

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

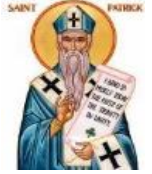


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

**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

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2022 New Year's Day	****10.00am	**Mass <i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	For PEACE in our WORLD
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas	People of the Parish Ethel Hobden R.I.P. (R) Intentions of Hogan Girls
Monday 3 January	9.30am	Mass at the Convent	Catherine James R.I.P.
Tuesday 4 January	8.30-9.25am 9.30am  10.00am-10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass  Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Welfare of Eileen Noaks & Deceased Relatives R.I.P.
Wednesday 5 January	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 6 January	9.00-9.55am 10.00am  7.30pm	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>  **Mass	Dr. Hugh O'Hara R.I.P.(A)  Celebrant's Intention
Friday 7 January	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am -10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Theresa Hargreaves R.I.P.
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL  <u>CONFESSIONS</u> --	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass BAPTISM OF THE LORD  **** SAT - 5.45-6.15p	Simone Avice R.I.P People of the Parish Felice and Sheila De Rosa R.I.P



**CRIB COLLECTION** All offerings this year are given in aid of the Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund to provide one-off emergency grants to support children & their families

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Rosemary Reade who died recently. 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.

Grateful thanks to all parishioners for your kind Christmas greetings, prayers, generous offerings, gifts...  
.....and wishing you a.....

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**FELIZ ANO NUEVO**

**BONNE ANNEE**

**ATHBHLIAIN FAOI MHAISE DHUIT**

**BUON ANNO**

**FROHES NEUES JAHR**

**BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA**

**GELUKKIG NIEUWJAAR**

*Fr. Benny*

*Dcn. Neil*

*Dcn. Bernard*

**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, 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, Jean Thomas, Huguette Vincent and Elizabeth and David Difford.

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



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS** The next sessions entitled 'I Grow Closer To Jesus' are on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm.**



**A Big Thank You** to all red Box holders who returned their boxes for counting. The sum collected for 2021 amounted to £833.26. Your support is very much appreciated.



**The Breakfast Club re-opens this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January after the 10.00am Mass.** All are welcome. Thank you for your support.

**Whitehawk Foodbank** Thank you to everyone for very generous offering of food and cash donations. The donations have so helped towards the Spirit of Giving to those in need. Best wishes. Maureen.

**'To a Safer Shore?' Justice & Peace Assembly will now be held on line on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January from 9.45am for 10am to 1.00pm.** It will focuss on the challenges faced by people compelled to leave their homes and seek refuge in other countries. their needs, especially in light of Fratelli Tutti? Bookings can be made via the diocesan website at [Justice & Peace Webinar 2022 \(15-Jan-2022\) · ChurchSuite Events](#). Details of the webinar login link to follow nearer to the date.



**As the Special Year of St. Joseph drew to a close on December 8<sup>th</sup>,** Pope Francis explained at one of his weekly audiences that "today, as never before, in this time marked by a global crisis," St Joseph can offer us "support, consolation, and guidance."

*The following prayer is recommended to the faithful by Pope Francis:- **Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.***

**CAFOD Emergency Afghanistan Crisis Appeal** CAFOD has joined forces with the Disasters Emergency Committee and launched the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. On its own, the appeal will not solve the hunger crisis in Afghanistan, but it can help to relieve the extreme suffering of many more people who are in desperate need. Please see our website: [Afghanistan Crisis Appeal CAFOD](#) if you wish to donate on line. Alternatively, there are CAFOD Gift Aid Envelopes in the church porch for your donations. Please take one if you are a tax payer. [Donate now - DETAILS ON-LINE - Afghanistan Crisis Appeal CAFOD](#)

**SYNOD MEETINGS:** We will continue our discussions on the Two final questions as follows:  
**Mondays & Thursdays 17<sup>th</sup>; 20<sup>th</sup>; 24<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Jan -7.30pm**  
**Tuesdays & Fridays 18<sup>th</sup>; 21<sup>st</sup>; 25<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Jan -10.30am**

**STEWARDS** A personal 'thank you' to all the Stewards who gave up their time over Christmas to help with the masses – and continue to do so every week for us all. Julie x

**PLEASE BE AWARE** Due to the to the current situation with the Omicron variant it is important to ensure the points below are followed in our churches:

- 1. It will now be compulsory for those who attend mass to wear a face covering (both nose and mouth)- Unless EXEMPT for Medical reason**
- 2. People displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.**
- 3. Hand sanitiser must be used when entering the church.**
- 4. At Holy Communion – please wait for the steward to guide you.**

**It is very important that those who are medically exempt from wearing masks, feel welcome in our community celebrations. Thank you for your understanding.**