

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

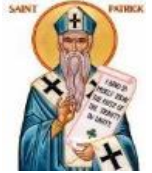


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878


**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

	<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass</b> <b>** Mass</b>	People of the Parish Fr. Mark Quinn R.I.P. (A) Ken Barwick R.I.P. (A)
	<b>Monday 15 August</b>	9.30am	<b>Liturgy - St. Martha's Convent</b>	-----
	<b>Tuesday 16 August</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>LITURGY St. Stephen of Hungary</b> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	-----
<b>Wednesday 17 Aug</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Thursday 18 Aug</b>	9.30am OLOL	Mass		Celebrant's Intention
<b>Friday 19 August</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>LITURGY St. John Eudes</b> <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>		-----
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	<b>**Vigil Mass</b>		People of the Parish
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am	<b>**Mass</b> <b>**Mass</b>		Vincent Gallagher R.I.P. Helen Christie R.I.P.
		<b>CONFESSIONS ***** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>		

**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**



### ENROLMENT for SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Forms are now available in the church porches and on-line to register interest in the Sacramental Preparation Courses (22/23) for Reconciliation/First Holy Communion/Confirmation. Please return the forms by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Elizabeth described Mary as "the most blessed" of all women. She was "blessed" not only because God had chosen her, but also because Mary believed that the promise made to her by God would be fulfilled. This promise, that Mary would give birth to God's Son was the prelude to another promise: Jesus' promise that whoever lives and believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life. This promise is for everyone, for all of us.

Mary's assumption – her being taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory – is really a feast that flows out of Easter. It's her feast, but it's also OUR feast. It's a celebration in the life of Mary of what the resurrection ultimately means for us – fullness of life with Jesus in heaven.

*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, 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, David Iddiols, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Joan Coyne, Mark Richards, Bernard Workman, Josh Moore, Fr. Oliver, Alexander Cruickshank, Noel Carrington and David Corbett.

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

**THANK YOU** to Our Lady of Lourdes parish for its constant support to the Foodbank. Further donations of tinned tuna/ham, tinned fruit, rice pudding, coffee - ordinary & decaffeinated, biscuits, toilet rolls and ladies/gents toiletries would be gratefully received.



**The Abbot and Monks invite you to the Worth Abbey Festival** – ‘A Place of Beauty and Joy’. **Bank Holiday Monday 29 August 2022 from 1pm - 4.30pm Admission Free** This special Open Day will celebrate the beauty that is Worth, sharing the monastic offices with the monks in the Abbey, including music from the Abbey’s resident, internationally acclaimed organist, tours throughout the day, refreshments & activities for children. Families welcome - plenty of car parking. For more details visit W: [worthabbey.net](http://worthabbey.net) or email: [pilgrims@worth.org.uk](mailto:pilgrims@worth.org.uk) or call T: 01342 710370.

**REGISTER YOUR FREE PLACE FOR THE ST. BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR**

The Relics of St Bernadette will be journeying to the UK for the first time this Autumn visiting 51 venues across England, Scotland and Wales. The sacred Relics will visit three venues in our Diocese during the tour: [St Dunstan’s in Woking](#) 21- 22 October, [Arundel Cathedral](#) 22- 23 October, [Worth Abbey](#) 23-24 October

**To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors are asked to register their attendance choosing a dedicated timeslot at the church or cathedral of their choice.**

You can register your free place by visiting the Relic Tour website here: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>



**Young Adults Day at the Seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger – Saturday 20 August - 11am - 3pm**

Mass at Our lady Star of the Sea, East Preston, followed by a walk on the beach and a shared lunch at a beachside café. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

**Young Adults (18-35) Events - Starting on Monday 19 September at 7.30pm** Join the Diocesan young adults community as we go on a journey online every fortnight to explore God’s call on our lives. Our young adults meet for bible study and good conversation. However, we will soon compliment these sessions with a series of guest speakers, joining us bi-monthly. E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.



**Marriage Anniversaries Mass at Arundel Cathedral - 11.30am - Sat 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022** Are

you celebrating an anniversary with a particular significance for you this year? Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows & revel in the joy that marriage can bring. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at 11.30am, followed by a small reception. Family & friends are very welcome. To book your place contact E: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) or see: [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)

**‘Sharing the Church’s Story’ Conference – Saturday 17 September 2022 10am - 6pm** Catholic Voices and Word on Fire are hosting a one-day conference at Friends House, Euston Road, London called ‘*Sharing the Church’s Story*’. Speakers include the internationally renowned speaker & author, Bishop Robert Barron. So, if you just want a boost for your faith life, register/find out more? W: [www.sharingthechurchsstory.com](http://www.sharingthechurchsstory.com) .



*Jesus knows our strengths and our defects, and is always ready to care for us, to heal the wounds of our errors with the abundance of his grace.* Pope Francis @Pontifex.



**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.