

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

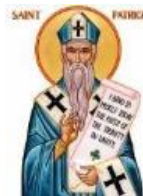


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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 12 th May 2019	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	9.00am St. Patrick's	FOURTH 'GOOD SHEPHERD' SUNDAY	Joseph Ward R.I.P.
	10.30am Church	OF EASTER	Special Intention – Vimla and Joseph Paul
Monday 13 th May	10.00am Convent	Mass Our Lady of Fatima	John Wilson R.I.P. (R)
Tuesday 14 th May	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass St. Matthias, Apostle	Christopher Halpin R.I.P. (R)
	10.30am-12.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wednesday 15 th May	9.40am (Convent)	Morning Prayer	
	10.00am Convent	Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 16 th May	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church		Eve Gallagher R.I.P.
Friday 17 th May	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass	Brendan Caffrey R.I.P. (R)
	10.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Sunday 19 th May 2019	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	Grant Butler R.I.P. (A)
	9.00am St. Patrick's	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish
	10.30am Church		Peter Crumbley R.I.P.

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £476.84 and St Patrick's £185.50

2nd Collection this weekend: Special Collection for the Education of Future Priests.

Confessions: Saturday confessions from 5.50-6.20pm.



PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound, listed in our chapels, 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Christopher Halpin, Jean Scerri and Sheila Thompson who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Please also remember their families in your prayers. **The Funeral Mass for Sheila Thompson will take place on Thursday 23rd May at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 12 noon.**

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. Proper of the Mass: 4th Sunday of Easter Page 268.

Mass Settings for this Sunday: Kyrie 479, Gloria 1002, Gospel Acclamation 539, Offertory 929, Sanctus 479, Eucharistic Acclamation 1008, Our Father 587, Agnus Dei 479, Communion 774.



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.



1st Holy Communion Sessions: We Pray in Thanksgiving - The next Sessions are on Sunday 19th May at 9.25am and Tuesday 21st May at 3.30pm in OLOL Church Hall. Parents are expected to attend the sessions with their children.

THE GREATEST GIFT WE CAN GIVE GOD

We as human persons are made with infinite desires that only God can fulfill. But because we're fallen, we tend to live at the level of our superficial desires—desires for comfort, fun, fame, wealth, pleasure, success. These desires are not bad, but **The Rosary** helps us be more aware of the soul's deepest desires, which are for God. As St. Catherine of Siena taught, the greatest gift we can give to God in prayer is not the finite work of saying the words but our "infinitely desirous love" for God that is expressed in those words and that is being drawn out of our souls in prayer. —from the book [Praying the Rosary Like Never Before: Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth](#) by Edward Sri



Breakfast Club will resume next Thursday 16th May, but will take a break on the following Thursday 23rd May, owing to a funeral taking place on that day.



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.

BRIGHTON VOICES IN EXILE – Thank you very much for your contributions towards Baby Formula, which amounted to £75. Maureen Buni

MISSIO RED BOX Can everyone please hand in their Red Missio Boxes for counting. If anyone would like a Red Box to put their loose change in for charity, please see Peter Johnson (LOLO) or Pat Peers (St. Patrick's). Please write your name on the label underneath the box. Thank you.

THE FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM would be grateful for volunteers. If you would like to help, please join the rota by contacting Liz Hopkin on 07768353268.

THANK YOU for your wonderful and generous donation of £620 raised at St Martha's Convent during the Lenten Frugal Lunches. The funds will be divided between SVP Tower House and St Anne's Day Centre. Thank you, Sister Cecile.

Winners of 100 Plus Club April Draw: 1st Prize £25 Heather Clacher, 2nd Prize £15 Simon Knox, 3rd Prize £10 Liam Elliott. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.

Formation Day for those who support the Bereaved in our Parishes: Planning Liturgies to Support the Bereaved including Funeral Planning –Wed 15th May 9.30am-4pm at St. Bernadette's, Crawley RH10 5BS, book at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk

Pentecost Family Day at St. John's Seminary, Womersley: Sunday 9th June – Please attend mass in your parish in the morning and then join Bishop Richard from 1pm. For more information, contact Diocesan Adviser, Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or telephone 01293 651152.

CELEBRATE A non-residential weekend for the whole family – 13th & 14th July at Cardinal Newman Catholic School, The Upper Drive, Hove BN3 6ND. Speakers: Joe and Sarah Wells, Yinka Oyekan and Simon Ireson. More details at www.celebrateconference.org 01444450203 celebrate.brighton@btinternet.com

MASS INTENTIONS Due to the increased number of deaths in the parish, it is becoming difficult to accommodate the wishes of those who are asking for masses to be said on specific dates. Therefore, please be patient, all your mass intentions are being recorded and all masses will be said in due course. Each week a list of mass intentions and donors is put on the notice board in the church porch.

School Chaplains: Taste and See Sessions: The need for every Secondary School to have a full-time Chaplain and for chaplaincy to be available for every Primary School was identified in the Pastoral Plan. To help this happen Bishop Richard and Father Stephen Ortiger will be holding a series of regional meetings for members of parish communities who would like to find out more. All sessions run from 7pm to 8.30pm and will take place on 6th June at the Sacred Heart, Cobham, 12th June at the Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield and 13th June at St John The Evangelist, Horsham. Please book at claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk or ring 01293 511130.

A WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN – Theme: Discernment and Vocation The weekend is organized by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus, (FCJ), Liverpool, 24th – 26th May. There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. To reserve a place, email or message Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com. See www.fcjsisters.org

Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead: Wed. 12th June, from 10.30 to 3pm. Mass with Bishop Richard and opportunity to visit the Secret Chapel. More information and to book at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk.

Worth Abbey: The Open Cloister Events: Please see fliers in porch/notice board regarding the many events taking place over the summer. Please also visit www.worth.co.uk

Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 7th – 9th June 2019 Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 – or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration – Saturday 20th July 2019 at the Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St. Francis, West Grinstead, RH13 8LT. Mass 12 noon, followed by lunch. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2.30pm and time for silent prayer followed by Benediction. There will be opportunities for confession in the afternoon.



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2019 **The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent. (See also [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network](http://www.popesworldwideprayer.com))