

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

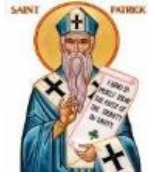


Eastfield, Steyning Road, Rottingdean BN2 7GA

Office email: [rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk)

Website: [www.ololandstp.org](http://www.ololandstp.org)

Office Tel: 01273 302903



**Priest: Mgr. Benny O'Shea 07884 171710**

**Deacons: Rev. Neil Mercer 07801 706167 and Rev. Bernard Hill 07505460888**

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

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</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 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	People of the Parish Michael Lee R.I.P. (R) Josephine and William Lloyd R.I.P.
<b>Monday 4 April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass - St. Martha's Convent</b>	Intentions of Bernard Hill
<b>Tuesday 5 April</b>	<b>8.30-9.25am</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Intentions of Eleanor and Regis Downey
<b>Wednesday 6 April</b>	<b>12 noon (Convent)</b> <b>**7.00pm Adoration</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Followed by Frugal Lunch</b> <b>**8.00pm MASS (OLOL)</b>	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Thursday 7 April</b>	<b>8.30-9.25am</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b>	Fr. Patrick O'Brien R.I.P. (A)
<b>Friday 8 April</b>	<b>8.30-9.25am</b> <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</b> <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	Special Intention – Rosemary Gill
<b>Sunday 10 April</b> 	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>  <b>CONFESSIONS – **** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass</b> <b>**Mass – Palm Sunday of the                      Passion of the Lord</b>	People of the Parish Jean Thomas R.I.P. Welfare of Mark Richards

**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 soul of Geoffrey Musgrove who died last week and for all those recently deceased members of our parish. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in prayer at this time.

**This weekend, 2/3<sup>rd</sup> April: THE SECOND COLLECTION is for Church Flowers at Easter**

### JESUS' MINISTRY BRINGS LIBERTY, NOT CAPTIVITY

Another plot by the Pharisees in today's Gospel to find an excuse to condemn Jesus is dealt with by Him by turning the tables on them. The Pharisees have made the woman the focus of attention, but Jesus makes them the focal point to the trial. The heart of the matter is the hypocrisy of the men and not the 'sin' of the woman. As she stands there in her shame, for all to see, it is notable that Jesus keeps his head down, writing in the sand. I am sure that many of us have often wondered what He was writing. He doesn't want to add to her shame. Only when they are alone does He look at her. In their brief conversation Jesus and the woman acknowledge that a sin has been committed and the law has been broken, but Jesus does not want the woman to be held hostage by it. "Has no one condemned you? Neither do I condemn you, go away and don't sin any more". And so we see once again that Jesus' ministry brings liberty, not captivity.



**CAFOD is raising much-needed funds for Ukraine** and has joined an appeal launched by the UK Disasters Emergency Committee to help hundreds of thousands of people fleeing conflict in the country. Go to: [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) to donate to their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Alternatively, please use the DONA Machine in the church porch.

**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 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 and Joan Coyne.

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



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS** The next session entitled 'Everyone Arrives for Mass' takes place this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9.30am followed by another session on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm.



**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.

**REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS with Deacon Bernard** Please join us on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 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.



Jesus bore our humanity and brought it beyond death to a new place, to Heaven, so that there where He is, we might also be. [Pope Francis@pontifex](mailto:PopeFrancis@pontifex)



**Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for April** We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



Thank you for your cash donations and food supplies. In addition to everyday essentials, we would be very grateful for coffee and cereal bars. Maureen Buni



**Series II of Invited launches on Monday 18 April 2022!** The Invited Mission began last year, bringing people from across the Diocese, and far beyond, together in faith, online. Season II, begins on Monday 18 April, with a new episode to be released each week during Eastertide - the weeks between Easter and Pentecost. Each episode will include great speakers, wonderful testimony, and engaging opportunities for prayer and reflection. Season II of Invited, 'Growing in Faith' is all about our day-to-day experiences, the good and the bad, the highs and the lows. Join us, as we explore what it really means to be a follower, or disciple of Jesus. More details on website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invite>



**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 !**

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

Thank you for your co-operation.