## **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

<b>Service &amp; Intentions</b>	THE WORD WHO IS LIFE		
16 <sup>th</sup> April HOLY SATURDAY	**8.30pm (OLOL)	SOLEMN VIGIL of EASTER	Celebrant's Intention
EASTER SUNDAY  Christ is Risen!	**9.00am(St.Patrick's ** 10.30am (OLOL)	Easter Mass Easter Mass	Community at St.Patrick's Community at Our Lady of Lourdes
Monday 18 April	9.30am	Mass - St. Martha's Convent	James Vincent R.I.P. (A)
Tuesday 19 April	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	Adoration  Mass Time of Adoration/Private Pray	Robin Smith R.I.P.
Wednesday 20 April			
Thursday 21 April	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	Adoration Mass	Eve Gallagher R.I.P.
Friday 22 April	8.40-9.40am <b>10.00am</b>	Adoration Funeral Mass	Geoffrey Musgrove R.I.P.
Sunday 24 April		**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass – Divine Mercy	People of the Parish Bolesław Popa R.I.P. (A) Millie Fitch R.I.P.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Geoffrey Musgrave whose funeral mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10.00am. 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.

Sunday

\*\*\*\* SAT - 5.45-6.15pm

#### HE IS NOT HERE - HE HAS RISEN!

CONFESSIONS --

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!** 

LET US BE GLAD AND REJOICE.....ALLELUIA!

Wishing all parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Patricks

A Blessed and Holy Easter



<u>CAFOD</u> is raising much-needed funds for <u>Ukraine</u> to help hundreds of thousands of people fleeing conflict in the country. Go to: <u>cafod.org.uk</u> to donate to their <u>Ukraine</u> Humanitarian Appeal. <u>Alternatively</u>, <u>please use the DONA Machine in the church porch.</u>

<u>Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office PLEASE PRAY</u> 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, Elaine Hudson amd Joan Coyne.

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

YOUR EASTER OFFERING is your personal gift to the priest. Please take a Gift Aid Envelope and use it for your Easter Offering if you are a tax payer. Thank you.



<u>OLOL Fundraising - Plants and preserves</u> Thank you to everyone who bought plants and preserves in order to raise funds for Our Lady of Lourdes Church. £240 was raised. Your support is much appreciated. God bless, Jose Sharp



<u>3 inch Plant pots</u> If anyone has any 3 inch plastic plant pots to spare I would be grateful for them. Please contact Jose on jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com or leave them in the Church porch with my name on. Thank you.

<u>Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 29 July-4 August 2022</u> If any qualified nurse would like to join this year's Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022, July 29 - 4 August, <u>sponsorship for the financial costs is available for a new applicant for the Pilgrimage</u>. For further details and application please contact Lourdes Pilgrimage Office Tel 01403 740110, lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk For an informal chat, contact Maureen at 0793525162.

<u>Fund raising spring plant sale at St Patrick's Woodingdean on Sunday 24th April after 9am Mass.</u> You can buy plants, seedlings, preserves from 9.45 until 12 noon at the church BN2 6TB. Tea and coffee available. Tell your friends.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS The next sessions entitled 'Readings & Homily' take place on Sunday 24 April at 9.30am & Tuesday 26 April at 3.30pm.

# <u>REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS with Deacon Bernard</u> Please note the meeting next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April has been cancelled.





<u>Series II of Invited launches on Monday 18 April 2022!</u> The Invited Mission began last year, bringing people from across the Diocese, and far beyond, together in faith, online. Season II, begins on Monday 18 April, with a new episode to be released each week during

Eastertide - the weeks between Easter and Pentecost. Each episode will include great speakers, wonderful testimony, and engaging opportunities for prayer and reflection.

<u>Week One</u> begins with a film available on line from 18<sup>th</sup> April – Guest Speaker: Fr. Rod Jones – In today's episode, we remind ourselvesof the beauty of God's love and mercy.

<u>Week Two</u> (film available on line from 25<sup>th</sup> April). Guest Speaker: Gerry Penfold – In this episode, we explore how we might allow the Lord to transform our lives in response to the Good News that he has created a way for us to be in right relationship with God.

Season II of Invited, 'Growing in Faith' is all about our day-to-day experiences, the good and the bad, the highs and the lows. Join us, as we explore what it really means to be a follower, or disciple of Jesus. More details on website: <a href="https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invite">https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invite</a> Our Parish Co-Ordinator for Invited is Vicky Hill (tel: 07806944405) Victoriahill@fastmail.com

<u>Quiet Fridays at Worth Abbey – 13<sup>th</sup> May</u>: Come away to some lonely place ..... and rest for a while' (Mark 6:31) If you can't manage a residential retreat, we are also pleased to be able to offer the opportunity to join us for the day. Arrivals are from 10:15 am for a 10:45 am start. Quiet Friday provides an atmosphere of prayerful silence where you can unwind, reflect and become more aware of God's presence in your life. For details click on the link: <u>Quiet Fridays</u> To book a place call 01342 710318 or email: <u>retreats@worth.org.uk</u>

#### 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.