

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

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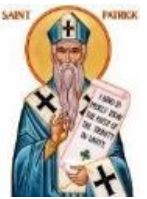
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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

 <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 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent, and</b>	Benny McCusher R.I.P.
	<b>10.30am Church</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<i>9.30am (Convent)</i>	<i>Adoration</i>	Private Intention – John Cowie
	<b>10.00am Convent</b>	<b>Mass</b>	
	<b>7.30pm (Church)</b>	<b>Reconciliation Service</b>	
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>8.55-9.55am</i>	<i>Adoration</i>	Tessa Carrington, Deceased Relatives & Friends R.I.P.
	<b>10.00am Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	
	<i>10.30am – 12.30pm</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>9.30am (Convent)</i>	<i>Adoration</i>	Celebrant's intention Celebrant's intention
	<i>9.40am (Convent)</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	<b>10.00am Convent</b>	<b>Mass</b>	
	<b>8.00pm Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>9.45-10.45am</i>	<i>Adoration</i>	<b>Brendan Caffrey R.I.P.</b>
	<b>11.00am Church</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	
	<i>12 noon (Convent)</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross followed by Frugal Lunch – all welcome</i>	
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>8.45-9.30am</i>	<i>Adoration</i>	Jim Curtis R.I.P.
	<i>9.35am</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
	<b>10.00am Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	
	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b> 	<b>6.30pm Church (Sat)</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Gerry Tiernan R.I.P.
	<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	William Duplain R.I.P.
	<b>10.30am Church</b>		People of the Parish

**OFFERTORIES:** Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £417.49 and St Patrick's £171.78.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend is for Easter Flowers.**

**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 pray** for the repose of the soul of Brendan Caffrey who died recently. 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.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of John Wilson who died last Thursday. May he rest in peace. Please keep José and Jonathan Sharp in your prayers.

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

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

**THINKING OF OTHERS:-** What the cross of Christ reveals is that when we are so paralyzed by fear and overcome by darkness that we can no longer help ourselves, when we have reached the stage where we can no longer open the door to let light and life in, God can still come through our locked doors, stand inside our fear and paralysis, and breathe out peace. *The love that is revealed in Jesus' suffering and death*, a love that is so *other-centered* that it can fully forgive and embrace its executioners, can pass through locked doors, melt frozen hearts, penetrate the walls of fear, and descend into our private hells and, precisely there, breathe out peace. ----- —from the book *The Passion and the Cross* by Ronald Rolheiser, OMI (LENT IDEAS for our Journey)

**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, Fourth Sunday of Lent Page 169.

**Mass Settings this Sunday:** Kyrie 516, Sanctus 479, Eucharistic Acclamation 479, Our Father 587, Agnus Dei 479.



**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.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & READERS** Please Sign-Up on sheets in church porches for the Retreat Day next Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-3pm, at St. Martha's Convent, if you haven't already replied to the e-mail invitation.



**The Breakfast Club** is taking a Lenten break and will not be serving food until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April when they will introduce their new Spring menu. Coffee will be served as usual on Thursdays after mass.



**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Session:** "Readings and Homily". The next Sessions are on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of April at 9.25am and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 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 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.

**SPECIAL LENT TIME OF ADORATION** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 7.00pm – 9.00pm.



**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)

**Hosanna! A Cantata for Holy Week** : Come and relive the events of Holy Week as we are led by HAND IN HAND. Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April 2.30 pm at St. Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Station Road Burgess Hill. RH15 9EN. Audience participation welcomed!

**Church Window** - One of the major problems discovered during the Quinquennial Inspection of our Parish Buildings last year was the condition of the mullions in the window at the West end of OLOL Church. On Tuesday last the Glass was removed and this coming week the replacement of the mullions will begin. It is expected that the work will be completed on 11<sup>th</sup> April and the Scaffolding will be removed on 15<sup>th</sup>. This work, which was deemed urgent and is necessary, will be a major expense (approx. £12,000-£13,000) – **Good ideas for 'fundraising' for this project welcome.** Fr. Benny

**HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE:** Please be advised scaffolding which has been erected at the West end of the Church, externally, will remain until 15<sup>th</sup> April. 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.