

# 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

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| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b><br> <b>First</b><br>SUNDAY<br>IN<br>LENT     | 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL<br>9.00am St. Patrick's<br>10.30am OLOL<br><br>3.45-4.45pm OLOL  | **Vigil Mass<br>**Mass<br>**Mass - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent<br><br>** <b>HOLY HOUR - Adoration and Benediction</b>                                        | Francoise Duval D'Estin RIP(A)<br>People of the Parish<br>Fely Ramirez Napata R.I.P. |
| <b>Monday 7 March</b>                                                                                                                                           | 9.30am                                                                             | Mass at St. Martha's Convent                                                                                                                                    | Celebrant's Intention                                                                |
| <b>Tuesday 8 March</b>                                                                                                                                          | 8.30-9.25am<br>9.30am<br>10.00am-10.30am                                           | Adoration<br>Mass<br>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer                                                                                                           | John & Alice Bedwell RIP (A)                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday 9 March</b>                                                                                                                                        | *6.00pm Adoration                                                                  | * 7.00pm MASS                                                                                                                                                   | -----                                                                                |
| <b>Thursday 10 March</b>                                                                                                                                        | 8.30-9.25am<br>9.30am                                                              | Adoration<br>Mass                                                                                                                                               | Jim and Maureen Dean R.I.P.                                                          |
| <b>Friday 11 March</b><br>Lent Fast Day                                                                                                                         | 8.30-9.00am<br>9.05am<br>9.30am<br>10.00am-10.30am                                 | Adoration<br>Stations of the Cross <br>Mass<br>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer | Julia and Jack Reilly R.I.P.                                                         |
| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b><br> <b>Second</b><br>SUNDAY<br>IN<br>LENT | 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL<br>9.00am St. Patrick's<br><br>10.30am OLOL<br><br>CONFESSIONS - | **Vigil Mass<br>**Mass<br><br>**Mass - 2 <sup>nd</sup> 'Transfiguration'<br>Sunday in Lent<br><br>***** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm                                       | People of the Parish<br>Special Intention - Gill<br>Lynsdale<br>Aidan Power 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 the repose of the soul of Liliane Betts who died recently and whose Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**Music with Evening Prayer at Our Lady of Lourdes Church - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March – 5pm** Do join us for Evening Prayer and also spend some time in a calm and peaceful atmosphere whilst listening to Taize music.

### Message concerning the conflict in Ukraine – from Bishop Richard

*“I shall preside at adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March – focussing on prayer for peace in Ukraine. I encourage you to join in this time of prayer – which will be live streamed from Arundel Cathedral”.*

This Sunday afternoon (6<sup>th</sup> March) there will be a Holy Hour – Adoration and Benediction at Our Lady of Lourdes Church from 3.45-4.45pm – prior to the TAIZE Prayer meeting at 5.00pm praying for the Peace and for the people of Ukraine. ALL WELCOME TO BOTH EVENTS.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March is CAFOD LENT FAST DAY – Contributions will be collected next weekend: 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March.**

**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, 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 and Elaine Hudson.

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 'Reconciliation' take place next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm. **First Reconciliation - Saturday 26th March - 10.00am**



**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** Please join us on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.

**TWO OF OUR ELDERLY PARISHIONERS'** home has been flooded and they are seeking accommodation on a short term let, for about 3 months. If you know of anyone who can help, please contact the Parish Office or Ann Knox (01273 301252).

**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).

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 29 July-4 August 2022** Many Pilgrims require assistance to join this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage. Due to a shortage of Helpers, Nurses and Doctors, the Pilgrimage Office is appealing for volunteers to assist these pilgrims. See their website <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home> 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>



**Pope Francis@pontifex**

Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war. #Pray Together #Ukraine



**CAFOD is raising much-needed funds for Ukraine** and has joined an appeal launched by the UK Disasters Emergency Committee to help hundreds of thousands of people fleeing conflict in the country.

Go to: [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) to donate to their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

**Covid-19 Guidance to Parishes has changed !**

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

- 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 figures.**
- 3. Those who wish to wear a face covering may do so during the celebration of mass.**
- 4. Singing can occur and we are advised to wear face coverings while singing.**

**Thank you for your co-operation.**