

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

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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

	Sunday 28th April	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	Jo Sharp (A) and George Wilson (A) R.I.P.
		9.00am St. Patrick's	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish
		10.30am Church 2.30 Church	Divine Mercy Sunday <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Simone Avice R.I.P.
Monday 29th	10.00am Convent	Mass	St. Catherine of Sienna, Patron of Europe	Zita Macauley R.I.P.
Tuesday 30 th	8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church 10.30am-12.30pm	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	St. George, Patron of England <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Laurie MacCahill R.I.P. (A)
Wednesday 1 st	9.40am (Convent) 10.00am Convent	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass	St. Joseph the Worker	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 2nd	10.45-11.45am 12.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Funeral Mass		Marie James R.I.P.
Friday 3rd	8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church 10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	Sts Philip and James, Apostles <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Sr. Margaret Kelly R.I.P. (A)
Sunday 5th May 2019		6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	Peter Sharp R.I.P. (A)
		9.00am St. Patrick's	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish
		10.30am Church		Sylvia Murphy R.I.P.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday Please come to Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 2.30 for 3pm, to pray the Chaplet at the Hour of Mercy.

OFFERTORIES: St. Patrick's Collection for Palm Sunday was £91.10.

Confessions: Saturday confessions from 5.50-6.20pm.



PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound, listed in our chapels, but especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly and Ann Chapman. Please let Fr. Benny or the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie James R.I.P who died recently. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Her Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 12 noon on Thursday 2nd May.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of Barrington (Barrie) Wood and Christopher Halpin who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. The Funeral Mass for Barrie Wood will take place on Thursday 9th May at 10.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

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.

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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.

CHRIST - OUR HOPE - HAS RISEN. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Sometimes our faith moves us outward with great joy and fervent hope. But sometimes we need to go within, to renew our strength and our courage in quiet times of prayer. Depending on the circumstances of our lives this year, we might not be feeling the exuberant joy we expect in this season of Easter. Illness, death, unemployment, depression, and other human realities don't necessarily happen according to the liturgical year. But in a time when it seems the only constant is change, *our faith*—and even more, *our hope*—reminds us that God's love will always be there for us. — from the book [The Hope of Lent: Daily Reflections from Pope Francis](#) by Diane M. Houdek



Breakfast Club There will be no Breakfast Club in the next two weeks, 2nd and 9th May, because funerals are taking place on those dates. However, there will be Breakfast (butteries and cake) on Tuesday 30th April after Mass to celebrate St. George's Day. All are welcome.



1st Holy Communion Session: "We offer ourselves". The next Sessions are on Sunday 28th of April at 9.25am and Tuesday 30th April 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 ololandstp@outlook.com – to register for a series of talks/discussions beginning soon.

WHEELCHAIR Do you know anyone who would benefit from using a light-weight Karma S-Ergo 115 self-propelling wheelchair, with detachable footrests and wheels. The back also folds down for easy access into a hatchback car. If so, please contact Jose and Jonathan Sharp on 01273 307160 or speak to them at church.

Voices in Exile wish to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes for their kind donation. Each contribution helps them to keep their services running so they appreciate and rely on our support. They urgently require Baby Formula Milk Powder 1 & 2. Please give your contributions to Maureen Buni or hand them in to the office. Thank you.



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.

INSPIRE: Sat 11 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

Formation Day for those who support the Bereaved in our Parishes: 'Planning Liturgies to Support the Bereaved including Funeral Planning' – Wed 15 May 9.30am-4.00pm at St Bernadette's, Crawley RH10 5BS, book at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk

Pentecost Family Day at St. John's Seminary, Wonersh : Sunday 9th June – Please attend mass in your parish in the morning and then join Bishop Richard from 1pm. For more information, contact Diocesan Adviser, Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or telephone 01293 651152

Grandparents' Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead Wed 12th June 10.30am-3.00pm. For more details, contact Diocesan Adviser, Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or telephone 01293 651152.

CELEBRATE A non-residential weekend for the whole family – 13th & 14th July at Cardinal Newman Catholic School, The Upper Drive, Hove BN3 6ND. Speakers: Joe and Sarah Wells, Yinka Oyekan and Simon Ireson. See poster in porch. More details at www.celebrateconference.org 01444450203 celebrate.brighton@btinternet.com

Worth Abbey – The Open Cloister Please see the posters in the Hall for details of forthcoming Retreats and Events for young people and families. For details contact the Booking Secretary, Tel: 01342 710318 e.mail: toc@worth.org.uk or see website: www.worth.co.uk

Mass for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Saturday 4th May at 1pm in St. John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. E.mail: mag.booker@gmail.com or telephone Jim Mortell 01273 552159.

MASS INTENTIONS Due to the increased number of deaths in the parish, it is becoming difficult to accommodate the wishes of those who are asking for masses to be said on specific dates. Therefore please be patient, all your mass intentions are being recorded and all masses will be said in due course. Thank you.

St. Anne's Day Centre would like to thank the parish for their kind donation of £116.00. There are a number of new schemes to tackle homelessness in Brighton, as new funding initiatives have been put in place. Visit us on: www.stannesdaycentre.org.uk or on Face Book at www.facebook.com/StAnnesDayCentre. Tel: 01273 602824.

Encounter Evening (for 16-35s) at St. Dunstan's Woking, Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm. The Encounter Programme is about making friends and deepening faith in a relaxed, welcoming environment. There is food, music, talks and powerful times of prayer and a great speaker has been lined up for the first evening. There is no need to worry if you come on your own as we will make sure nobody will be left out. It's free of charge and no need to book.

A BIG EASTER 'THANK YOU' to all those who helped to make our Holy Week Services such prayerful and spiritual moments in our lives in both of our Churches and St. Martha's Convent. There was a wonderful feeling of 'community' with the participation of so many parishioners who were involved. It is so important for us to be able to celebrate our Faith with occasions which demand 'extra' commitment. I am very grateful for all the support and the effort put in by so many people to ensure that all went smoothly. My gratitude also for your great generosity in the Easter Collections. Wishing you all a Blessed, Joyful and Holy Easter Season. **Fr. Benny**