

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

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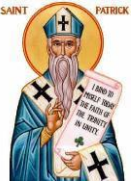
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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE - This is our SUBJECT

 <b>The Epiphany</b>	<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	<b>6.30pm Church (Sat)</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Dr. Hugh O'Hara R.I.P.
		<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>		People of the Parish
		<b>10.30am Church</b>		For friends & parishioners – in thanksgiving – Teresa Curtis and Family
Monday		10.00am Convent	<b>Mass</b> Raymond of Penafort	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday		8.55-9.55am	<i>Adoration</i>	Tessa Carrington, deceased relatives & friends R.I.P.
		10.00am Church	<b>Mass</b>	
		10.30am-12.30pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
Wednesday		8.55-9.55am	<i>Adoration</i>	Eithne Fisher R.I.P.
		10.00am Church	<b>Mass</b>	
Thursday		9.40am Convent	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	John Newton R.I.P.
		10.00am Convent	<b>Mass</b>	
Friday		8.55-9.55am	<i>Adoration</i>	Welfare of James Vincent
		10.00am Church	<b>Mass</b>	
		10.30am	<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019</b> <b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> 		<b>6.30pm Church (Sat)</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Jan Prosvic R.I.P.
		<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>		People of the Parish
		<b>10.30am Church</b>		Intentions of Frances Reidy

**OFFERTORIES:** Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £373.09 and St Patrick's £149.20

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend:** Our Contribution to help the homeless in Brighton and Hove.

**Confessions:** Saturday confessions from 6.00-6.20pm.

**The Diocesan Crib Collection** is in aid of Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund to provide one-off emergency grants to support children and their families. Gift Aid forms will be by the Crib.



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, Mary McCarthy, Rob Cherry, Marie James, Rosemary Reade, Brendan Caffrey, Jacky Barnard, José and Jonathan Sharp, John Burt, Alison Stainthorpe & Joseph Paul.

**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.

**Weekday Masses** From week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> January, Mass will be celebrated at:

**St. Martha's Convent on MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church on TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY ...** Please check Newsletter/Website for any changes.

### A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord, in this new year which we have begun,  
 may we have enough *happiness* to keep us agreeable,  
 enough *trials* to keep us strong, enough *sorrow* to keep us human,  
 enough *freedom* to keep us happy, enough *failure* to keep us humble,  
 enough *success* to keep us eager, enough *wealth* to meet our needs,  
 enough *faith* to banish depression, enough *hope* to look forward,  
 enough *love* to give us comfort, and enough *determination* to keep going.

Flor McCarthy, SDB

**Mass Book** Introductory Rites Page 7, The Epiphany of the Lord Page 115.

**Baptism** : If you wish to have a 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Session** 'I Grow Closer to Jesus' The next Session is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 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](mailto:ololandstp@outlook.com) – to register for a series of talks/discussions beginning soon.



**The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January 2019** May young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** – There will be a Service at St. Margaret's Church, Rottingdean, on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 4pm. All are welcome.

**PARISH MASS BOOKS:** The new Liturgical Year started on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Our new mass books for Year C Volume 1 have been distributed. You may if you wish 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 books cost £2.50 each and are issued twice a year, on a 3-year cycle. After 3 years we will have the complete set. A donation of £2.50 will cover the cost of a mass book for 6 months, £5 for a year, £10 for 2 years and £15+ covers all 3 years. There are envelopes at the back of the church for people to request/donate which when completed, should be returned to the Office. Those who have already made donations, these are spread as above.

**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](mailto:foleycon@gmail.com)

**Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019 - 26<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August** On line application for the 2019 Pilgrimage will be available very soon. **Applications for Redshirts 2019** (25<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Apply online: [ABLourdes.org](http://ABLourdes.org)

**2019 Diaries:** There is a sign on sheet at the back of the church at St Patrick's and OLOL for anyone who wants a new small up to date 2019 Diary - cost £3.50. **Christmas cards** (20/30p each) and gifts are also now in stock in the Repository.

**A Day of Reflection for Healthcare & Mental Health Professionals and Practitioners** – 12<sup>th</sup> January – Royal Foundation of St. Katharine, Limehouse (2 Butcher Row, London E14 8DS) 10am-3.15pm. To register, please e.mail Stephanie MacGillivray ([stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk)) with name and contact details. The day is free of charge. Lunch will be provided.



**SALTDEAN & ROTTINGDEAN YOUTH CLUB** From mid-January on Friday evenings at the Saltdean United's Club House, a New Youth Club is being started to give young people in this area a positive environment in which they can relax, develop skills and participate in sports and community activities. There will be indoor activities and the football pitch will be flood lit for a community game of football and other sports. <https://www.zonezine.co.uk/sr-youth-club>

**National Board of Catholic Women: Day with Bishop Richard** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, from 10am to 1pm, at the St. Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC). Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life'. Book at [nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com)

**Mass Intentions** Every effort is made to celebrate the intention on the preferred day, but this is not always possible. In the case of anniversaries and other special days, you are advised to book well in advance. In case where a preferred day is not available, the Mass intention will be celebrated on the nearest free day. When a funeral takes place the mass intention for that day will be rescheduled to the next available date. Please fill in your mass intention requests on the forms at the back of the church and return them to the office. Thank you.

**Winners of 100 Plus Club December Draw:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25 Patricia Peers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 John Pierce, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10 Ciaran Timlin.

**Diocesan Pastoral Service for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** Signed Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 1pm, at St. John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, followed by tea. Check the A & B News to confirm dates.