

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



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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 27th Jan 2019	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	In Thanksgiving - Jonathan Sharp
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am St. Patrick's		People of the Parish
	10.30am Church		Felice De Rosa R.I.P.
Monday	10.00am Convent	Mass St Thomas Aquinas	For the sick and housebound
Tuesday	8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church 10.30am-12.30pm	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Sig. Carlo Marabelli R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.40am <i>Convent</i> 10.00am Convent	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday	8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass St John Bosco	Helen Flynn R.I.P.
Friday	8.55-9.55am 10.00am Church	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	Welfare of Teresa Curtis
Sunday 3rd February 2019	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	Stella Anita Hugbo R.I.P.
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am St. Patrick's		People of the Parish
	10.30am Church		Welfare of Kathleen Power

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £334.88 and St Patrick's £183.82

Special Collection for Pax Christi: OLOL £301.77 and St Patrick's £134.88

Second Collection next weekend 2/3rd February is for LIFE - Our Parish is participating in 'Baby Loss Matters'

(3rd -10th February), an initiative by the national prolife charity LIFE, to create memorial spaces in churches across the country to commemorate the lives of those lost before, during, or shortly after birth for any reason. The memorial space will include prayer cards, as well as details of support services if you feel you need them. We will be holding a Collection for Life next Sunday (3rd Feb) for their vital services giving practical and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancies and suffering after baby loss.

Confessions: Saturday confessions from 6.00-6.20pm.



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, John Burt, Alison Stainthorpe, Joseph Paul, Norah O'Leary and Martha Dollin.

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.

Please pray for Diana Coutts, who recently suffered a stroke. She has now been discharged from hospital and is currently in The Abundant Grace Nursing Home, Firle Road, Seaford BN25 2JD.

Mass settings for Sunday 27th January : Kyrie 479, Gloria 1002, Gospel Acclamation 536, Offertory 929, Sanctus 479, Eucharistic Acclamation 1008, Our Father 1010, Agnus Dei 479, Communion 911

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The Spiritual Problem of Our Time

The great spiritual problem of the day is being "like fish out of water." A life without spiritual regularity drifts through time with little to really hang onto when life most needs an anchor. Instead, we often get caught up in someone else's agenda most of our lives. We work for never-ending deadlines. We forget our **need for quiet, thought and prayer.** We think that we can run our legs off doing, going, finding, socializing, and still stay serene in the midst of the pressure of it all. Then we find ourselves staring at the ceiling one night and thinking to ourselves----- **"There must be more to life than this."**

—adapted from the book *In God's Holy Light: Wisdom from the Desert Monastics*

Celebration of Mass: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY in St. Martha's Convent

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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.

1st Holy Communion Session 'I disobey the Rules' The next Session is on Tuesday 29th 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 – to register for a series of talks/discussions beginning soon.

PARISH MASS BOOKS: The 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

Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019 - 26th July – 1st August On line 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

National Board of Catholic Women: Day with Bishop Richard on Sat 23rd Feb, from 10am-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

Unwanted Christmas Cards Please place in box in porch before the end of the month for recycling by the Woodland Trust.

Unwanted Christmas Presents and Gifts would be gratefully received for a **RAFFLE to be held in the hall on the 10th Feb after Mass, in aid of the Parish Lourdes Fund.** Tickets £2 each will be on sale after Masses that weekend. Please hand in your donations to the office. Donations of cakes for sale that weekend will also be gratefully received. Thank you.

Day of Reflection for Readers: Saturday 9th February at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT, 11.00am-4.00pm. Led by Bishop Richard, with talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, and practical aspects of the ministry. There will be a time of Lectio Divina, and the day will end with Mass. Registration from 10.30am. Refreshments provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking ESSENTIAL – please email ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or telephone (01293) 651164.

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

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.

Beginning Experience: *A weekend away for a lifetime of change:* For those who are struggling with being single again – whether separated, divorced or bereaved. This weekend programme helps you move from the darkness of your grief into the light of a new beginning. Please contact Freda 01322 838415 / Sandra 0293 783965 or email John at johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

Residential Retreat for Doctors: Spiritual Director Fr Stephen Ortiger OSB. Theme: 'Love Your Neighbour As Yourself'. March 1-3 at Worth Abbey. £150 full board. Covering: Who and What We are, Personal challenges, Drawing strength from Prayer, Nurturing our Healthcare Vocation, Opportunity to join the monastic community at prayer. Full details from the Retreat Organiser Dr Joe O'Dwyer. Email jodwyer@doctors.org.uk putting 'Doctors Retreat' in subject line.



RACE NIGHT

Saturday 2nd March – 7.30pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall
Thoroughbred entertainment that's guaranteed to get your pulses racing!

Tickets £5 each are on sale after all masses this weekend.
Food included – bring your own drinks