

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

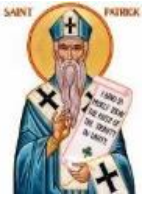


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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

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| | Sunday 7th April | 6.30pm Church (Sat) | Vigil Mass | Gerry Tiernan R.I.P. |
| | | 9.00am St. Patrick's | Fifth Sunday of Lent | William Duplain R.I.P. |
| | | 10.30am Church | | People of the Parish |
| Monday 8 th April | 9.30am (Convent) 10.00am Convent 7.00-9.00pm (Church) | Adoration Mass <i>Quiet Time of Prayer with Adoration</i> <i>Finishing with Benediction at 8.45pm</i> | | Intentions of Sr. Cecile |
| Tuesday 9 th | 8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church 10.30am – 12.30pm | Adoration Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> | | Fr. Patrick O'Brien |
| Wednesday 10 th | 9.30am (Convent) 9.40am (Convent) 10.00am Convent 8.00pm Church | Adoration <i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Mass | | Celebrant's intention Celebrant's intention |
| Thursday 11 th | 8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church | Adoration Mass | | Julia and Jack Reilly R.I.P. |
| | 12 noon (Convent) | <i>Stations of the Cross followed by Frugal Lunch – all welcome</i> | | |
| Friday 12 th | 8.45-9.30am 9.35am 10.00am Church 10.30am | Adoration <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Mass <i>Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse</i> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i> | | For Survivors of Abuse |
| | 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. |

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £469.18 and St Patrick's £168.02.

2nd Collection this weekend is for Easter Flowers.

Confessions: Saturday confessions from 5.50-6.20pm.

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.

Burial of Ashes of Fred Rosier will take place after the 10am Mass on Friday 12th April in the Garden of Remembrance.

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 and Ann Chapman. Please let Fr. Benny or the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

Meditation from a Survivor of Abuse

We have been broken, hurt, destroyed.
 Our innocence taken away in the name of trust.
 Our goodness tainted by another's selfishness.
 Our hope destroyed by the evil of other's actions.
 Our future darkened by secrecy and silence.
 Our life would never be the same.
 Our family life wrecked in the name of love.
 Our friendships cannot be because we don't know true friendship;
 We cannot do friendship for fear of what others will find.
 Our love for ourselves and others lost as we cannot be our true selves.

A Childhood Broken Andrew Brown

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, Fifth Sunday of Lent Page 176.



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 is taking a Lenten break and will not be serving food until 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: "Readings and Homily". The next Sessions are on Sunday 7th of April at 9.25am and Tuesday 9th 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

Crib Collection Message from the Catholic Children's Society – Thank you so much for Our Lady of Lourdes donation of £321.99 and St. Patrick's donation of £152.95 to the CCS A & B Crisis Fund. Your support will help vulnerable children and families across the Diocese.

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

Lent Retreat at Worth Abbey: 9th to 11th April – Stop and prepare for Easter. Please contact toc@worth.org.uk



Three Choir Festival Concert: Saturday 13th April, 7.30pm, Woodingdean Methodist Church – Tickets available upon request from Brian Kendall 07788427255 or see Brian after 10.30am Sunday Mass.

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.

Divine Mercy Intentions Please put your intentions in the basket at the back of the church to be taken up to the altar each Friday at the Offertory of the Mass.

Fridays during Lent at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration at 8.45-9.30am and Stations of the Cross at 9.35am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at St. Martha's Convent every Thursday at 12 noon followed by Frugal Lunch. All are welcome.

PRAYER GROUP IN LENT will meet at St. Patrick's each Monday morning from 9.15am until 10am. The dates are 8th and 15th April. Do come if you can.

SPECIAL LENT TIME OF ADORATION Monday 8th April 7-9pm_ Quiet Time of Prayer with Adoration, finishing with Benediction at 8.45pm.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE at Church of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, 38 Horsham Avenue, BN10 8HX – Thursday 11th April - 7.30pm



Easter Triduum Retreat for Young Adults (18-35s): Easter Weekend Retreat at Worth Abbey for young adults - celebrating the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The monastic community at Worth Abbey and the members of The Wellspring Community invite you to join them for this great Feast! For booking form please contact The Open Cloister at (TOC@worthabbey.net) If you have any questions, do drop us an email (youngadults@wellspringbrighton.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

Hosanna! A Cantata for Holy Week : Come and relive the events of Holy Week as we are led by HAND IN HAND. Sat 13th April 2.30 pm at St. Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Station Road Burgess Hill. RH15 9EN. Audience participation welcomed!

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 is continuing on the replacement of the mullions and is expected to be completed on 11th April and the Scaffolding will be removed on 15th. 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.** *Fr. Benny*

HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE: Please be advised scaffolding which has been erected at the West end of the Church, externally, will remain until 15th 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.