

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

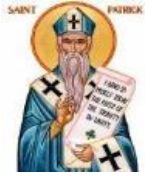


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

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

	Sunday 9 th January 2022	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	Simone Avice R.I.P
		9.00am St. Patrick's	**Mass	People of the Parish
		10.30am OLOL	**Mass BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Felice and Sheila De Rosa R.I.P
Monday 10 January	**10.00am	Mass at the Convent	John Smith R.I.P.	
Tuesday 11 January	-----	-----	-----	
Wednesday 12 January	-----	-----	-----	
Thursday 13 January	9.30am	Mass <i>St. Hilary of Poitiers</i>	Ann Tonge R.I.P.	
Friday 14 January	9.30am	**LITURGY - followed by Divine Mercy/Private Prayer		
Sunday 16 th January	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hazel Mackay R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Fr. Jack O'Shea R.I.P. (A)	
	CONFESSIONS --	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15p		

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Eileen Noakes who died recently. 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.

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

CRIB COLLECTION All offerings this year are given in aid of the Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund to provide one-off emergency grants to support children & their families. Thank you for donations received.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own baptism. There are many offices that people can hold in the Church. But all of these pale when compared to the basic gift to all – Baptism. Our dignity before God depends on one thing only, and that is, the extent to which we have lived out our baptismal calling. The ceremony of baptism is a beautiful one. In it we were formally given a name and welcomed into the family of God's people. Prayers were said over us. Our body was signed with the sign of the cross, the mark of Christ's love for us. Water, which is a symbol of cleansing, was poured over us as we are cleansed of sin. However, it is especially a symbol of life, as in baptism we are given a share in the divine life of God. And so, through baptism we share in the Lord's ministry as we follow His way:

Lord Jesus, touch our feet so that we may walk in your paths.

Touch our minds so that we may understand your ways.

Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love

..... to our brothers and sisters. Amen.



Next Sunday, 16th January is Peace Sunday – The Second Collection is for PAX CHRISTI, International Catholic Movement for Peace. Pope Francis says ‘Everyone has a creative role to play in building peace’ and the theme he has chosen for the World Day of Peace this year is: Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace.



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, Michael Lee, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Jean Thomas, Huguette Vincent and Elizabeth and David Difford.

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN’S SESSIONS The next session entitled ‘I Grow Closer To Jesus’ takes place today **Sunday 9th January at 9.30am** followed by another session on **Tuesday 11th January at 3.30pm.**



THE BREAKFAST CLUB has returned, and is now in full swing 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.

Cake and More December fundraising - Thank you so much everyone, once again, for all your support and raising £859.34 for Our Church. Hope you all enjoyed your Christmas treats. There are still some preserves left to sell. If you would like to buy something please contact me on jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com



THE SYNOD MEETINGS will continue with discussions on the two final questions.

The next meetings will take place on Monday 17th and Thursday 20th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

‘To a Safer Shore?’ Justice & Peace Assembly will now be held on line on Saturday 15th January from 9.45am for 10am to 1.00pm. It will focuss on the challenges faced by people compelled to leave their homes and seek refuge in other countries. their needs, especially in light of Fratelli Tutti? Bookings can be made via the diocesan website at [Justice & Peace Webinar 2022 \(15-Jan-2022\) · ChurchSuite Events](#). **SEE MORE DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE.**

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 29th July – 4th August 2022

Online Application Forms for all those who do not require any assistance in Lourdes or on the journey can be found on our website: lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk or you can [click here](#) Assisted Pilgrims, please contact the Pilgrimage Office, 01403 740110 for a printed Application Form.

CAFOD Emergency Afghanistan Crisis Appeal CAFOD has joined forces with the Disasters Emergency Committee and launched the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. **Please see our website: Afghanistan Crisis Appeal CAFOD**, if you wish to donate on line. Alternatively, there are CAFOD Gift Aid Envelopes in the church porch for your donations. Please take one if you are a tax payer.

Donate now - DETAILS ON-LINE - Afghansistan Crisis Appeal CAFOD



Thank you for your mass intention requests. Whilst every effort is made to book your mass on the date requested, please be aware this may not always be possible and funerals have priority. Once you have completed the A5 Request Form, please post the form, together with your donation, through the letterbox of Eastfield, in the envelope provided. **For your information, the weekly list of mass intentions and donors is displayed on the notice board in the church porch.**

PLEASE BE AWARE Due to the to the current situation with the Omicron variant, it is important to ensure the points below are followed in our churches:

1. It will now be compulsory for those who attend mass to wear a face covering (both nose and mouth)- **Unless EXEMPT for Medical reason**
2. People displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
3. Hand sanitiser must be used when entering the church.
4. **At Holy Communion** – please wait for the steward to guide you.

It is very important that those who are medically exempt from wearing masks, feel welcome in our community celebrations. Thank you for your understanding.