

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

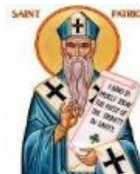


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878



Please continue to observe the Covid 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

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| Sunday 27th Nov  First Sunday of Advent | 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am | **Vigil Mass ** Mass ** First Holy Communion INSCRIPTION MASS | Patrick Brannigan R.I.P. Welfare of Robert Yule People of the Parish |
| Monday 28 Nov | 9.30am | Mass – St. Martha's Convent | Eve Gallagher R.I.P. (A) |
| Tuesday 29 Nov | 8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am | Adoration Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer | Edmund Fisher R.I.P. and those who mourn him |
| Wednesday 30 Nov | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Thursday 1 Dec | 8.30-9.25am 9.30am | Adoration Mass | Vincent Gallagher R.I.P. (A) |
| Friday 2 Dec | 8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am | Adoration Mass Divine Mercy/Private Prayer | Special Intention - Mary Nicholson |
| Sunday 4 Dec  Second Sunday of Advent | 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am | **Vigil Mass **Mass ** Mass | Agnes Mannion R.I.P. People of the Parish Steve, Norah and Daphne Courtier R.I.P. |

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Benson whose Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean, at 11am on Friday 9th December. Pray also for all those recently deceased members of our parish. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in prayer at this time.

Preparing for Christ's coming A Day retreat on Saturday 10th December at St Martha's Convent, Rottingdean

A few hours to step away from the frantic preparations for Christmas and to spend some time in prayer and reflection, preparing to welcome Christ more fully into our lives. The monks of Worth Abbey based in Kempton Brighton invite you to a Day Retreat to be held at St. Martha's Convent, Rottingdean BN2 7HA. Time: 10am – 3pm. Please bring your own lunch. Teas and Coffees provided. Donations on the day to St. Martha's. Book your place(s) via brightonmonks@worth.org.uk or phone 07444802368.

A very warm welcome to Fr. Max, our new Parish Priest.

Please come along to meet and greet him with refreshments

***** in the parish hall after our masses *****

Fr. Max was ordained in 2009 in Odesa. He spent several years in Ukraine, before moving to the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, where he ministered as assistant priest in Burgess Hill. He joined the Parish of Our Lady of the Saints of Sussex in 2021, serving in Selsey, prior to being appointed parish priest at Our Lady of Lourdes, Rottingdean.





PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Sean Flanagan, John Petty, Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Cherie Pay, Maureen Garson, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Teresa Ford, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Bernard & Sybil Workman, Canon Oliver Heaney, Alexander Cruickshank & Teresa Curtis. **Please let Fr. Max OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.**

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

Stewards at Mass whose role is to welcome mass-goers will also supervise the orderly queues for Communion. Communicants are asked to remain in their pews until invited to approach the Altar. Thank you.



BEAKFAST CLUB We are here every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. Come and try our new WINTER MENU – all freshly made to order. Thank you for your company and support.

CHURCH CLEANING We urgently need a number of people who will form a Rota to take on the very important work of cleaning the church interior on a regular basis. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN & PARENTS' SESSIONS The next session entitled 'I grow closer to Jesus' takes place this Sunday 27th November at 9.15am in the Church Hall followed by Inscription Mass at 10.30am.



A Big Thank You to all Red Box holders who returned their boxes for counting. The sum collected for 2022 amounted to £1086.48. Your support is very much appreciated. If you want a Red Box, please ring Peter Johnson on 01273 390731.

Younger Parishioners : Activity bags for Children are hanging on the back of the last pew in OLOL church. Please collect an activity sheet/colouring in sheet from the tray next to the newsletters, and take this home with you when completed. Please hang up the bag ready for the next child.



Parishioners are warmly welcomed to join the 'Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean' facebook group. Changes to mass times during the week are always posted on there, as are latest events, last minute notices or things of interest.

On Sunday 4th December St Patrick's is having its annual mulled wine and mince pies snackette after 9am Mass! Stay a while and chat.

Monday 5th December - 18.45 until 20.30 - community singing & social event at St Patrick's. Songs including carols to sing with Varndean singing teacher Hanna on guitar. Refreshments will include mulled drinks, savoury & seasonal snacks. Free of charge – all are welcome.



Pope Francis @Pontifex - Christ is the unifying centre of all reality. He is the answer to all human questions. He is the fulfilment of every desire for happiness, goodness, love and eternity present in the human heart.#



POINSETTIAS It is important to make our church look as beautiful as possible at Christmas by decorating the Altar with poinsettias, as we did last year. There will be 60 or more plants on offer and you can buy one or two plants in memory of a loved one. **The price is £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 by Sunday 11th December at the latest.** Those who are not attending church, please email for an order form to be delivered.



Fidelma Ormiston: fidelma_ormiston@hotmail.com Thank you.

St. Francis Xavier was a Spanish Jesuit who lived as a Roman Catholic missionary in the 1500s. He was one of the first seven members of the Jesuit Order and travelled extensively, particularly in India, Southeast Asia, and Japan, to share his faith. He is the patron saint of Roman Catholic missions and shared the message of God's love around the world to serve those most in need. His Feast falls on 3rd December.



O my Lord Jesus! Teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as you deserve; to give, and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to ask for rest; to labour, seeking no reward, save that of knowing that I do Thy will. Amen.

St Francis Xavier