

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 NOTE that due to COVID-19, the celebration of Mass in our church will take place without a public congregation. However, for the time being, masses including those requested for your intentions, will continue to be celebrated in private.

PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR ANY UPDATES

Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 29 March 	5th Sunday of Lent	John Wilson R.I.P (A) People of the Parish
Monday 30		Intentions of the Sisters of St. Martha
Tuesday 31		Recovery of Patricia and Joe Collins
Wednesday 1 April		Mary Leech R.I.P. (A)
Thursday 2		Jack and Julia Reilly R.I.P.
Friday 3		Marie O'Gorman R.I.P.
Sunday 5 April 	PALM SUNDAY	Intentions of Ed and Ines Curtis People of the Parish Simone Avice R.I.P.

Confessions: See Information about the Sacrament on the Website.



PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound, listed in our chapels, but especially for Alison and David Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, Fr. Douglas Perkins, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Carole Goudy, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Una McLaughlin, Veronica Westbury, Patricia and Joe Collins.

Please let Fr. Benny know or leave a message on the Parish Office Tel. if you would like a name added.

The people named will be remembered each day during Mass

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of **Mary Timlin RIP** who died on Thursday 26th March. Please also remember her family in your prayers.

Dear Parishioners,

As the difficulties continue with the pandemic affecting the world it is good to see the goodness in so many people who are reaching out to those who are feeling isolated and fearful at this time. It was heartening to see the appreciation shown to NHS and Carers at 8.00pm on Thursday throughout the country. It is also good to see that so many people have 'volunteered' to help. Here in our own communities of Ovingdean, Rottingdean, Saltdean and Woodingdean there are many who are 'going the extra mile' to help their neighbours. It does seem as if humanity is putting into action the command of Christ to 'love your neighbour'. Each day, celebrating Mass in the Church – on my own – I remember all who live in our Parish, especially the sick. During this week the funeral of my aunt Philomena took place in Ireland. It brought home to me the difficulties which this crisis presents for the bereaved. With my prayers for you all. God bless, *Fr. Benny*

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

SVP Help Line During this period many people need our support and help. If you know of anyone who needs help, the SVP are on hand to look after the needs of our neighbours, be it shopping or giving support and advice when necessary. Please contact Ann Knox on 01273 301252, e.mail: john273knox@gmail.com



Baptisms and First Holy Communion – These celebrations to be postponed until a time that allows for families and friends to gather safely within our churches.

Rottingdean Parish Council has issued a notice to Traders in the Village regarding Covid-19. Information for villagers will be printed in the Rottingdean Village News which will be available this week.



LENTEN ALMS are offerings which are given during Lent for the Contemplative Orders of Women in the Diocese. Please be generous and put your contributions in the wall-box in the church porch. Thank you.

Knowing that the Mass is being celebrated; joining in spiritually in that celebration; watching the live-streaming of the Mass; following its prayers at home; making an act of spiritual communion: this is how we share in the Sacrifice of Christ in these days. These are the ways in which we will sanctify Sunday, and indeed every day.

An Act of Spiritual Communion is the best way for union with Christ.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally

Come at least spiritually into my heart

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. St. Alphonsus Liguori

The website, www.ChurchPaper.co.uk, contains the latest editions of the following newspapers:

- A&B News
- UCM News (Union of Catholic Mothers)
- Reach - Catholic Schools Paper

With more papers expected to follow next week.

National call to prayer

Last weekend the Presidents of Churches Together in England issued a call to prayer in the light of the Coronavirus pandemic. This was for all churches and people to join in prayer on Sunday 22nd March, Mothering Sunday. They wrote.... 'This Mothering Sunday, 22nd March, we are calling all churches to a National Day of Prayer and Action. At such a time as this, when so many are fearful and there is great uncertainty, we are reminded of our dependence on our loving Heavenly Father and the future that he holds'.

At 7pm on Sunday last, we were asked to light a candle in the windows of your homes as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ, our source and hope in prayer.

LET US CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE DURING THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES

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RICARDUS
DEI ET APOSTOLIC AE SEDIS GRATIA

EPISCOPUS ARUNDELLIENSIS ET BRICHTELMESTUNENSIS
DECREE AUTHORISING THE GRANT OF A PLENARY INDULGENCE ON THE
OCCASION OF THE RE-DEDICATION OF ENGLAND
TO THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON 29TH MARCH 2020

In accordance with Canon 995 S 1 of the Code of Canon Law, I grant a Plenary Indulgence to all Catholics within the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton who, beside the exclusion of all attachment to sin, even venial sin, on the Twenty-ninth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord Two-thousand and Twenty use the prescribed prayers for the Re-Dedication of England to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, and who within a week prior to, or a week following this Act of ReDedication make their sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and pray for the Holy Father's intentions, reciting the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be. (Indulgentiarum Doctrina, Norm 10)
The Act of Re-Dedication should take place publicly, within the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, but in keeping with Canon Law, it may also take place privately; and, for those who reside in places where they cannot go to confession or Eucharistic communion at all, or can do so only with great hardship, they may gain a plenary indulgence without actual confession and communion, provided they have inner contrition and the resolution to go to these sacraments as soon as possible. (Indulgentiarum Doctrina, Norm 1 1)
Given at Arundel this Eleventh Day of March in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty.

+ Richard [Signature]

Jonathan Martin

MASSES – LIVE STREAMING

With a number of people within the family of the Diocese compelled to self-isolate many will value the possibility of watching a live streamed celebration of Mass. The following **churches in our Diocese** will stream Masses online, allowing our many congregations to continue participating in the spiritual life of the Church during this time:

[St Mary of the Angels, Worthing](#) - you can access an online Mass responses sheet [here](#).

[St Dunstan's, Woking](#)

[Sacred Heart, Hove](#)

[Sacred Heart, Caterham](#) - Mass (live and recorded), Adoration and the Rosary.

[St Paul's, Haywards Heath](#) will be streaming via Facebook, their page can be accessed [here](#).

[Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge](#)

Additional services will also be available further afield:

[The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham](#) offers a 12 noon online Pilgrim Mass each day, a selection of previously recorded services and a [prayer request](#) facility.

[Church Service TV](#) provides live streaming and recordings from churches around the country.

[Heavensroadfm.com](#)