

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

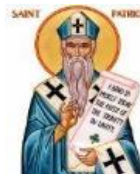


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

**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

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b>	Marie White R.I.P. (R)
<b>REMEMBRANCE</b>	<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>	<b>** Mass World day of the Poor</b>	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>** Mass</b>	Nicole Soignat R.I.P. (A)
<b>Monday 14 Nov</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass – St. Martha's Convent</b>	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Tuesday 15 Nov</b>	-----	-----	-----
<b>Wednesday 16 Nov</b>	<b>8.30-9.25am</b>	<b>Adoration</b>	
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>**Mass St. Albert the Great</b>	Bridget Mulkerins (R)
	<b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	
<b>Thursday 17 Nov</b>	<b>8.30-9.25am</b>	<b>Adoration</b>	
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass St. Hilda of Whitby</b>	Robert Meeker R.I.P. (A)
<b>Friday 18 Nov</b>	<b>8.00-9.00am</b>	<b>Adoration</b>	
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>**FUNERAL MASS</b>	<b>Huguette Vincent R.I.P.</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b>	Fr. Chris Dooley R.I.P.
<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>	<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>	<b>**Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>CRISTO REY</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>**Mass Youth Sunday</b>	Michael O'Shea R.I.P. (A)
	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of Huguette Vincent and Marie White who died recently. Huguette's Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean, at 9.30am on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Pray also for all those recently deceased members of our parish. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in prayer at this time.



**We are very sorry to bid farewell to Fr. Benny on his retirement and thank him for his Ministry.** He steered us through a very difficult period and also supported us during the pandemic. We will always be grateful for his commitment to visiting the sick and housebound. Always friendly and cheerful, Fr. Benny will be very much missed by the whole parish. We wish him every Blessing on his retirement and much happiness and good health in the years ahead. Fr. Benny will celebrate his final Masses in our parish and at St. Patrick's next weekend, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November, at the usual times.

## **BEING A FAITHFUL WITNESS**

Jesus was very realistic and told the disciples that there would be difficult times. He told them about persecutions and imprisonment, hatred and betrayal. He pointed out that these would give them opportunities to bear witness to him and the Gospel. What is needed to make the necessary difference in our difficult times? Where darkness prevails we need light. Truth is needed to combat lies and love to overcome hatred. Especially needed just now we need peace in our world. **Christian Witnesses** – people like us can help our world be better.

## **Next Weekend – 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund**

### **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, John Petty, 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, Mark Richards, Bernard and Sybil Workman, Canon Oliver Heaney, Alexander Cruickshank, David Corbett and Teresa Curtis. **Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.**

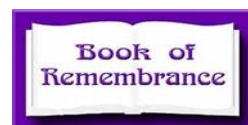
**REFLECTIONS ON THE SUNDAY READINGS** Every Friday at 10.15am in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to participate.



**BEAKFAST CLUB** Every Thursday 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.

**CHURCH CLEANING** 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.

**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 is 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.



**Winners of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Draw for October are:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25 – Jacqui Rhodes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 – Brigid Byrne, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10 – Ros McLellan. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy or the Parish Office. New members are welcome. Forms are available at the back of the church.



**Younger Parishioners** : Activity bags for Children are hanging on the back of the last pew in OLOL church. Please collect an activity sheet/colouring in sheet from the tray next to the newsletters, and take this home with you when completed. Please hang up the bag ready for the next child.

Parishioners are warmly welcomed to join the ‘Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean’ facebook group. Changes to mass times during the week are always posted on there, as are latest events, last minute notices or things of interest.



**Catechists’ Day – Saturday 19 November 11am-4pm – Worth School** A day of formation, reflection & conversation for current catechists & those interested in exploring this ministry. If you are involved or interested in working with Children’s Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion & Reconciliation, Confirmation or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. Please sign up at:

[Catechists' Day \(19-Nov-2022\) ChurchSuite Events](#) E: [Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk)

Thank you to Our Lady of Lourdes parish for its constant support to the Foodbank. In addition to everyday essentials, we would be very grateful for ladies and gents toiletries.



## **2022 WOMEN AT THE PERIPHERY TAKING CENTRE STAGE**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - Sunday Nov 27** An invitation for the women of our diocese to attend a conference at Ushaw, Durham. Worth making the journey to join Catholic women from England & Wales to connect, support and share knowledge with one another. Key speakers: Pat Jones & Karen Kilby from Durham University & Sr Maria Kolby, General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops. Bookings to Barbara Cookson [nbcwtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:nbcwtreasurer@gmail.com) (there is no cost for this event but contributions will be gratefully accepted).

