

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

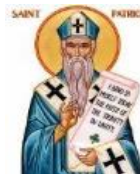


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878


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 7 August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass ** Mass	People of the Parish Philip Whitehead R.I.P. Nancy Vincent R.I.P.
Monday 8 August	9.30am	Liturgy - St. Martha's Convent <i>St. Dominic</i>	-----
Tuesday 9 August	<i>8.30-9.25am</i> 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Paul Danieletto R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 10 Aug	9.30am	Mass - St. Martha's Convent	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 11 August	<i>8.30-9.25am</i> 9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Clare	Fr. John McSheehy R.I.P. (A)
Friday 12 August	<i>8.30-9.25am</i> 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass St. Jane Frances de Chanta Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Sheila White R.I.P.
Sunday 14 August	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	People of the Parish Fr. Mark Quinn R.I.P. (A) Ken Barwick R.I.P. (A)
	CONFESSIONS	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Trudy Shepherd who died recently. Her funeral service will be at Woodvale Crematorium, North Chapel on Friday 12 August at 12 noon. 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 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, David Iddiols, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Joan Coyne, Mark Richards, Bernard Workman, Josh Moore, Fr. Oliver, Alexander Cruickshank, Noel Carrington and David Corbett. **Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.**

BEATTITUDES OF LIFE

Blessed are the faithful: They are like save anchors in a world of broken moorings.

Blessed are the Just: they are to society what leaven is to bread.

Blessed are the generous: they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.

Blessed are the Caring: they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of Sacrifice: on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

And blessed are those who refuse to look back:

they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS We are taking a break from our Friday morning discussions during the month of August. Meetings will resume in September.

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



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, tours throughout the day, refreshments & activities for children. Families welcome - plenty of car parking. For more details visit W: worthabbey.net or email: pilgrims@worth.org.uk or call T: 01342 710370.

REGISTER YOUR FREE PLACE FOR THE ST. BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

The Relics of St Bernadette will be journeying to the UK for the first time this Autumn visiting 51 venues across England, Scotland and Wales. The sacred Relics will visit three venues in our Diocese during the tour: [St Dunstan's in Woking](#) 21- 22 October, [Arundel Cathedral](#) 22- 23 October, [Worth Abbey](#) 23-24 October

To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors are asked to register their attendance choosing a dedicated timeslot at the church or cathedral of their choice. You can register your free place by visiting the Relic Tour website here: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>



Young Adults Day at the Seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger – Saturday 20 August - 11am - 3pm

Mass at Our lady Star of the Sea, East Preston, followed by a walk on the beach and a shared lunch at a beachside café. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

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 online every fortnight to explore God's call on our lives. Our young adults meet for bible study and good conversation. However, we will soon compliment these sessions with a series of guest speakers, joining us bi-monthly. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.



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 & revel in the joy that marriage can bring.

Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at 11.30am, followed by a small reception. Family & friends are very welcome. To book your place contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk or see: 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*'. Speakers include the internationally renowned speaker & author, Bishop Robert Barron. So, if you just want a boost for your faith life, register/find out more? W: www.sharingthechurchsstory.com



Excerpts from the ENCYCLICAL LETTER OF THE HOLY FATHER - FRATELLI TUTTI

The Holy Father says of St. Francis: "This saint of fraternal love, simplicity and joy, who inspired me to write the Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, prompts me once more to devote this new Encyclical to fraternity and social friendship. Francis felt himself a brother to the sun, the sea and the wind, yet he knew that he was even closer to those of his own flesh. Wherever he went, he sowed seeds of peace and walked alongside the poor, the abandoned, the infirm and the outcast, the least of his brothers and sisters. Love, then, is more than just a series of benevolent actions. Those actions have their source in a union increasingly directed towards others, considering them of value, worthy, pleasing and beautiful apart from their physical or moral appearances. Our love for others, for who they are, moves us to seek the best for their lives. Only by cultivating this way of relating to one another will we make possible a social friendship that excludes no one and a fraternity that is open to all.

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.
5. **Stewards:** People are free to choose their own seats, but will be guided for communion by stewards. Please remain seated at that time until a steward indicates your turn. Thank you.