

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

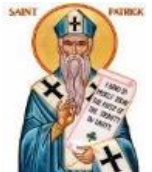


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Also resident in the Parish:- Canon Oliver Heaney and Canon Daithi Foley

**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>**

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## Service & Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>	<b>**Mass</b>	Vincent Gallagher R.I.P.
	<b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>** Mass</b>	Helen Christie R.I.P.
<b>Monday 22 August</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Liturgy - St. Martha's Convent</b>	-----
		<i>Queenship of the B.V. Mary</i>	
<b>Tuesday 23 August</b>	<b>9.30am OLOL</b>	<b>LITURGY St. Rose of Lima</b>	-----
	<b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	
<b>Wednesday 24 Aug</b>	<b>9.30am OLOL</b>	<b>LITURGY St. Bartholomew</b>	-----
<b>Thursday 25 Aug</b>	<b>9.30am OLOL</b>	<b>Mass St. Louis/St. Joseph Calasanz</b>	Private Intention
<b>Friday 26 August</b>	<b>9.30am OLOL</b>	<b>LITURGY Bl. Dominic Barberi</b>	-----
	<b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass/Liturgy</b>	Celebrant's Intention
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>	<b>**Mass/Liturgy</b>	Celebrant's Intention
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>**Mass/Liturgy</b>	Celebrant's Intention
	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	

**\*\* PLEASE BE AWARE** that a priest may not be available to offer masses next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> August. If this is the case, there will be Liturgy of the Word.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Abbot Laurence O'Keefe who died recently and also for 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.

### Sacramental Preparation



### ENROLMENT for SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Forms are now available in the church porches and on-line to register interest in the Sacramental Preparation Courses (22/23) for Reconciliation/First Holy Communion/Confirmation. Please return the forms by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### The Kingdom of God is NOT a Private Club

A man came to Jesus and said, "Sir, will only a few be saved?" There is a story about a man who died and went up to heaven. St. Peter met him at the gate, brought him inside, and took him on a tour. At a certain point they came to an enclosure surrounded by a high wall. As they were passing Peter said, "keep very quiet as you pass this place." - 'Why?' the man asked. "In case we might disturb those inside," Peter answered. 'Who's inside' the man asked. Peter answered "Catholics. They think they are the only people in Heaven and would be disappointed if they thought there were others here. In fact, some of them would probably ask for their money back." Heaven is not like earth. God's ways are not like our ways. It is not up to us to decide who gets into heaven. That is better left to the wisdom and mercy of God. We have to allow God to be God. What we must do is to endeavour to produce the fruits of the kingdom, namely, goodness right living and truth - to ensure that WE get through the 'gate' safely!

F. McCarthy

## 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, Cherie Pay, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Arthur Silver, Sr. Angela, Tim Butler, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Huguette Vincent, David Iddiols, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Joan Coyne, Mark Richards, Bernard Workman, Josh Moore, Fr. Oliver, Alexander Cruickshank, Noel Carrington and David Corbett.

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



**Standing Tall** Exercise Classes resume on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am, 11.15am and 12.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall with Katherine. Please see poster in hall or if you wish to add your name to the Waiting List, please contact Julie Butler:  
[julesob23@hotmail.com](mailto:julesob23@hotmail.com)

**LOLOL Fundraising for August** A big thank you to everyone who made or donated items for the Mini sale at Church and also for the stall at the Rottingdean Village Fair. A big thank you also to everyone who purchased items. £275 including the raffle was raised at the Mini sale and £230 was raised at the Village fair. Thanks to the support of everyone a much needed total of £505 was raised for our Church. Thank you all once again and God bless. Jose



**Winners of the First Draw for August are: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25 - Brenda Gwyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 – Jackie Rhodes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10 – Liz Hopkin. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy or the Parish Office.** New members are welcome. Forms are available at the back of the church.

**The Abbot and Monks invite you to the Worth Abbey Festival – ‘A Place of Beauty and Joy’. Bank Holiday Monday 29 August 2022 from 1pm - 4.30pm Admission Free** This special Open Day will celebrate the beauty that is Worth, sharing the monastic offices with the monks in the Abbey, including music from the Abbey's resident, internationally acclaimed organist, tours throughout the day, refreshments & activities for children. Families welcome - plenty of car parking. For more details visit W: [worthabbey.net](http://worthabbey.net) or email: [pilgrims@worth.org.uk](mailto:pilgrims@worth.org.uk) or call T: 01342 710370.

### **REGISTER YOUR FREE PLACE FOR THE ST. BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR**

The Relics of St Bernadette will be journeying to the UK for the first time this Autumn visiting 51 venues across England, Scotland and Wales. The sacred Relics will visit three venues in our Diocese during the tour: [St Dunstan's in Woking](#) 21- 22 October, [Arundel Cathedral](#) 22- 23 October, [Worth Abbey](#) 23-24 October

**To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors are asked to register their attendance choosing a dedicated timeslot at the church or cathedral of their choice.** You can register your free place by visiting the Relic Tour website here: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>



**St Bernadette retreat - 21-24 October Cost: £330 per person, single occupancy** In September and October, the relics of St Bernadette will be visiting Worth on pilgrimage. This is a very special once in a lifetime event that will provide an opportunity for people, of all ages and backgrounds, to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. You can also book to stay at Worth during this time and learn more about St Bernadette.

Places are limited for all retreats, so book your place early to avoid disappointment. Concession rate for shared occupancy and bursary assistance available. For more information and to book and pay for your place/s visit W: [www.worth.co.uk](http://www.worth.co.uk) or email E: [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk) or call T: 01342 710318.

**Young Adults (18-35) Events - Starting on Monday 19 September at 7.30pm** Join the Diocesan young adults community as we go on a journey online every fortnight to explore God's call on our lives. Our young adults meet for bible study and good conversation. However, we will soon compliment these sessions with a series of guest speakers, joining us bi-monthly. E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

**‘Sharing the Church’s Story’ Conference – Saturday 17 September 2022 10am - 6pm** Catholic Voices and Word on Fire are hosting a one-day conference at Friends House, Euston Road, London called ‘*Sharing the Church’s Story*’. Speakers include the internationally renowned speaker & author, Bishop Robert Barron. So, if you just want a boost for your faith life, register/find out more? W: [www.sharingthechurchsstory.com](http://www.sharingthechurchsstory.com) .



**Pope Francis @Pontifex.** We need to pray always, even when everything seems in vain, when God appears to be deaf and mute and it seems we are wasting time. Even if heaven is overshadowed, the Christian does not stop praying.

