

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

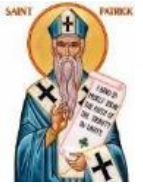


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

Please continue to observe the Covid 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

CHRISTMAS EVE	5.00pm (Sat) OLOL	Mass with Blessing of Crib	Sick children all over the world
	10.00pm (Sat) OLOL 10.30pm	Carols followed by Mass	Community at Our Lady of Lourdes
CHRISTMAS DAY	8.30am St. Patrick's 9.00am	Carols followed by Mass	Community at St. Patrick's
	10.30am OLOL	Mass	For Ukraine
Monday 26 Dec	9.30am	Mass – St Martha's Convent	Ron & John Curtis RIP
Tuesday 27 Dec	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	Welfare of Christopher Davies
	9.30am	Mass	
	10.00-10.30am	Adoration/Private Prayer	
Wednesday 28 Dec	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	Holy Innocents
	9.30am	Mass	
Thursday 29 Dec	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	Maria White RIP
	9.30am	Mass	
Friday 30 Dec – The Holy Family	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	Katie Elizabeth Wood RIP
	9.30am	Mass	
	10.00-10.30am	Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	
Sunday 1 Jan – Mary, Mother of God	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	Vigil Mass	Patrick Brannigan RIP People of the Parish Private Intention
	9.00am St. Patrick's	Mass	
	10.30am OLOL	Mass	
CONFESSIONS – Sat 31 Dec 5.45-6.15pm <i>No abstinence this Friday; Friday is the feast of the Holy Family this year.</i>			



COMMUNION: Stewards at Mass whose role is to welcome mass-goers will also supervise the queues for Communion. Communicants are asked to remain in their pews until invited to approach the Altar. Thank you.



CRIB COLLECTION: All offerings this year are given in aid of the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund to provide one-off emergency grants to support children and their families. Please send cheques to Arundel & Brighton Crisis Fund, Catholic Children's Society, 73 Charles Square, London W10 6EJ.

YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING is your personal gift to the priest. Please take a Gift Aid Envelope from the back of the church or the porch and use it for your Christmas Offering if you are a tax payer. Thank you.



THANK YOU to everyone who has prepared the churches and services for Christmas, and to the Cakes & More team and Kitchen Club for all their incredible hard work and fundraising activity throughout the whole year. A Happy Christmas to you from Fr. Max, Fr. Foley, Deacon Neil, Deacon Bernard, the Sisters of St. Martha's Convent and everyone in the Parish office. Thank you for all your cards, gifts and prayers.



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish, especially Sean Flanagan RIPP. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in prayer at this time.

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Sean Flanagan, John Petty, Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Cherie Pay, Maureen Garson, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Teresa Ford, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Bernard & Sybil Workman, Canon Oliver Heaney, Alexander Cruickshank & Teresa Curtis. **Please let Fr. Max OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.**

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

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION: If you are suffering from the loss of someone you have loved, then the Ministry of Consolation may be able to help. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month after the 9.30am Mass in the Church Hall (there will be no coffee after Mass on those days). People are welcome to join the group, but once the group is in session, please do not disturb. Contact Maureen or Mary on rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk for details.



BREAKFAST CLUB: We are here every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. Come and try our new WINTER MENU – all freshly made to order. Thank you for your company and support.



St. Patrick's is holding a 'Warm and Social Space' weekly from Monday 2 Jan 2023, from 10am to 1pm. All very welcome for hot drinks, soup and company. Please let anyone know who would benefit from this facility. Contact Ed Curtis (edcurtis6@gmail.com) or any SVP member.



LOL Primary School consultation notice: The governing body has published proposals for changes to the admissions criteria and Supplementary Information Form for 2024-25 and is seeking comments. Please see the LOL website (www.ololandstp.org) for details.



The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday 3 Jan 2023.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN & PARENTS' SESSIONS: The next session entitled 'I disobey the rules' takes place on Sunday 8 Jan 2023 at 9.15am in the Church Hall followed by Mass at 10.30am.



LOST AND FOUND: A gold bangle has been handed in to the office. Please phone 01273 302903 if you can describe it and think it is yours. Thank you.



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. Thank you.

100+ Club November : 1st Heather Caffrey, 2nd Maureen Ryan, 3rd Jacinta McCahill – collect from safe please.

Please join our facebook group for news and notices about last-minute changes to masses etc. – you can find us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/175414056150593/>

Events hosted by the Diocese: Upcoming events include a talk for Young Adults (“Charisms, gifts or talents?” – Mon 9 Jan 2023, online), the Annual Justice and Peace Assembly (“Hungry for Change” – Sat 28 Jan 2023, Crawley), a Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word (Sat 21 Jan 2023, Crawley), and a Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist (Sat 18 Feb 2023, Weybridge). For details of these and external events, please see the Diocesan website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Registration form for new parishioners: A very warm welcome if you are new to the parish. There are forms at the back of the church should you wish to provide your contact details. Please return the completed form to the Parish Priest or put it through the Presbytery letterbox.

