

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



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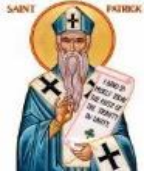
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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878



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 15th May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 5th Sunday of Easter	Intentions of Eileen Wade People of the Parish Derick Martin McCloskey Sharkey R.I.P.
Monday 16 May	9.30am	Mass - St. Martha's Convent	Welfare of Frs. Oliver, Hester and Foley
Tuesday 17 May	<i>8.30-9.25am</i> 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Grant Butler R.I.P. (A)
Wednesday 18 May	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 19 May	<i>8.30-9.25am</i> 9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Dunstan	Fr. Christopher Dooley RIP (A)
Friday 20 May	<i>8.30-9.25am</i> 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass St. Bernadine of Siena Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Denis Payne R.I.P. (A)
Sunday 22nd May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 6th Sunday of Easter	Caitlin Kelly R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Victor Hopkin R.I.P. (A)
	CONFESSIONS –	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of the 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

This Weekend 14th/15th May The 2nd Collection is for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese.

Tuesday 17 May 2022 marks the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is observed on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter in England and Wales. Bishop Richard has asked that this day be recognised in parishes across our Diocese. **Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation** *Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ the source of all consolation and hope. Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence. Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit. Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life. Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now & forever.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

“Love one another as I have loved you”

The first priority of Paul and Barnabas when making their missionary journeys was to create communities of faith in which the command to love one another as Jesus had loved was paramount. These would be places where God would dwell among his people. Whenever they returned to visit these communities it was like finding a home from home. They were greeted warmly and welcomed into the house of God. This was especially true of their return to Antioch where they gave an account of their travels, the joys and difficulties which they had experienced. Our faith in Jesus Christ calls us to persevere in love, even in the face of hostility and hardships. As Paul and Barnabas remind us - *“We all have to experience many hardships before we enter the kingdom of God.”*



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 to donate to their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Alternatively, please use the DONA Machine in the church porch.



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 & David Difford, Louis Gaskin, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Joan Coyne, Mark Richards, Bernard Workman, Josh Moore, Imelda Turnock, Fr. Oliver, Fr. Hester & Fr. Foley. **Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.**



GOLDEN JUBILEE Fr. Benny will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination on Saturday 11th June. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 12 noon will be followed by a Finger Buffet in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please also join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th June when Bishop Richard will be concelebrating Mass with Fr. Benny.



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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS The next sessions entitled 'We Pray In Thanksgiving' take place on Sunday 22nd May at 9.30am and Tuesday 24th May at 3.30pm.

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS with Deacon Bernard Please join us on Friday 20th May at 10.30am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.



Pope Francis@pontifex We should not fear the crises of life and faith. Crises help us recognize that we need God and thus allow us to return to the Lord, to experience his love anew.



Grandparents Day - Wednesday 8 June, 11.00am-3.00pm at Our Lady of Consolation & St. Francis, West Grinstead: A pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead led by Bishop Richard to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel (as seen on the Invited film) and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Be part of our Corpus Christi team at Arundel Cathedral! The Cathedral is planning to lay a Carpet of Flowers for the Feast of Corpus Christi again this year after a two year hiatus, and would be delighted if volunteers from around the Diocese would come and boost their ranks to help with the preparations. Preparations for this wonderful event begin on Monday 13 June, with the **Carpet on display to the public on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 June (Mass takes place at 5.30pm on the 16, followed by a procession to the Castle).** If you would like to help, please contact Louise in the Cathedral Office E: arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or T: 01903 882297.



Join us as we continue with Season II - **Week Five:** (film available on line from 16th May). Guest Speaker: Sr Hyacinthe Defos Du Rao - This episode is all about hope, the hope we find in the very Church that was founded by Christ. **Week Six:** (film available on line from 23rd May). Guest Speaker: Fr Eamonn Mulcahy - This week's film is slightly different. We have a guest speaker, but he will be preparing us to deepen our faith by encouraging an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. There are follow up Conversations looking at the readings for the coming Sunday which your Parish will host or you can join our diocesan wide online conversation every Thursday from 7.30-8.30pm. More details on website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invite> Our Parish Co-Ordinator for Invited is Vicky Hill (tel: 07806944405) Victoriahill@fastmail.com

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.