

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

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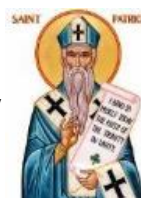
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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

	Sunday 14th April	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
		9.00am St. Patrick's	PALM SUNDAY	Fr. Edmund Geoghegan R.I.P.
		10.30am Church		Brendan Caffrey R.I.P. (R)
Monday 15 th	8.45-9.30am Church	Adoration		
	10.00am Church	Funeral Mass		John Wilson R.I.P
Tuesday 16 th	8.55-9.55am	Adoration		
	10.00am Church	Mass		Welfare of Maureen Garson
	10.30am – 12.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday 17 th	9.30am (Convent)	Adoration		
	9.40am (Convent)	Morning Prayer		
	10.00am Convent	Mass		Celebrant's Intention
Chrism Mass	6.00pm Arundel	Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral		

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday	10.00am Church	Prayer of the Church	
	10.30-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	8.00pm	THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM Mass of the Lord's Supper Watching until 10.30pm	Intentions of Victoria Schofield
	Good Friday	10.00am	Family Stations of the Cross OLOL followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation
 GOOD FRIDAY	11.00am	Stations of the Cross St Patrick's	
	3.00pm Church	LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	7.00pm Church	Prayers around the Cross	
Holy Saturday	10.00am Church	Prayer of the Church	
 Easter Vigil	10.30-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	8.30pm Church	SOLEMN VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER	Arnold (A) and Robert (A) Hargreaves R.I.P
	Easter Sunday 21 st April 2019	9.00am St Patrick's	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
	10.30am Church		People of the Parish
	12.30pm Church	Wedding - Lauren Kenny & Benjamin Deacon	

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £454.22 and St Patrick's £147.00

2nd Collection: Easter Flowers OLOL £242.02 & St Patrick's £71.06.

The Collection on Good Friday (19th April) is for the Holy Places.

20th/ 21st April: The Easter Collection is your personal gift to the priest. Please take an envelope as you leave the church this weekend and use it for your Easter Offering.

LENTEN ALMS for the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese – please place money in wall box in porch.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Wilson who died recently. His Funeral Mass will take place on Monday 15th April at 10.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please keep José and Jonathan Sharp in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound, listed in Our Lady's Chapel, but especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, Barry Wood & Marie James. Please let Fr. Benny or the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

Congratulations to Lauren Kenny & Benjamin Deacon who are getting married on Sunday 21st April. Please keep them in your prayers.

Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick and needs a visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Office and a visit will be arranged.

Mass Book: Introductory Rites Page 7, Palm Sunday Page 184.

Baptism: If you wish to have your child baptised or if an adult wishes to be received into the Church, please see Fr. Benny or Deacon Neil after any Mass for a Baptismal Enquiry Form.



The Breakfast Club recommences on Thursday 25th April when they will introduce their new Spring menu. Coffee will be served as usual on Thursdays after mass. Thank you for your support.



1st Holy Communion Session: “We offer ourselves”. The next Sessions are on Sunday 28th of April at 9.25am and Tuesday 4th May at 3.30pm in OLOL Church Hall. Parents are expected to attend the sessions with their children.



COME AND SEE! Interested in finding out about Catholic belief and practice? Contact the Parish Office 01273 302903 OR lolandstp@outlook.com – to register for a series of talks/discussions beginning soon

MAUNDY THURSDAY There are sign-up sheets in the porch for Washing of Feet at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 8.00pm and Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.30pm. Please add your name to the list if you wish to volunteer.

Voices in Exile urgently require Baby Formula Milk Powder 1 & 2. Please give your contributions to Maureen Buni or hand them in to the office. Thank you.

Winners of 100+Club April Draw: 1st Prize Victoria Schofield, 2nd Prize Liam Elliott, 3rd Prize Brenda Gwyer.



MISSIO RED BOX Can everyone please hand in their Red Missio Boxes for counting. If anyone would like a Red Box to put their loose change in for charity, please see Peter Johnson (OLOL) or Pat Peers (St. Patrick’s). Please write your name on the label underneath the box. Thank you.

VACANCY : SCHOOL CHAPLAIN & DEANERY YOUTH WORKER JOB IN WORTHING. SALARY £30,000 : Chatsmore Catholic High School and the participating parishes in Worthing Deanery are looking to hire an experienced youth minister for the above post, starting in September. Application deadline is May 20th. For an application pack, Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

INSPIRE: Sat 11th May, 10am-2.30pm at St. Joseph’s Church, Redhill. Tickets: £10. For anyone who works with young people and young adults in a Catholic context. The day will include some time with the Bishop and presentations on important questions in youth & young adult ministry. To book: tinyurl.com/InspireBookings or email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

Church Window - One of the major problems discovered during the Quinquennial Inspection of our Parish Buildings last year was the condition of the mullions in the window at the West end of OLOL Church. Work on the replacement of the mullions has been completed and the Scaffolding will be removed on 17th. This work, which was deemed urgent and is necessary, will be a major expense (approx. £12,000-£13,000) – **Good ideas for ‘fundraising’ for this project welcome.** Thanks for the ideas submitted already. *Fr. Benny*

HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE: Please be advised scaffolding which has been erected at the West end of the Church, externally, will remain until 17th April. During this time we ask you all to take care, and nobody – except the contractors – are allowed up in the Choir loft or on the scaffolding.



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM : Parishioners are warmly welcomed to bring their bells for **Maundy Thursday** : In the Mass of the Lord's Supper, during the Gloria in Excelsis Deo, church bells and bells brought in by the congregation may be rung. They are silenced until the Gloria of the Easter Vigil. **SOLEMN VIGIL ON SATURDAY** During the Gloria at the Mass the church bells and congregation bells are used in the liturgy for the first time in two days. Members of the Congregation are also welcome to bring their baptismal candles to the Saturday Vigil /Easter Sunday Mass to renew their baptismal vows.

HOLY WEEK

Each day this week will remind us of the LOVE of God for all of us. We begin with the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and end there with his glorious victory over death when we will rejoice in his Resurrection on Easter Sunday. We will celebrate the most important events in the story of our Salvation through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. It is not suffering that redeems the world, but LOVE. It is not suffering that God wants but our love. However, love inevitably brings pain. But it also brings great JOY. The Christian must not only accept suffering: he/she must make it holy. Love makes it holy. LET US CELEBRATE this momentous week by PARTICIPATING in the various Masses and ceremonies we have in our Parish.....so that we can be ‘confirmed’ in our Faith once more.