

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

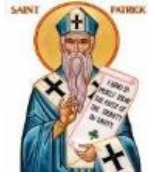


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**Please continue to observe the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference**

**Live Streaming of Masses continues from Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

**Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>**

## Service & Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> 	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>  <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass</b>  <b>**Mass - Laetare Sunday – 4th in Lent</b>	People of the Parish Deceased Members of the Lynsdale Family R.I.P. Fr. Chris Dooley R.I.P.
<b>Monday 28 March</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>**7.30pm (OLOL)</b>	<b>Mass - St. Martha's Convent</b> <b>**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE</b>	John Wilson R.I.P. (A)
<b>Tuesday 29 March</b>	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> Mass <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	John and Shirley Maxted RIP
<b>Wednesday 30 March</b>	12 noon (Convent)  <b>**7.00pm Adoration</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <i>Followed by Frugal Lunch</i> <b>**8.00pm MASS (OLOL)</b> 	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Thursday 31 March</b>	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> Mass	Peter Mouat R.I.P.
<b>Friday 1 April</b>	8.30-9.25am <b>9.35am</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>10.30am-11.00am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Mass <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b> 	Joan and Ron Curtis R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>  <b>CONFESSIONS – **** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass</b> <b>**Mass – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	People of the Parish Michael Lee R.I.P. (R) Josephine and William Lloyd 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 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**

***THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH – “Go make disciples.....”***

All the Baptised are involved in the Mission of the Church. Pope Francis said—“Once we experience the power of God's love we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his humanity shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns”

This weekend we welcome Sr. Ann Ugth, who is making a MISSION APPEAL on behalf of the Sisters Mission Committee which is a collaboration of 12 societies of missionary sisters. This is a unique opportunity for us to hear directly from someone with Missionary experience and about the nature of the Church as both universal and missionary in nature. It is also a chance for us to contribute financially to the work of the Sisters Mission Committee in the RETIRING COLLECTION.



**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. Alternatively, please use the DONA Machine in the church porch.**



**LENTEN RECONCILIATION -7.30pm – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.**



**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, Elaine Hudson and Joan Coyne.

**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 'Everyone Arrives for Mass' take place next **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9.30am and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm.**



**Date for your Diary - Next Cake and More Sale - Saturday 9th April 2022 from 10am to 1pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean.** Cakes, Easter goodies and so much more. With your support we can continue to raise much needed funds for our Church. Everyone welcome.

**REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS with Deacon Bernard** Please join us on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 10.45am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.**



**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.



**Lent is precisely the season of hope when we turn our gaze back to the God who is patient. St. Paul passionately urges us to place our hope in reconciliation: "Be reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20). [@PopeFrancis](https://twitter.com/PopeFrancis)**



Thank you for your cash donations and food supplies. In addition to everyday essentials, we would be very grateful for coffee and cereal bars. Maureen Buni

**Quiet Fridays at Worth Abbey - 8<sup>th</sup> April:** *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. **To book a place call 01342 710318 or email: [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk)**



**Lenten Reconciliation Service -7.30pm – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The Way of the Cross (Stations) – Wednesdays – 12 noon at St. Martha's Convent, followed by Frugal Lunch in aid of a worthy Charity. Stations of the Cross – Fridays (OLOL) – 9.35am followed by Mass at 10.00am. Wednesdays in Lent –LECTIO - 7.00 -7.45pm (on Zoom). Join Patrick Bond and others working through brief scripture passages. The zoom link every week is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84285699475?pwd=dVpzSFmzU0hXVndBVfRbStVUnNtZz09>**

**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. Wearing a face covering during mass – recommended but not obligatory.**
- 4. Singing can occur and we are advised to wear face coverings while singing.**

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