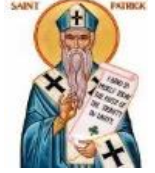


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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**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 27 <sup>th</sup> February	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Celia McManus R.I.P. People of the Parish Private Intention – Mark
Monday 28 February	9.30am	Mass at St. Martha's Convent	Mary Boon R.I.P.
Shrove Tuesday 1 March	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>St. David</i> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Catherine James R.I.P.
ASH WEDNESDAY 	8.55-9.55am **10.00am **8.00pm	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i> **Mass	Fr. Charles Jeffries RIP (A) Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 3 March	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	Ann Tonge R.I.P.
Friday 4 March Women's World Day of Prayer	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	Rosemary Reade R.I.P.
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL CONFESSIONS --	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass First Sunday in Lent **** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	Francoise Duval D'Estin RIP (A) People of the Parish Fely Ramirez Napata R.I.P.

**LENTEN ALMS** These are offerings which are given during Lent and usually placed in the designated WALL BOX in Church Porch. The proceeds are sent to the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese.

**PLEASE PRAY** 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**

### LENT LOOMS – ASH WEDNESDAY IS HERE!

Lent offers *opportunities* to each one of us – to repent, to turn away from any voice that has distracted us from our life of faith OR from the Pandemic which has stopped us or even enabled us to unknowingly let go of the practice of our faith. We have the opportunity to retell the story of Jesus Christ, to retell our own story by reading and meditating upon the scriptures. Perhaps we could spend time each day reading a small portion of the Gospel and allowing this story to become our foundation. We have the opportunity this Lent to remember who we are and what our destiny is. Maybe the most important thing we can use this Lenten '*opportunity*' for is – to re-engage with our practice of the faith which has been 'interrupted' by Covid or by other things. How much joy we will have celebrating Easter 2022 if we have returned to our celebration of mass each Sunday with and within our Parish Community of Faith.



**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, Anne Gisele Cesar, 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 & David Difford, Louis Gaskin, Keith Francis & Andy Renton. **Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.**

**VOLUNTEERS** required to bring people from Saltdean to 6.30pm Mass on Saturdays. If you can help, please ring Ann Knox (01273 301252).



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS** The next session entitled 'Being Sorry' take place this **Sunday 27 February at 9.30am followed by another session on Tuesday 1 March at 3.30pm**



**THE 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.



**REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS** with Deacon Bernard on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.

**St. Patrick's Lent Walk for all parishioners on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March - Meet outside Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10am.** Start at Whiteway Lane until we reach the downland track, then on to Balsdean Farmhouse. The return will be down Bazehill Drive and back to the village. All are welcome. For details ring Frances (07816 642943).

**Music with Evening Prayer at Our Lady of Lourdes Church - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March – 5pm** A small group of us are meeting for evening prayer, peacefulness and recorded music, mainly Taize, but could include anything that is calming and prayerful. Why not join us? We hope to meet on a monthly basis but come along if and when you can - everyone is welcome. For information contact [tracy.stickland@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.stickland@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 29 July-4 August 2022** The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office is receiving requests from Pilgrims who will require assistance to join this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage. Due to a shortage of Helpers, Nurses and Doctors, the office is appealing for volunteers to assist these pilgrims. The Pilgrimage Office is happy to answer any questions anyone has prior to applying. The application form for volunteers to use is available on their website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>. Online Application Forms for pilgrims who do not require any assistance in Lourdes or on the journey can be found on their website: [lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk](http://lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk) or Assisted Pilgrims, please contact Pilgrimage Office, 01403 740110 for an Application Form.

**Synod 2021-2023** - Bishop Richard will present a summary of the feedback received from our Diocese during an online meeting on 9 March 2022 at 7.30pm. To register to attend this meeting, please see the Diocesan Website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod>



**Our Invited Mission Continues!** A second series of Invited, with online groups, will happen during Eastertide 2022. In the meantime our Formation Team have devised a series of five deep dive films, conceived in response to feedback from Invited Season One: Lent.

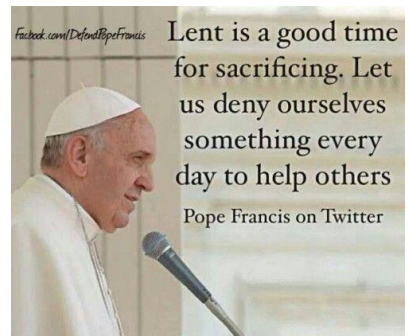
This is the link to a "January Reflection" and to the 5 films (with transcripts). Subjects are – God's Love; Theology of Brokenness; Salvation; Prayer; Scripture (each film: between 15 and 45 minutes in length). <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invite>

**Time Out – Individual self-led retreats** Spend some quality time at Worth Abbey - time to process, to reflect and to pray. 4- 6 March, Cost: £90 pp per night (min 2 nights).

**Finding Stillness:** 14-17 March, Cost: £330 pp. Come away to a quiet place to find stillness and God's presence. Discover in the Benedictine tradition how stillness and stability can offer ways of opening up to God and living life at a deeper level.

**Lent Retreats led by Fr Peter Williams OSB**, a member of the community at Worth, 29 – 31 March, Cost: £220 pp. Take time out during Lent to review your life and ask where God is calling you to change.

Book online: [www.worth.co.uk/retreats](http://www.worth.co.uk/retreats) E: [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk) or T: 01342 710318



## Covid-19 Guidance to Parishes has changed !

Full details on our Diocesan Website – [abdiocese.org.uk](http://abdiocese.org.uk)

1. It is hoped that those attending Church will continue, for the time being, to use Face Coverings.
2. People displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
3. Please continue to use Hand sanitiser when entering/leaving the church.