

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



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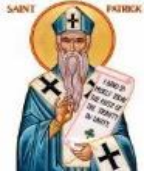
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Also resident in the Parish:- Canon Oliver Heaney and Canon Daithi Foley

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> May</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 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Caitlin Kelly R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Victor Hopkin R.I.P. (A)
<b>Monday 23 May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass - St. Martha's Convent</b>	Intentions of Eve Tanner
<b>Tuesday 24 May</b>	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Margaret Campbell R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday 25 May</b>	-----	-----	-----
<b>Thursday 26 May</b>	9.00-9.55am <b>10.00am</b>   <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>** Mass THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>  <b>** Mass</b>	Paddy McDonagh and Sr. Mary Frances R.I.P.   Celebrant's Intention
<b>Friday 27 May</b>	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>  <b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass St. Augustine of Canterbury</b>  <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	Intentions of Eileen Hughes and Family
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>World</b> <b>Communication Day</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>  <b>CONFESSIONS –</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass</b> <b>**Mass 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	Intentions of Tony McGilligan Fr. Edmund Geoghegan RIP (A) People of the Parish



**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.



**Congratulations and prayers** for our candidates, **Tara Vernon and Tiago Miguel Almeida Costa**, who will be confirmed next Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at St. Peter's Church, Hove.

**Next Weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for Catholic Communications Network.

***"Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you"***

Peace is more than the absence of conflict and war. Christ asks us not to be afraid, reassuring us that he has left us a companion for the journey. Yet the Spirit of Pentecost usually indicates a time of testing to come. The Spirit is sent among us to quell our fears in the midst of the world. The presence of the Spirit certainly does not preclude debate within the Church – in fact this is the way the Church has developed through the years. It is possible to disagree and still love each other enough to try to listen and understand. It also helps to find time for prayer, that we might give ear to the Spirit within. Pray this week for all the young people in our Deanery preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday.



**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](http://cafod.org.uk) to donate to their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Alternatively, please use the DONA Machine in the church porch.

**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, 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 session entitled 'We Pray In Thanksgiving' takes place this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.30am followed by another session on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm.

**REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS with Deacon Bernard** Please join us on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.



**Pope Francis@pontifex** Each of us is called to #holiness, to a unique and unrepeatable form of holiness. The Lord has a design of love for everyone. He has a dream for your life. Welcome it! Pursue it joyfully!



**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](mailto: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](mailto:arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) or T: 01903 882297.



Join us for the final episode of Season II **Week Six:** (film available on line from 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. On Thursday 26th May, we celebrate the feast of the Ascension. We will then enter into a novena, nine days of prayer. You can register to take part in this novena on our website. We will send you a guide on how to pray it, and daily updates to help you persevere and know that you are not alone, that we are doing this together, as an extended family of faith. Simply visit: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited).

Our Parish Co-Ordinator for Invited is Vicky Hill (tel: 07806944405) [Victoriahill@fastmail.com](mailto: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.