

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

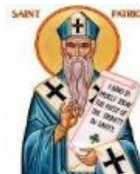


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

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 28 th August	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	Special Intention - Mirio and Francesca Zito
22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am St. Patrick's	**Liturgy	-----
	10.30am OLOL	** Mass	Rosalind & Anthony Carter R.I.P.
Monday 29 August	9.30am	Mass - St. Martha's Convent <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 30 August	9.30am (Convent)	Mass St. Margaret Clitherow	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 31 Aug	9.30am (Convent)	Mass St. Aidan	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 1 Sept	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Canon John Grant R.I.P. (A)
Friday 2 Sept	-----	-----	-----
Sunday 4 th Sept	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor R.I.P. (A)
23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am St. Patrick's	**Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am	**Mass	Bill Quantrill R.I.P. (A)
	CONFESSIONS	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Noel Carrington who died recently. His Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, 19th September at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean, at 10.30am. 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.

Sacramental Preparation



ENROLMENT for SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Forms are now available in the church porches and on-line to register interest in the Sacramental Preparation Courses (22/23) for Reconciliation/First Holy Communion/Confirmation. Please return the forms by Sunday 25th September.

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled

..... he who humbles himself will be exalted

In the book of Ecclesiasticus we read that 'There is no cure for the proud man's malady'. And there isn't so long as he persists in his pride. Humility gives a different, more 'real' perspective on the world, whereas pride is living in a fantasy world. The proud person is like a mouse which found itself on the tailgate of a farmer's wagon as it was being driven along a dusty path. Looking back on the way it had come, the mouse struck its chest and said; 'Wow, see the dust I've raised!' In wonderful contrast, the loveliest of all God's creatures proclaimed: "The Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name." Mary raised more dust, so to say, than any other human being, but she knew where her greatness came from. Let us humbly take our place with her as we proclaim and magnify the Lord who has done such great things for us.

Peter Edwards

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, Cherie Pay, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Arthur Silver, Sr. Angela, Tim Butler, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Huguette Vincent, David Iddiols, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Joan Coyne, Mark Richards, Bernard Workman, Josh Moore, Fr. Oliver, Alexander Cruickshank & David Corbett. **Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.**



Standing Tall Exercise Classes resume on Monday 5th September at 10.00am, 11.15am and 12.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall with Katherine. Please see poster in hall or if you wish to add your name to the Waiting List, please contact Julie Butler: julesob23@hotmail.com

THE BREAKFAST CLUB reopens this Thursday 1st September. |Please join us on Thursdays after 9.30am Mass for freshly made to order bacon rolls and lots more. Each week you are helping to raise much needed funds for our church. Thank you for your support.



Winners of the 2nd Draw for August are: 1st Prize £25 – Bridget Byrne, 2nd Prize £15 – Brother Charles, 3rd Prize £10 - Teresa Curtis . Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy or the Parish Office. New members are welcome. Forms are available at the back of the church.

Worth Abbey Festival Bank Holiday Monday 29 August 2022 from 1pm - 4.30pm Admission Free. There are tours throughout the day, refreshments & activities for children. Families welcome – plenty of car parking. For details visit W: worthabbey.net or email: pilgrims@worth.org.uk or call T: 01342 710370.

REGISTER YOUR FREE PLACE FOR THE ST. BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

The Relics of St Bernadette will be journeying to the UK for the first time this Autumn visiting 51 venues across England, Scotland and Wales. The sacred Relics will visit three venues in our Diocese during the tour: [St Dunstan's in Woking](#) 21- 22 October, [Arundel Cathedral](#) 22- 23 October, [Worth Abbey](#) 23-24 October

To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors are asked to register their attendance choosing a dedicated timeslot at the church or cathedral of their choice.

You can register your free place by visiting the Relic Tour website here: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>



St Bernadette retreat - 21-24 October Cost: £330 per person, single occupancy You can book to stay at Worth when the relics of St Bernadette are at the Abbey. Places are limited for all retreats, so book your place early. For more details and to book/pay for your place/s visit W: www.worth.co.uk or email E: retreats@worth.org.uk or call T: 01342 710318.

Young Adults (18-35) Events - Starting on Monday 19 Sept at 7.30pm Join the Diocesan young adults community as we go on a journey online every fortnight to explore God's call on our lives. We will soon compliment these sessions with a series of guest speakers, joining us bi-monthly. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass at Arundel Cathedral - 11.30am - Sat 8th October 2022 Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows & revel in the joy that marriage can bring. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at 11.30am, followed by a small reception. Family & friends are very welcome. To book contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk or see: www.abdiocese.org.uk



St. Aidan – Feast Day 31st August – Bishop of Lindisfarne and Missionary One of St. Columba's monks from the monastery of Iona, Aidan was sent as a missionary to Northumbria at the request of King Oswald, who was later to become his friend and interpreter. Consecrated Bishop of Lindisfarne in 635, Aidan worked closely with Oswald and became involved with the training of priests. From the island of Lindisfarne he was able to combine a monastic lifestyle with missionary journeys to the mainland where, through his concern for the poor and enthusiasm for preaching, he won popular support. This enabled him to strengthen the Church beyond the boundaries of Northumbria. He died on this day in the year 651. One time *King Oswin* of the Angles gave *Aidan* an expensive horse. *Aidan* had not ridden very far before he gave the horse away to a poor person. The King was angry with *Aidan* for doing this. *Aidan* asked the King if a horse was more important to him than one for whom Christ had died. The King, who was a Christian, repented and asked *Aidan's* forgiveness.

Leave me alone with God as much as may be. As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore, Make me an island, set apart, alone with you, God, holy to you. Then with the turning of the tide prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world beyond, the world that rushes in on me till the waters come again and fold me back to you. St. Aidan