

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



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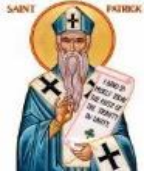
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Also resident in the Parish:- Canon Oliver Heaney and Canon Daithi Foley

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 8th May 	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass Good Shepherd Sunday	Fr. Douglas Perkins R.I.P (A) People of the Parish Patrick and Catherine O'Shea R.I.P.
Monday 9 May	9.30am	Mass - St. Martha's Convent	Jim McLaughlin R.I.P. (R)
Tuesday 10 May	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass <i>St. John of Avila</i> Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Welfare of Mark Richards
Wednesday 11 May	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 12 May	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass <i>The Carthusian Martyrs</i>	Special Intention – Christopher O'Flinn
Friday 13 May	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Terry Bourne R.I.P.
Sunday 15th May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL CONFESIONS –	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 5th Sunday of Easter ***** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	Intentions of Eileen Wade People of the Parish Derick Martin McCloskey Sharkey R.I.P.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of the 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

This Weekend 7th/8th May The 2nd Collection is for the Education of Future Priests.



PLEASE WELCOME Luna Upton Aloe, who through Baptism, is joining our community this weekend. Please remember her family in your prayers.

"I Am The Good Shepherd"

Vocations Sunday - "Vocation is about making God's dream come true"

Pope Francis said "Vocation is not just about choosing this or that way of life, or devoting one's life to a certain ministry, or being attracted by the charism of a religious family, movement, or ecclesial community. It **IS** about making God's dream come true, the great vision of fraternity that Jesus cherished when He prayed to the Father 'that they may all be one'."

"Each vocation in the Church, and in a broader sense in society, contributes to a common objective, namely, that of celebrating among men and women that harmony of manifold gifts that can only be brought about by the Holy Spirit."

To continue reading full text -visit the [Vatican Website](http://www.vatican.va)

Next Weekend 14th /15th May – The 2nd Collection is for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese.



CAFOD is raising much-needed funds for Ukraine to help hundreds of thousands of people fleeing conflict in the country.

Thanks to your kind donations and support, we have been able to respond quickly through the Caritas network - which CAFOD is a member of. Unfortunately, the crisis is not over. The people of Ukraine continue to need our support as the conflict continues. **Any donation you can give will make a difference. Go to: cafod.org.uk to donate to their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Alternatively, please use the DONA Machine in the church porch.**



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, Elaine Hudson, Joan Coyne, Mark Richards, Bernard Workman, Josh Moore, Imelda Turnock & Fr. Oliver Heaney. **Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.**



GOLDEN JUBILEE Fr. Benny will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination on Saturday 11th June. **Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 12 noon will be followed by a Finger Buffet in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please also join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th June when Bishop Richard will be concelebrating Mass with Fr. Benny.**



BREAKFAST 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS The next session entitled 'We Offer Ourselves' takes place this **Sunday 8th May at 9.30am followed by another session on Tuesday 10th May at 3.30pm.**

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS with Deacon Bernard Please join us on Friday 13th May at 10.30am after coffee in the Hall. All are welcome.



Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 29 July-4 August 2022 If any qualified nurse would like to join this year's Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022, July 29-4 August, **sponsorship for the financial costs is available for a new applicant for the Pilgrimage.** For further details and application please contact Lourdes Pilgrimage Office Tel 01403 740110, lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk For an informal chat, contact Maureen at 0793525162.

Grandparents Day Wednesday 8 June at West Grinstead - A pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead. For more details contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk



Pope Francis@pontifex In this month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, let us learn from her that #prayer is the best weapon of Christian life; without persistent prayer, no victory over evil is possible.



Healing Service at St John the Evangelist, Horsham - Saturday 14th May 2-4 pm The service will be led by Joe Livingston who has a powerful ministry in healing and deliverance and is a national and international speaker. Come and be touched by the healing power of Jesus with prayer, fellowship, music and a cuppa!



Join us as we continue with Season II - **Week Four** (film available on line from 9th May). Guest Speaker: Susan Elderfield - This week's episode helps us to understand the nature of suffering in a Catholic context, and how we might also be able to allow this suffering to transform our lives. **Week Five:** (film available on line from 16th May). Guest Speaker: Sr Hyacinthe Defos Du Rao - This episode is all about hope, the hope we find in the very Church that was founded by Christ. There are follow up Conversations looking at the readings for the coming Sunday which your Parish will host or you can join our diocesan wide online conversation every Thursday from 7.30-8.30pm. More details on website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invite> Our Parish Co-Ordinator for Invited is Vicky Hill (tel: 07806944405) Victoriahill@fastmail.com

Covid-19 Guidance to Parishes has changed !

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.
3. Wearing a face covering during mass – recommended but not obligatory.
4. Singing can occur and we are advised to wear face coverings while singing.