

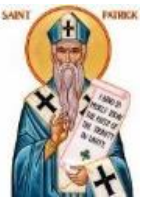
# OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN

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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6.30pm Church (Sat)</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Ellen Fairweather R.I.P.
		<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	People of the Parish
		<b>10.30am Church</b>		Francoise Duval D'Estain R.I.P.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am (Convent)	10.00am Convent	Adoration Mass – The Annunciation of the Lord	Welfare of Richard Devereux
	4.00pm Church	7.00pm Church	Reception of Body – Fr. Charles R.I.P	Fr. Charles Jefferies R.I.P.
			Vigil Mass	Fr. Charles Jeffries R.I.P.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Funeral Mass	4.30pm St. Margaret's Churchyard	Christ Prince of Peace, Weybridge Burial Service - Fr. Charles R.I.P.	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am (Convent)	9.40am (Convent)	Adoration Morning Prayer	
	10.00am Convent		Mass	Celebrant's intention
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.55-9.55am	10.00am Church	Adoration Mass (OLOL School – Years 2, 3 & 4)	Welfare of Leonard Penrose
	12 noon (Convent)		Stations of the Cross followed by Frugal Lunch – all welcome	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.45-9.30am	9.35am	Adoration Stations of the Cross	
	10.00am Church	10.30am	Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet	Clare Crossman R.I.P.
	<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>6.30pm Church (Sat)</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Gary Hudson R.I.P.
		<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>	<b>Fourth 'Lætare' Sunday of Lent, and</b>	Benny McCusher R.I.P.
		<b>10.30am Church</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	People of the Parish

**OFFERTORIES:** Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £385.13 and St Patrick's £142.25

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** CAFOD Lent Fast Day – OLOL £339.13 and St Patrick's £145.22

**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 Geoff Brown who died recently. Please remember his family in your prayers. His funeral will take place at St. Nicholas Church, Saltdean on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm.

**Please also pray** for the repose of the soul of Brendan Caffrey who died last week. Please also remember his family in your prayers. His Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 11am at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**RETREAT DAY Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April - 10am–3pm at St. Martha's Convent** with Abbot Lawrence for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers. Please sign up for the Retreat on the Lists in the church porches or contact the parish office.

**PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners** who are in nursing homes or housebound, listed in Our Lady's Chapel, but especially for John Wilson, Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly and Marion Prosvic. Please let Fr. Benny or the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

**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.

### LENT- Time of RECONCILIATION

In the Our Father we say: *“Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.”* This is an equation. If you are not capable of forgiveness, how can God forgive you? The Lord wants to forgive you, but he cannot if you keep your heart closed and mercy cannot enter. One might object: “Father, I forgive, but I cannot forget that awful thing that he did to me....” The answer is to ask the Lord to help you forget. One must forgive as God forgives, and God forgives the maximum.” —from the book *The Hope of Lent: Daily Reflections from Pope Francis*

*Francis*

**Mass Settings this Sunday:** Kyrie 523, Gospel Acclamation 184, Sanctus 579, Eucharistic Acclamation 580A, Our Father 1010, Agnus Dei 589, Communion 774.



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**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** 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 Sessions are on Sunday 24th March at 9.25am and Tuesday 26th March 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.

**Mass for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:** The next monthly mass will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm in St. John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. This will be preceded by a Service of Reconciliation at 12.30pm.

**Lent Retreat at Worth Abbey:** 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April – Stop and prepare for Easter. Please contact [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)



**Three Choir Festival Concert:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm, Woodingdean Methodist Church – Tickets available upon request from Brian Kendall 07788427255 or see Brian after 10.30am Sunday Mass. There are only a limited number of tickets for sale so book as soon as possible.

**Eucharistic Healing Services at Worth Abbey:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2-5pm – Mass with Prayers for Healing. Contact Fr. Rod on 01342 710308 for details.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April. Do come if you can.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE** on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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 them for this great Feast! For booking form please contact The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey ([TOC@worthabbey.net](mailto:TOC@worthabbey.net)) If you have any questions, do drop us an email ([youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk](mailto:youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk)). We look forward to seeing you there!

**INSPIRE:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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, as well as presentations on important questions in youth and young adult ministry. To book head to [tinyurl.com/InspireBookings](http://tinyurl.com/InspireBookings) or email [Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk)

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

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE:** Please be advised scaffolding has been erected at the West end of the Church, externally and will remain until 15<sup>th</sup> April. We are undertaking essential repairs to the mullions and the stained glass window will be removed, cleaned and restored, we hope, in time for the Easter Triduum. 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.