

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



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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 24th February 2019	6.30pm Church (Sat) 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am Church	Vigil Mass 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Andrew Newton R.I.P. Bryan & Liam Briggins Shaw R.I.P. People of the Parish
Monday	8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	Welfare of James Vincent.
Tuesday	8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church 10.30am-12.30pm	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Jack and Collette Flanagan R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.40am 10.00am Convent	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass	Celebrant's Intention.
Thursday	8.40-9.40am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	Funeral Mass – Mary McCarthy R.I.P.
Friday	8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church 10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass St. David <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Theresa and Jack Hughes R.I.P.
Sunday 3rd March 2019	6.30pm Church (Sat) 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am Church	Vigil Mass 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dominic McCabe and Simon Mudd R.I.P. Mary Corrigan R.I.P. People of the Parish

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £411.70 and St Patrick's £137.57

2nd Collection: Catholic Association for Racial Justice OLOL £220.28 and St. Patrick's £70.25

Confessions: Saturday confessions from 6.00-6.20pm.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary McCarthy who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church this Thursday 28th February at 10am. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Please pray for the sick and housebound, especially Louise Gardiner, Damian, Mary Timlin, Paul Schofield, Christopher Bishop, Peter Leigh, Sophie Reilly, John Chung, Chris Jordan, Brian Wholey, Tracey Ghazal, Sami Ghazal, John Heal, Millie Fitch, John Wilson, John Chapman, Alison Roberts, Fr. Douglas Perkins, Ian Wright, Stephany Griffiths-Jones, Colin Allen, Rob Cherry, Marie James, Brendan Caffrey, Alison Stainthorpe, Joseph Paul, Norah O'Leary, Martha Dollin, Fr. Gerard Hatton and Canon Colin Wolczak.



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 10.00am Mass this Monday will be in OLOL.

GOD LOVES YOU – UNCONDITIONALLY!

Mistreatment by anyone can leave us feeling worthless and unloved. When we feel unloved by human beings close to us, it can be difficult to feel loved by God. It can get to the point that it affects our life decisions and responses to the world around us. Rejection from others can cause us to reject ourselves. That is a natural reaction, but it is contrary to what our Lord has taught us. Even when we question ourselves, **God does not question us**. This is because God knows us. He knows he has given us each numerous gifts and that we are able, with his grace, to use those gifts to their full potential. So, no matter how badly you feel unsure, unloved, and unworthy, **God loves you**, and no one or nothing can separate you from his love. —from [Forgiving Mother: A Marian Novena of Healing and Peace](#)

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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Mass settings: Kyrie 523, Gloria 529, Gospel Acclamation 710, Offertory 395A, Sanctus 579, Eucharistic Acclamation 580A, Our Father 587, Agnus Dei 589.



Breakfast Club All are welcome to join us for breakfast (bacon rolls and coffee) in the Church hall after 10am Mass on Thursdays. Why not come along for a friendly chat.



1st Holy Communion Session: "Reconciliation". The next Sessions are on Sunday 3rd March at 9.25am and Tuesday 5th March at 3.30pm in OLOL Church Hall. Parents are expected to attend the sessions with their children. **First Confessions:** Saturday 9th March at 10.00am in the Church.



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.

Half Marathon: Please support (Michelle, Jo & Maureen Wood) who are taking part in the **Brighton Half Marathon** this weekend to raise money for Pancreatic Cancer Research. This disease has profoundly affected their family as Maureen's husband, Barrie, was diagnosed with this life limiting condition last year. You can donate online at <https://www.justgiving.com/Jo-Wood25> or see Maureen at mass. Thank you.

Gluten Free? Please let Father Benny know, as we do have a supply of gluten free hosts.

PARISH MASS BOOKS: Mass books for the second half of the Liturgical Year are now in use. Thank you to everyone who has already helped dedicate a mass book. If you wish to make a donation to help cover the cost of the books and at the same time dedicate a book in memory of, or for the welfare of a person the cost is £15 for the three year cycle. The books are issued twice a year. There are envelopes at the back of the church for people to request/donate which when completed, should be returned to the Office. These mass books are to be kept in the Church.

St. John Vianney Group: A group for men aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. For more details contact Fr. Con Foley – 01932 842643 or email foleycon@gmail.com

Eucharistic Healing Service at Worth Abbey Wednesday 13th March, 7.15-9pm. Adoration with Prayers for Healing. For further details contact Fr. Rod on 01342 710308.



Can you help? Members of the SVP are visiting a young couple both with complex learning difficulties. They need a baby buggy and some baby clothes for the newborn. If you can help kindly contact Ann Knox (01273-301252).

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2019: The Vicar of St Margaret's Church, Anthony Moore, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Tuesday 7th to Thursday 16th May 2019. Friends from Our Lady of Lourdes and St Patrick's are very welcome to join the group which will be visiting Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee, Nazareth and more. Brochures with full details and booking forms are available to pick up from the back of St Margaret's. The cost is £1864 per person, plus an additional £45 to cover the cost of coach transport to and from Heathrow airport. If you would like further details, please be in touch with Anthony directly: fr.anthony@stmargaret.org.uk or 01273 281 302.

Pentecost Family Day: Advance notice of the annual day of fun and faith with Bishop Richard for families at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Sunday 9th June 2019, from 1pm. Please book at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org. Thank you.

Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019 (26th July – 1st August): Online application for the 2019 Pilgrimage is now open. **Applications for Redshirts 2019** (25th July – 2nd August 2019) are now open. There are 60 spaces available which will be offered on a first come first served basis, so please do not delay and apply early. The closing date for applications is 29th March 2019. Apply online: ABLourdes.org

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies: In support of Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan, the Diocese is planning a CCRS course, starting in September 2019. The CCRS aims to provide an introduction to Catholic theology and gives an understanding of the central truths of our Faith. It will be open to teachers in Catholic schools, Catechists, people involved in pastoral and liturgical work and other interested adults. Details: <http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php>. or to sign up please contact Jon Harman at the St. Philip Howard Centre: 01293 651157 or email jon.harman@dabnet.org



RACE NIGHT
Saturday 2nd March – 7.00pm – Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall
Thoroughbred entertainment that's guaranteed to get your pulses racing!
Food included – bring your own drinks