost: £330 per person**
Book online: www.worth.co.uk/retreats E: retreats@worth.org.uk or T: 01342 710318

TIME OUT: Individual Self Led retreats

Friday 7th-Sunday 9th October

Monday 12th-Friday 16th December (minimum 2 nights)

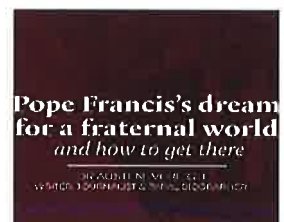
Spend time at Worth Abbey enjoying the rhythm of the [monastic prayer and liturgy](#), time in reflection and the peace of the Sussex countryside. There is no set programme other than an optional daily Lectio Divina Session, plus a chance to have a 1:1 for reconciliation or a chat. **Cost: £90 per person, per night.**



The Relics of St Bernadette are [journeying to our Diocese this Autumn](#) and will visit [St Dunstan's in Woking](#) on 21 October, [Arundel Cathedral](#) on 22 October, and [Worth Abbey](#) on 23 October. The Relic Tour website is now live and will be updated regularly with further details of this very special visit. Please see :- www.stbernadette.org.uk

Pope Francis’ Dream for a Fraternal World – and how to get there! A Talk by [Dr Austen Ivereigh](#), 7 November 4.15pm, [St George’s College Chapel, Weybridge](#).

Dr Austen has written two biographies of Pope Francis: The Great Reformer. Francis and the Making of a Radical Pope (2014) and Wounded Shepherd. The evening includes a reception.



Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Santa Marta Group, has thanked Olympic star Sir Mo

Farah for announcing publicly that he was smuggled illegally into the UK as a young child aged 9, and held in domestic servitude. Speaking in a new [BBC television documentary](#) the Team GB athlete said that he was given the name Mohamed Farah by people traffickers who flew him from Djibouti to the UK, with his real name Hussein Abdi Kahin. Having been brought to the UK by a woman he had never met, he was then made to look after another family's children. It was only with the considerable help of a teacher at his school that he was able to be freed and then go on to fulfil his potential as a human and an athlete, both at school and then at St Mary's University in Twickenham.

The Diocese is working in ecumenical partnership with Chichester Diocese, and has a fantastic network of Anti Slavery Ambassadors across Sussex and Surrey committed to raising awareness of the crime of modern slavery and human trafficking. [Contact Ann](#) to join the group or find out more. Do you know how to 'Spot the Signs' - visit our website and find out more - www.abdiocese.org.uk

Beginning Experience Weekend - 14 to 16 October 2022 If you have suffered a divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please contact Freda T: 01322 838415 or Maura M: 07795 498445 or E: johnbrotherton@gmail.com

Marriage Anniversaries Mass at Arundel Cathedral - 11.30am - Sat 8th October 2022

Are you celebrating an anniversary with a particular significance for you this year? Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows and revel in the joy that marriage can bring. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at 11.30am, followed by a small reception. Family and friends are very welcome. To book your place please contact our Marriage and Family Life Adviser E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk or see our website: www.abdiocese.org.uk



'Sharing the Church's Story' Conference -- Saturday 17 September 2022 10am - 6pm Catholic Voices and Word on Fire are hosting a one-day conference at Friends House, Euston Road, London called 'Sharing the Church's Story'. Come and join 1000 Catholics who are passionate about the renewal of the Church in the UK and a host of dynamic speakers including the internationally renowned speaker and author, Bishop Robert Barron. So, whether you are a volunteer, parent, catechist, clergy, religious, or just want a boost for your faith life, then this conference is for you. Register/find out more? W: www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

VACANCY: Assistant Administrator vacancy in the East Brighton Parish

The East Brighton Parish (St Joseph's and St John the Baptist) are looking for a part time (c 16 hours a week) administrative assistant. We would welcome applications from highly motivated candidates with excellent organisational skills, ability to learn, and considerable computer competence. Contact Ann Marie on 01273 087839 or email eastbrighton@abdiocese.org.uk for an initial chat and application details.

Young Adults (18-35) Events Starting on Monday 19 September at 7.30pm Join the Diocesan young adults community as we go on a journey to explore God's call on our lives. Our young adults meet online every fortnight for bible study & good conversation however, we will soon compliment these sessions with a series of guest speakers, joining us bi-monthly to help us discover the plans that God has for us. Starting on 19 Sept, Dr Pia Matthews discusses Human Flourishing. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for details.

"Who Cares?" New group for The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton - next meeting is at 1.30pm - 4pm on Sunday 7 August 2022 A support group offering a safe place and support, without prejudice, to those impacted people going through divorce, separated and divorced. This is a self-help group run by others who have experienced this loss and change in their lives and are on a recovery journey. We will meet monthly at St John the Evangelist, 3 Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 2PJ. The theme for the meeting will be Communication Skills. There is also plenty of time for a chat over tea and cake! Contact details E: Carolinevdb55@gmail.com and E: TeacherSue@hotmail.co.uk

On January 26, 2021, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus into the General Roman Calendar, to replace the existing celebration of Saint Martha alone. Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus are celebrated each year as Obligatory Memorial on July 29th.

Prayer to Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus



The new combined feast comes with a new prayer!

When Pope Francis decreed that July 29 be the memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus, he also authorized the formation of new liturgical texts. This means that the opening prayer for today now reflects all three siblings, asking them for heavenly intercession.

***Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that the example of your Saints may spur us on to a better life,
so that we, who celebrate the memory of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus,
may also imitate without ceasing their deeds.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.***