

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

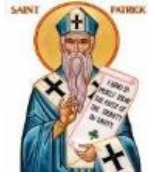


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**Please continue to observe the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference**

**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 20<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 –3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	Brian McCabe R.I.P. Josephine Kinna R.I.P. People of the Parish
<b>Monday 21 March</b>	<b>9.00am **Adoration</b>	<b>9.30am **Liturgy</b>	<b>St. MARTHA'S CONVENT</b>
<b>Tuesday 22 March</b>	-----	-----	-----
<b>Wednesday 23 March</b>	<b>12 noon (Convent)</b>  <b>**7.00pm Adoration</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <i>Followed by Frugal Lunch</i> <b>** 8.00pm MASS</b> 	Nicola Braterman (A) & Sr. Pamela Browne R.I.P.
<b>Thursday 24 March</b>	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass (OLOL)</b>	Alan Pockney R.I.P. (R)
<b>Friday 25 March</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> <b>Mass Annunciation of the Lord</b> <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b> 	Jack and Collette Flanagan RIP
<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>CONFESSIONS –</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass</b>  <b>**Mass – 4<sup>th</sup> Laetare Sunday in Lent</b>  <b>**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	People of the Parish Deceased Members of the Lynsdale Family R.I.P. Fr. Chris Dooley 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**

### LENT and REPENTANCE

Lent is the time for us to respond to that urgent appeal of Christ to *repent* for our sins and failings. Christ's appeal is urgent. Such repentance is not simply a one-off event, but is a way of life, a daily turning of the whole of our lives to the Lord, who alone can lead us to the promised land of eternal life. The warning is clear – though we Christians are baptised and eat the spiritual food and drink that IS Christ, we must be careful not to fall. True repentance means leading a life that reflects that communion with God. Remember the fig tree: if it fails to bear fruit, it will be cut down, removed from the vineyard, which is the ancient symbol of the promised land. In this season of grace, God is acting. We too should act now to seize the day, by turning back to God who leads us to the fullness of life.

**NOTE: PARISH RECONCILIATION Service on Mon 28<sup>th</sup> March AT 7.30pm - OLOL**



**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 and Elaine Hudson.

Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S First Reconciliation**  
**Saturday 26th March - 10.00am**



**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.



**Plant & Preserve Sale** This weekend Jose will be selling seasonal plants & homemade preserves, to raise funds for the Church, after both masses: 6.30pm (Sat) & 10.30am (Sun). Thank you.

**ST PATRICK'S Lent Lunch for Kanji and The St Anne's day Centre. 12-1.30. on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.** You are invited to join us at St Patrick's for this Lenten lunch of various soups, breads, cheese, some fruit, coffee and biscuits. (not too frugal!) Donations for the above charities. Please let me know if you would like to come. Bernadette.....01273 309118 or email [berskin@hotmail.com](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com)

**REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS with Deacon Bernard** Please join us on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**Pope Francis' Lenten message: Sow seeds of goodness so that we might reap a harvest of salvation for ourselves and others.** Pope Francis based his Message on a passage from St Paul's Letter to the Galatians, "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (6:9-10).

He concludes his message by reminding us that "the soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer, and enriched by charity." Each year during Lent "we are reminded that 'goodness, together with love, justice, and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realised each day.'

**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=dVpzSFMzU0hXVndBVFdRbStVUnNtZz09>

**Covid-19 Guidance to Parishes has changed !**

Thank you for your co-operation. 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. Those who wish to wear a face covering may do so during the celebration of mass.
4. Singing can occur and we are advised to wear face coverings while singing.