

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



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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 10th March	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	Welfare of Teresa Curtis & Family
	9.00am St. Patrick's	First Sunday in Lent	People of the Parish
	10.30am Church		Welfare of Justine De Sousa
Monday 11 th	10.00am Convent	Mass	Ann Raymond R.I.P
Tuesday 12 th	10.00am Church 10.30am-12.30pm	Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Fr. Charles Jeffries R.I.P.
Wednesday 13 th	9.40am 10.00am Convent	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 14 th	10.00am Church	Mass	Welfare of Richard Devereux
	12noon <i>Convent</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross followed by frugal lunch – all welcome</i>	
Friday 15 th	9.25am 10.00am Church 10.30am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Mass <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Peter Crumbley R.I.P
Saturday 16 th	10.00am <i>Church</i>	<i>First Holy Communion Confessions</i>	
Sunday 17th March	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	Bernard Green R.I.P
	9.00am St. Patrick's	Second Sunday of Lent	Josephine Kinna R.I.P
	10.30am Church		People of the Parish

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £424.89 and St Patrick's £192.70

Fundraising Race Night : £730.40 Thank you so much. **2nd Collection next weekend :** CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Confessions: Saturday confessions from 6.00-6.20pm.

LENTEN ALMS The proceeds are sent to the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese – please place money in wall box in porch.

Funeral Service for Sylvia Murphy R.I.P. will be at 4pm on Friday 15th March at Downs Crematorium. Please pray for her and her family.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Charles Jeffries who died last week. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Funeral Arrangements for Fr. Charles R.I.P.

Monday 25th March at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Rottingdean

4.00pm - Reception of the Body

7.00pm - Vigil Mass. After Mass the church will remain open for quiet prayer until 9.00pm.

Tuesday 26th March at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge

12 noon - Funeral Mass

4.30pm - Burial in St. Margaret's Cemetery, Rottingdean

If you would like to attend the Funeral Mass at Weybridge Church, please add your name to the sign-on list in the porch, if you require or are able to offer a lift.

There are Lenten 'opportunities' to repent and be reconciled

Grasping the secret of the cross is not something we do once and for all. Sometimes we grasp it, and we are inside the circle of understanding; and sometimes we don't grasp it, and we are outside the circle of understanding.

For example, after Peter denies Jesus during the passion, the Gospels tell us that "Peter went outside." They are referring to much more than simply stepping outside through some courtyard door. Peter was stepping outside the circle of both true discipleship and of a true understanding of life. His denial of Jesus took him "outside." We too, in our following of Jesus, sometimes step "outside" when we give in to temptation or adversity. **But then, if we repent, like Peter, we can step back "inside."**

At the beginning of Lent we start a fresh prayer list. Please let Fr Benny or the Parish office know if you would like a name added.



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

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, First Sunday of Lent Page 153.



The Breakfast Club will be 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: “Everyone arrives for mass”. The next Session is on Sunday 24th at 9.25am and Tuesday 26th 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.

100+Club March Draw: 1st Prize £25 Sarah McBride, 2nd Prize £15 Eve Tanner, 3rd Prize £10 Heather Caffrey. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.

A Huge Thank You from Maureen, Michelle and Jo Wood. We completed the Brighton Half Marathon and with your generous support we have raised over £1400 for Pancreatic Cancer Research.

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.

Brighton Celebrate Vigil Mass at Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College on 16th March Praise and Worship at 4pm followed by Mass at 4.30pm. Food and drink will be provided but some food to share would be appreciated.

Frugal Lunch for Kanji Bernadette & Ted are hosting a frugal lunch in aid of The Kanji Project, India. Sat 23rd March 12.45 for 1pm at 42 Ainsworth Avenue, Ovingdean. Donations on the day. Please phone or email for a place or sign on the list in the porch at St Patrick’s. Room for 20.01273 309118 or berskin@hotmail.com



Fridays during Lent at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration at 8.50am and Stations of the Cross at 9.25am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at the Convent every Thursday starting from 14th March 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 11th, 18th and 25th March and 1st, 8th and 15th April. Do come if you can.

Lenten Publications in the porch.

Easter Triduum Retreat for Young Adults (18-35s) This Easter weekend, there will be a retreat for young adults at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery, 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 us for this great Feast! To Book, please contact The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey (TOC@worthabbey.net) for a booking form. If you have any questions, do drop us an email youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to all parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes for your generous support for CAFOD at the coffee and cake sales and for your latest donation of £373.00 which we received on 1st March 2019. Your donation can support people like Cynthia Ntala, who is the chair of a CAFOD-funded vegetable garden in Zimbabwe. Cynthia explains: ‘A lot has changed since the garden was planted. Our nutrition is better, we have more diverse food to eat, we’re better at preparing food and even our health is better. I can’t imagine life without the garden now.’ ‘I am very grateful to you for sharing our problems. I hope you will share our story with others who are helping and show them that their money has not been wasted. I am very, very grateful. May God bless you.’ Please accept my thanks once again for your continuing support and generosity.

St Anne’s Day Centre desperately need mens socks. Please give to Patrick Elliott. Thank you.



Race Night : Thank you to everyone who helped support, set up, cook, clear up – this could not have happened without you. Everyone had great fun, the jockeys behaved, the horses were tidy – albeit some never leaving the starting block, and a great sum of £730.40 was raised towards the new dishwasher in the kitchen.



ST. PATRICK’S CEILI with musicians Sean Goddard and Michael Curry and a ceili dance caller **Friday 15th March – 7-10pm** - Tickets: Adults £7, Children £3. A light supper and drinks will be served. BYO booze. Tickets on sale at St. Patrick’s and OLOL or contact Bernadette 01273 309118, berskin@hotmail.com. or Irene 07960567544 icgreen@ntlworld.com.