

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

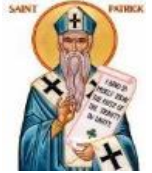


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

Please continue to observe the 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/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxzB-Edw>

Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 9th Oct	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	Welfare of Patrick McBride and Family
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am St. Patrick's	** Mass	Ann Harvey Chapman R.I.P. (R)
	10.30am	** Mass	Noel Carrington R.I.P. (R)
Monday 10 Oct	9.30am	Mass – St. Martha's Convent	Celebrant's Intention
		<i>St. Paulinus of York</i>	
	**7.30pm	**ROSARY & BENEDICTION	OCTOBER DEVOTIONS
Tuesday 11 Oct	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	
	9.30am	Mass St. John XXIII, Pope	John O'Malley R.I.P.
	10.00am-10.30am	Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	
Wednesday 12 Oct	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 13 Oct	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	
	9.30am	Mass St. Edward the Confessor	John and Patricia Cheong R.I.P.
Friday 14 Oct	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	
	9.30am	Mass St. Callistus	Colin Allen R.I.P. (R)
	10.00am-10.30am	Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	
Sunday 16th Oct	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	Peter Crumbley & Ian Dewar R.I.P
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am St. Patrick's	**Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am	**Mass	Welfare of Kathleen Power
	CONFESSIONS	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

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.



This Weekend 8th/9th October: The Second Collection is for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please make a donation this weekend or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope at the back of the church for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

Memorial Service for VICTORIA SCHOFIELD R.I.P. with Music and Personal Reflections at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean, on Saturday 15th October at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

The 'ONE' who said 'Thanks'

A woman in her nineties used to take a taxi to Mass every Sunday. Very often she got the same taxi driver, and one morning he said to her, "Why do you bother coming to church every Sunday at your age?" She replied, "To say 'thank you. Just to say 'thank you'." The woman had a very profound understanding of what we are doing when we come to Mass. Before all else we are saying "thank you". That in essence is what the Mass is – an act of thanksgiving. That's what the word "Eucharist" means. The meaning of the Mass is summed up in the dialogue before the Preface when we say – "it is right to give (the Lord) thanks and praise," followed in the Preface itself which begins with the words, "Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks."

Thanksgiving is not an added extra. It is absolutely central to the life of a Christian. *Peter Edwards*

Next Weekend: 15/16 October - The 2nd Collection is for PACT, (aid for prisoners' families).



PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Sean Flanagan 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, Huguette Vincent, 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

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 **THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER-- 7.00pm**

Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS Every Friday at 10.15am in the Parish Hall. All welcome



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.

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE AT WORTH ABBEY--Sunday 23 OCTOBER

The sacred Relics will be at Worth Abbey on 23 & 24 October. Please add your name to the sign on list in the porch if you wish to see the Relics, indicating whether you are able to offer a lift, or require one.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION If you are suffering from the loss of someone you have loved, then the Ministry of Consolation may be able to help. The next Meeting is on **Tuesday 11 October in the Church Hall** after the 9.30am Mass. Contact: Maureen Wood or Mary Cremona on rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk

Anti-Slavery week - 17-23 October this year, with specific focus on Anti-Slavery day on Tuesday 18 October. Slavery on our Doorsteps awareness evenings are being held at St Peter's Church, West Street, Shoreham at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 October and at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftsbury Rd, Woking at 7.45pm on Monday 17 October. No need to book. Contact Tessa Ricketts - E: Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

"TOUR DE ROTTINGDEAN CHARITY BIKE RIDE"

From Saltdean/Rottingdean – To Palace Pier



The Charity Bike Ride will start from Saltdean at 9.50am and 10am from Rottingdean on Saturday 15th October

The List of those taking part is in the church porch. Please sign on if you wish to join
Non-cyclists who would like to walk the route will be very welcome

The aim is to raise much needed funds for our church

If you would like to sponsor a cyclist/walker, please take an envelope from the porch

PARISH WALK - 3rd November St. Patrick's is organising a parish walk (weather permitting) on 3rd November. **Meeting Point:** Saltdean Lido car park at 10.30am (coastal buses stop nearby). We walk along the coast, up to Telescombe Tye and across the Tye, and then back down to the Lido (about 3 miles with slight hills). Those who wish, may like to follow the walk with lunch at the Crocodile Cafe in Saltdean. Please email frances.low@ntlworld.com or text 07816642943 if you want to walk. We also need to know numbers for lunch. **All parishioners welcome!!**

The "Singing Together" class on Mondays at 6.45pm until 8.45pm at St. Patrick's would benefit from more voices. Varndean has a booking for a church and community Christmas Party - involving our singers - on December 5th at St. Patrick's! Varndean will accept late entries. Telephone 01273 546604 or [email study@varndean.ac.uk](mailto:email.study@varndean.ac.uk) for more details.