

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



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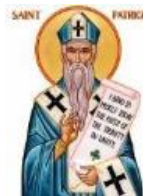
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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 5 th May 2019	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	Peter Sharp R.I.P. (A)
	9.00am St. Patrick's	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish
	10.30am Church		Sylvia Murphy R.I.P
Monday 6 th	10.00am Convent	Mass	Intentions of Sr. Pauline
Tuesday 7 th	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass	Tessa Carrington, deceased relatives & friends R.I.P.
	10.30am-12.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wednesday 8 th	9.40am (Convent)	Morning Prayer	
	10.00am Convent	Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 9 th	8.45-9.40am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Funeral Mass	Barrie Wood R.I.P.
Friday 10 th	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass	Jim Curtis R.I.P.
	10.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
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

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £395.20 and St Patrick's £149.80

Next 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 Barrington (Barrie) Wood, Christopher Halpin, Jean Scerri and Sheila Thompson who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. **The Funeral Mass for Barrie Wood will take place on Thursday 9th May at 10.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.**

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: 3rd Sunday of Easter Page 265.



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.

OPEN OUR EYES! -St. Catherine of Siena calls us to be on the lookout for God. Each person will discover God in a unique way—an experience of beauty, love, forgiveness, generous sacrifice—the smile of a child, the first glimpse of the Grand Canyon, a donated organ, betrayal, persecution. In such circumstances, we stand in awe and feel infinitesimally small and unworthy. **Life then truly becomes gift.** Such experiences give access to Catherine's theology. For her, God is great not simply because of God's unimaginable goodness, but because *God has chosen in love to share that goodness with creation and the human race.* God pours out Godself in creation, incarnation, and Eucharist. God gifts us with every breath in every fibre of our being.

—from *Accidental Theologians: Four Women Who*

Shaped Christianity by Elizabeth Dreyer



Breakfast Club There will be no Breakfast Club next Thursday 9th May, because of a funeral taking place on that day. Normal service will resume on Thursday 16th May.



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.

Voices in Exile urgently require Baby Formula Milk Powder 1 & 2. Please give your contributions to Maureen Buni or hand them in to the office. Thank you.



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 (OLOL) 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.

INSPIRE 2019: Postponed: Jack Regan: Diocesan Youth Officer writes: 'Due to low bookings we have taken the decision to postpone the 'INSPIRE' day for youth leaders which was scheduled for Saturday May 11th. An alternative date will be advertised very soon.'

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

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.

Encounter Evening (for 16-35s) at St. Dunstan's Woking, Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm. The Encounter Programme is about making friends and deepening faith in a relaxed, welcoming environment. There is food, music, talks and powerful times of prayer and a great speaker has been lined up for the first evening. There is no need to worry if you come on your own as we will make sure nobody will be left out. It's free of charge and no need to book.

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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 For more details visit our website: 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