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

<u>Please continue to observe the Covid regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference</u> Live Streaming of Masses continues from Our Lady of Lourdes Church Link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw</u>

Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 30 th Oct	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	John and Angela Ansell R.I.P.
31 st Sunday in	9.00am St. Patrick's	** Mass	Peter Moore R.I.P. (A)
Ordinary Time	10.30am	** Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 31 Oct	9.30am	Mass – St. Martha's Convent	Celebrant's Intention
	**7.30pm	**ROSARY & BENEDICTION	OCTOBER DEVOTIONS
Tuesday 1 Nov	9.00-9.55am	Adoration	
		Holy Day of Obligation	
1328 12 2 V	10.00am	**Mass	Deceased Members of the Knox and
			Vincent Families R.I.P
	8.00pm	**Mass	Deceased Members of Curtis &
SAINTS' DAY			McDonagh Families & Friends RIP
Wednesday 2 Nov	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	
All Souls' Day	9.30am	Mass	For the Faithful Departed
Thursday 3 Nov	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	
	9.30am	Mass	Stephen Bond R.I.P. (A)
Friday 4 Nov	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	
	9.30am	Mass	Special Intenton – Ellen Griffin
	10.00am-10.30am	Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	
Sunday 6 th Nov	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	Martha Adams R.I.P.
32 nd Sunday in	9.00am St. Patrick's	**Mass	People of the Parish
Ordinary Time	10.30am	**Mass	Deceased Members of the SVP
	CONFESSIONS	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

<u>BLESSING OF GRAVES</u> in local cemeteries will take place next <u>Sunday 6th November at 3.00pm</u>. Clergy from the Deanery will be in various cemeteries conducting a short Prayer Service - all are welcome ** PLEASE NOTE: The service here in the <u>Garden of Remembrance at Our Lady of</u> Lourdes will be immediately after the 10.30am Mass next Sunday 6th November.

<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION</u> Parents who have signed up their children for Sacramental Preparation are invited to a meeting in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER-- 7.00pm



RESPONDING TO THE COMPASSIONATE CHRIST

In the Gospel today Jesus invites himself to Zacchaeus' house. Those who knew this tax collector were horrified. Jesus often behaves in ways that others would not contemplate. His invitations to conversion were often accepted but on some occasions were rejected. On one occasion Jesus invited a rich young man to follow him but he was unable to give uo his wealth and the security it afforded him in order to answer Jesus' call. Zacchaeus, however, did respond positively. He knew that what Jesus was offering was worth so much more than the money he had. He realised that it could not bring him peace and so he chose to depend on God instead of money. Zacchaeus can probably be a good example for us to follow.

<u>Next Weekend 5th/6th November</u> – Second Collection is for the Retired Priests' Fund.

<u>PLEASE PRAY</u> 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.



<u>RED BOXES Please hand in your Red Boxes for counting</u>. They may be left in the church porch for collection. Thank you for your support. If you want a Red Box, please ring Peter Johnson on 01273 390731.

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 Sean Flanagan, Huguette Vincent, 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, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, David Iddiols, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Joan Coyne, Mark Richards, Bernard Workman, Fr.Oliver, Alexander Cruickshank and David Corbett. **Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.**

<u>**REFLECTIONS ON THE SUNDAY READINGS</u>** Every Friday at 10.15am in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to participate.</u>



<u>BEAKFAST CLUB</u> EveryThursday 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.

<u>CHURCH CLEANING</u> We urgently need a number of people who will form a Rota to take on the very important work of cleaning the church interior on a regular basis. If you can help, please contact Fr. Benny or the Parish Office. Thank you.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

10.30am – Saturday 12th November - Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean. ALL the bereaved, especially those who have recently lost loved ones, are invited to attend this mass and light a candle in memory of family members or friends.





In November, Month of the Holy Souls, we pray for all the

deceased members of our families, friends and parishioners in our Remembrance Book. The Book will be placed on the altar of the Lady Chapel. Please add the names of your departed loved ones if they are not already in the Book.



<u>Winners of the Draw for October are</u>: 1st Prize $\pounds 25$ – Ian Watson, 2nd Prize $\pounds 15$ – Oisin Tanner, 3rd Prize $\pounds 10$ – Chrystelle Nunan. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy or the Parish Office. New members are welcome. Forms are available at the back of the church.

<u>St. Patrick's Parish Walk -Nov. 3rd</u> Meet at Saltdean Lido car park at 10.30am for a walk along the coast and up across the Tye before returning to Saltdean. All welcome!! If you intend to walk or stay for lunch at the Crocodile, Longridge Avenue, please text 07816642943 or E.mail <u>frances.low@ntlworld.com</u>

<u>**Younger Parishioners**</u>: As you enter the Church hanging on the back of the last pew are children's activity bags for use during the mass, please collect and activity sheet/colouring in sheet from the tray next to the newsletters, and take this home with you when completed, hanging the bag back up ready for the next child.



"TOUR DE ROTTINGDEAN" CHARITY BIKE RIDE

The amount raised for much needed parish funds is £884 and counting... The Cyclists and Walkers would like to thank all those who sponsored them for their generosity, which brought about this amazing total. Your support is much appreciated.



SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2022 AFTER THE 6.30PM MASS

> TICKETS: £15 PER HEAD BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH KITCHEN

