

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



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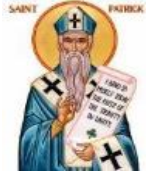
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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878



**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

 <p><b>Corpus Christi</b></p>	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	Anne Gisele Cesar R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Daphne Courtier R.I.P.
	<b>Monday 20 June</b> 9.30am	Mass - <i>St. Martha's Convent</i>	Belle and Charles Hanny R.I.P.
	<b>Tuesday 21 June</b> 8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i> Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Melene O'Hara R.I.P. (A)
<b>Wednesday 22 June</b> -----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Thursday 23 June</b> 8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass <i>Birth of St. John the Baptist</i>	Jack and Collette Flanagan RIP (A)	
<b>Friday 24 June</b> 8.30-9.25am 9.30am 11.00am	Adoration Mass <i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Funeral Service	Fr. Chris Dooley R.I.P. Michael Whelan R.I.P.	
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am CONFESSIONS	**Vigil Mass **Mass ** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS ***** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	Vyvyan and Bill Raffield RIP (A) People of the Parish First Holy Communion Children	

### **The Second Collection this weekend 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup> June - Day for Life**

*'Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent' Psalm 71:9*

**'Day for Life'** is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. Funds raised from this second collection support various Day for Life initiatives, which focus on upholding the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Please do support this work in any way you feel able. For more information and to donate, see here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122/>

### **Jubilees come and Jubilees go but the MEMORIES last a long time!**

A very sincere THANK YOU to the many people who made the past week a very special one for me. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate my 50<sup>th</sup> -- not once, but twice in a few days. My Family members and those who came from parishes in which I had served in past years expressed their thanks for the welcome they received in this parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Patrick's. Celebrating Mass with our Bishop Richard and priests from around the Diocese is always special and reminds us that we are not alone but part of the local Diocesan and Universal Church. Thanks for the support of those involved in the Liturgy – Readers, Servers and Choir. Thanks also to those responsible for the cleanliness of the Church and those who created the wonderful flower arrangements, setting up and clearing up! The Food! I am always in awe of those who can produce so much food for the big occasions-- in this instance not once, but twice in a couple of days. Those responsible last week surpassed all expectations. So many compliments, richly deserved, were expressed by those who attended. I finally got to cut the beautiful cake after two false starts on Saturday! Thanks to its' creator- it has been enjoyed by many. Thank you also to our Office Staff for the work 'behind the scenes'. God bless, *Fr. Benny*

**The Collection for Peter's Pence will be taken next weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June**

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Michael Whelan who died recently and whose Funeral Service will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. 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.



**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, Peggy Cruickshank, Arthur Silver, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Huguette Vincent, Elizabeth and 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.**

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



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: [cafod.org.uk](http://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.



**We look forward to welcoming all the First Holy Communion Children at the Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am.**

**REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS** Please join us on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.

**DAY RETREAT** – St Benedict for Today - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The monks of Worth Abbey based in Brighton invite you to a Day Retreat introducing Benedictine insights for lay people, to be held at **St. Martha's Convent, Rottingdean BN2 7HA. Time: 10am – 3pm. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Donations on the day to St. Martha's. Book your place(s) via: [brightonmonks@worth.org.uk](mailto:brightonmonks@worth.org.uk) or phone 07444802368.**

**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.

**REFUGEE CRISIS COFFEE MORNING** Saturday 25 June 2022 - 11.30am - St Gabriel's Church Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH How can our diocesan community best support our refugee brothers and sisters? People across our parishes are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard to explore how we as a community of faith, can help and support people arriving in our diocese as refugees. To reserve your free place and find out more about the event please contact E: [formation@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:formation@abdiocese.org.uk)

**The World Meeting of Families** happens every 3 years celebrating the wonder that lies within family life. This year we have been invited to celebrate this in our own local parishes **22-26 June 2022**. To see what is on offer please visit w: [www.romefamily2022.com/en](http://www.romefamily2022.com/en). The Diocese has distributed prayer cards and there are lots of ways to get involved. Find out more from [Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

**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.