

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



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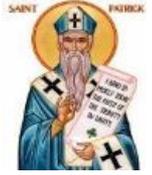
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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878



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 26th June 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass ** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	Vyvyan and Bill Raffield RIP (A) People of the Parish First Holy Communion Children
Monday 27 June	9.30am	Mass - St. Martha's Convent	Fr. Aodh O'Halpen R.I.P.
Tuesday 28 June	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass St. Irenaeus Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Jack Bedford R.I.P. (A)
Wednesday 29 June 	9.00-9.55am 10.00am 8.00pm	Adoration **Mass **Mass Holy Day of Obligation	St. Louis Sisters in Ghana Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 30 June	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass First Martyrs of Rome	Jim McLaughlin R.I.P. (R)
Friday 1 July	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass Consecration of Arundel Cathedral Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Michael Byrne R.I.P.
Sunday 3rd July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am CONFESSIONS	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass **** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	Lily Arrow R.I.P. People of the Parish Fr. Chris Dooley R.I.P.

The Second Collection this weekend, 25th/26th June is for Peter's Pence

PLEASE 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

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship means following – following where someone else leads, where someone else has gone before. We follow a crucified Lord, one who resolutely set out for Jerusalem and the cross. The cross, the road to Jerusalem, is unavoidable in the life of every true disciple because there is no other way to find the freedom of the resurrection. Today's Gospel warns us: *don't be impetuous*. Weigh up the cost of being the Lord's disciple. Are you prepared to pay it? If the Lord leads you by difficult or painful paths, will you follow? If he asks you to put him before family and friends, will you do it? If he asks you to act in his time, not yours, will you respond? Jesus isn't into dramatic gestures: he wants only our good, our freedom, our happiness. He will surely lead us onto the path of life, the fullness of joy in God's presence. Are you ready to follow where he leads?

Peter Edwards



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, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Arthur Silver, Sr. Angela, Tim Butler, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Huguette Vincent, Elizabeth & David Difford, Louis Gaskin, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Joan Coyne, Mark Richards, Bernard Workman, Josh Moore, Imelda Turnock, Fr. Oliver, Fr. Hester and Fr. Foley. **Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.**



Just one world
www.cafod.org.uk
Machine in the church porch.

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.**



BREAKFAST CLUB - Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. Freshly made to order, bacon rolls and lots more. Everyone is welcome to enjoy their treats. Each week you are helping to raise much needed funds for our church. Thank you for your support.



CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS to Erin Frost, Finn Brosnan, Erika Kuspiel Da Silva, Layla Bahnam, Asha Emilianos and Francesco Calia, who are making their First Holy Communion at the 10.30am Mass today at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Next Holy Communion Children's Sessions entitled 'We are sent out to change the world' take place next Sunday 3rd July and Tuesday 5th July. We look forward to welcoming all at the Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 10th July at 10.30am.

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS Please join us on Friday 1st July at 10.30am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.



THANK YOU to Our Lady of Lourdes parish for its constant support to the Foodbank. The generous cash donations and goods are very much appreciated. 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.



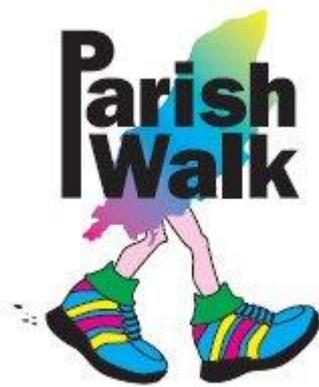
100 PLUS CLUB Since the start of the Covid lockdown, the monthly Draw of the 100+ Club has been suspended, although subscriptions have continued to be paid by members. As this Club is a useful source for parish income, it has been decided that two Draws will take place each month to ensure that the backlog of prizes will be brought up to date. The Draws will take place at the Breakfast Club on Thursdays and results will be published in the newsletter.

The number of parishioners contributing has fallen to well below 100, and given recent essential outgoings on church repairs etc., we badly need as many new members as possible. Application Forms can be found at the back of the church. When completed they should be returned to the Parish Office. In the meantime, thanks to all contributing members for their generosity.

Bereavement Support Our Deanery has a team of trained Catholic Bereavement Supporters available to listen and support people experiencing bereavement and loss. Please contact your Parish Priest if you would like to speak to one of our team. To find out more about Bereavement Support please contact our Marriage and Family Life Project Officer: Email: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk Tel: 01293 651155

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.



St. Patrick's Parish Walk – 30th June - 5pm

We will meet at 5pm outside St. Wulfran's Church in Ovingdean. From there we will walk through the farm, up around Roedean School, across to the Roedean Cafe then down to the Marina. Free onstreet parking in side roads or the farm road near the start. The aim is then to have supper (if you want) at the Bella Napoli then walk back or take the bus! As you please. It is a lovely walk with one hill. Boots/stout shoes recommended. **If wet, walk will be postponed, but we will still meet for supper at 6.30pm at the Bella Napoli.**

Most important: please let me know if you are walking and if you want supper. I can then give numbers to the restaurant. Email frances.low@ntlworld.com or text 07816642943.



Standing Tall – Monday mornings Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall with Katherine. Please see poster in hall.

St Patrick's : Low impact seated dance class : Every Tuesday from 5th July 11am-12noon - £6.50 inc tea and coffee, www.divibe.co.uk Mobile : 07795956793

MASS BOOKS/LEAFLETS

The waiting still goes on for the New LECTONARY. The Mass Books which we have been using in both Churches will be re-published when the revised Lectionary is available. Indications are that this will be next year. In the meantime the Mass Leaflets with Readings etc will be provided for parishioners. New Books will be acquired as soon as they become available.



WOODINGDEAN CARNIVAL 2022 : Saturday 2 July

St Patrick's is taking part and will have a stall selling preserves, plants and food. The carnival is from 11am-3pm in the field at the First School, opposite Esso Tesco petrol station on Warren Road.

- 1) Can you provide and jams, plants or food – if so please contact us for collection.
- 2) Can you help on the day? Many hands make light work.

Please contact icgreen@ntlworld.com 01273 303676 or berskin@hotmail.com 01273 309118. Thank you.

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 AnnMarie on 01273 087839 or email eastbrighton@abdiocese.org.uk for an initial chat and application details.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 16TH JULY 12PM-3PM

* stalls * games * Tombolas * BBQ * Refreshments * Cakes * Reptile encounter (charge applies). Every one welcome.



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



A new Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) course starts soon.

The qualification is ideally suited to catechists, teachers, readers, extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist, governors, parents and grandparents, in fact, anyone and everyone interested in sharing or discovering more about their faith. The next intake will begin studying this Autumn.

For more information, please contact our Formation Adviser, Jon Harman;
Email: jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk



St Patrick's Church would like us all to know that one of the main charities they have supported for many years St Anne's day centre for lonely and homeless people - has closed down. They will investigate the nearest centre to St Anne's in Kemptown, providing such a needed service to support them. More info from Bernadette and Ted Skinner as soon as we know.

WORTH ABBEY RETREATS :

TIME OUT Individual retreats: 18-22 July Cost: £90 per person, per night (min 2 nights)

Arriving on Monday 18 July, spend a few days 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, the usual monastic timetable of divine office and liturgy and the opportunity for a 1:1 meeting with a member of the monastic community.

Finding Stillness: 20-23 September Cost £330 per person

'Be still and know that I am God' (Psalm 46). Come to Worth Abbey and encounter this 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.

To book and pay for your place for either event go to W: www.worth.co.uk For further information contact us: T: 01342 710318 E: retreats@worth.org.uk