

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



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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 3 rd March 2019	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dominic McCabe and Simon Mudd R.I.P.
	9.00am St. Patrick's		Mary Corrigan R.I.P.
	10.30am Church		People of the Parish
Monday	10.00am Convent	Mass	Welfare of Barbara Greaney
Tuesday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	Grace Swinburn R.I.P.
	10.00am Church	Mass	
	10.30am-12.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Ash Wednesday	8.40-9.40am	Adoration	Welfare of Families in War Zones Intentions of Eileen Hughes
	10.00am Church	Mass	
	8:00pm Church	Mass	
Thursday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	Eithne Fisher R.I.P.
	10.00am Church	Mass	
Friday	8.50am	Adoration	Jim Curtis R.I.P.
	9.25am	Stations of the Cross	
	10.00am Church	Mass	
	10.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Saturday	10.00am	1 st Holy Communion Reconciliation	
Sunday 10 th March	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	Welfare of Teresa Curtis and Family.
		9.00am St. Patrick's	First Sunday of Lent
		10.30am Church	

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £367.84 and St Patrick's £206.46

Confessions: Saturday confessions from 6.00-6.20pm.

LENTEN ALMS These are offerings which are given during Lent and usually placed in the Lenten wall- box in the church for that purpose. The proceeds are sent to the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese



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, Rob Cherry, Marie James, Brendan Caffrey, Alison Stainthorpe, Joseph Paul, Norah O'Leary, Martha Dollin, Fr. Gerard Hatton and Canon Colin Wolczak, Richard Devereux and Eileen Cross.



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.

As we begin the Holy Season of LENT **Pope Francis** writes:-

Brothers and sisters, the "Lenten" period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of COMMUNION with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Isaiah 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). Let us not allow this Season of Grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of TRUE CONVERSION. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.

Vatican-provided FULL text of the Pope's LENTEN message: <https://zenit.org/articles/popes-message-for-lent-2019/>

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, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Page 144.



Breakfast Club All are welcome to join us for breakfast (bacon rolls and coffee) in the Church hall after 10am Mass on Thursdays. Why not come along for a friendly chat.



1st Holy Communion Session: "Reconciliation". The next Session is on Tuesday 5th 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.

Gluten Free? Please let Father Benny know, as we do have a supply of gluten free hosts.

PARISH MASS BOOKS: Mass books for the second half of the Liturgical Year are now in use. Thank you to everyone who has already helped dedicate a mass book. If you wish to 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 cost is £15 for the three year cycle. The books are issued twice a year. There are envelopes at the back of the church for people to request/donate which when completed, should be returned to the Office. These mass books are to be kept in the Church.

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.



Can you help? Members of the SVP are visiting a young couple both with complex learning difficulties. They need a baby buggy and some baby clothes for the new-born. If you can help kindly contact Ann Knox (01273-301252).

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2019: The Vicar of St Margaret's Church, Anthony Moore, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Tuesday 7th to Thursday 16th May 2019. Cost £1864pp + £45 coach to Heathrow. Further info : 01273 281302 or fr.anthony@stmargaret.org.uk

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.

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.

Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019 (26th July – 1st August): Online 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

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



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.

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. 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

Lenten Spring Cleaning at St. Patrick's – Sat 9th, 23rd, and 30th March and Sat 6th and 13th April. Drop in at any time or let Bernadette (01273 309118) or Irene (01273 303676) know to ensure keyholders are around. There will be a list of jobs to do on a sheet on the kitchen door.



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.