

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

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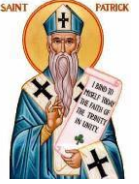
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Also resident: Canon Oliver Heaney & Canon Daithi Foley

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## Services and Intentions

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	Delia Sheehy R.I.P.
	9.00am St. Patrick's	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Julia Halligan & Peter Blackey R.I.P.
	10.30am Church		William Quantrill R.I.P.
	12.15pm Church	Baptism Reya Newnham	
Monday	10.00am Convent	Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Eucharistic Adoration	Mass 10.30am – 12.30pm	Ann Dace R.I.P.
Wednesday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass Presentation of the B.V.M.	Michael O'Shea R.I.P.
Thursday	9.40 Convent	Morning Prayer	
	10.00am Convent	Mass St. Cecilia	Mary Meehan R.I.P.
Friday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass St. Columbanus	Jim Curtis R.I.P.
	10.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	9.00am St. Patrick's	CHRIST THE KING	Kevin Owens R.I.P.
	10.30am Church		Nicole Soignat R.I.P.
	12.15pm Church	Baptism Noah Zagnoli Lessa & Aidan Smith	

**OFFERTORIES:** Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £417.68 & St Patrick's £154.80.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Parish Maintenance Fund: OLOL 198.55 & St Patrick's £83.50.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend: Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

**Confessions:** Saturday confessions from 6.00-6.20pm.



**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, Mary McCarthy, Rob Cherry, Marie James, José Sharp, Rosemary Reade, Brendan Caffrey and Jacky Barnard.

**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 Page 157

**Mass settings:** Kyrie 479, Gloria 1002, Gospel Acclamation 539, Offertory 88, Sanctus 479, Eucharistic Acclamation 1008, Our Father 587, Agnus Dei 479, Communion 914.

### Reading the 'signs of the times'

Today's Gospel passage from St. Mark gives us part of his 'End Times' (Escathatological) Discourse. His account is coloured by what has already happened - the persecution of the disciples in synagogues and before governors and kings. He believed that the *Parousia* (end time) was imminent. This was a belief commonly held by the early Christians. Of course the precise time of the end is known only to God. Therefore, as disciples, we must not allow ourselves to be misled by claims or speculations (common in our time also) that the end is near but must maintain a constant watchfulness. The purpose of the Lord's glorious coming will not be to execute judgement but to gather his *elect*. We share St. Mark's faith in God's victory in Christ. For each of us, the *Parousia* will be our meeting with the Son of Man when we pass out of this life into eternal life- not something to be feared but we must always – 'think of the love that the Father has lavished on us by letting us be called God's children'.

Fr. Benny



**BAPTISM** Please welcome Reya Newnham who is being baptised this Sunday and Noah Zagnoli-Lessa and Aidan Smith who will be baptised next weekend. Please pray for them and their families. If you wish to have a 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.



**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Session** 'God chose me' **Tuesday 20/11/18 - 3.30pm** or **Sunday 25/11/18 - 9.25am** in OLOL Church Hall. Parents are expected to attend the sessions with their child.

**Children's Choir (Academic years 3-6)** will be singing at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass (5pm) at OLOL Church and also entertaining the residents of 2 local nursing homes during school time in early December. **Rehearsals:** Every Monday in November and December, 3.30pm-4.15pm in OLOL Church Hall, **next one on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November.** If interested, please contact the school office or Victoria 07894 079527.

**PARISH MASS BOOKS** The new Liturgical Year starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Our new mass books for Year C Volume 1 will be distributed. You may if you wish 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 books cost £2.50 each and are issued twice a year, on a 3-year cycle. After 3 years we will have the complete set. A donation of £2.50 will cover the cost of a mass book for 6 months, £5 for a year, £10 for 2 years and £15+ covers all 3 years. There are envelopes at the back of the church for people to request/donate which when completed, should be returned to the Office. Those who have already made donations, these are spread as above.

**THANK YOU - Teresa Curtis and family** would like to thank Fr. Benny, Fr. Oliver, Deacon Neil, the Sisters of St. Martha, parishioners and friends most sincerely for their support, help, kindness and love during the stressful time, prior to and since Jim's death. Your masses, cards and prayers have been a great comfort over the past few months. A mass will be offered for your intentions on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 10.30am. Thank you once again.

**Catholic Truth Society Booklets** – A whole batch of new and interesting booklets are in the stand in the church foyer, please take one. An easy way to deepen your knowledge of the Church and the saints.



**Missio Red Boxes** Thank you to everyone for your donations. The empty boxes are ready for collection from the table at the back of the church. If you would like to have a Missio Red Box to collect your loose change, please ask Peter Johnson (OLOL) or Pat Peers (St. Patrick's) for a box. Please write your name on the label underneath the box.

**Ecumenical Advent Carol Service** 5pm - Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent) at St. Margaret's, Rottingdean. Please come!

**MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES** in aid of the SVP Tower House Community Centre will be served in the Church Hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December after the 6.30pm mass. Proceeds will go towards kitchen equipment for the Centre. Donations will be gratefully received. Please come along and enjoy this pre-Christmas event.

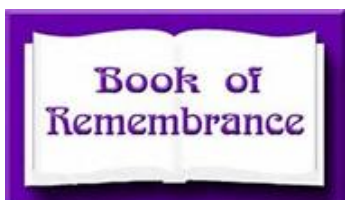
**SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS** are on sale in the Hall, pack of ten - £2.99. Please give your money to a member of the S.V.P.

**COME AND SEE!** Interested in finding out about Catholic belief and practice? Contact the Parish Office – 01273 462451 **OR** [ololandstp@outlook.com](mailto:ololandstp@outlook.com) – to register for a series of talks/discussions beginning soon.

**Newman College Open Evening** Year 11 students and their parents/carers are welcome to come along on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 7-9pm to see our state-of-the art Sixth Form Centre - Newman College. Staff and students will be available for any questions and can help students evaluate the best courses to take for their individualised paths. For further information, Call 01273 234 332 or email: [newmancollege@cncs.co.uk](mailto:newmancollege@cncs.co.uk)



**Our Lady of Lourdes School, Rottingdean** School Admissions 2019/2020 – The admissions round for the 2019 intake has started and forms need to be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary is your local Catholic Primary school and is ready to help you through the admissions process. Our school is rated as **Good** by OFSTED and achieved the **best combined results of all the Deans primary schools** in this year's SATs. As a Catholic school we offer our children the opportunity to grow as young people and encourage them to develop a closer relationship with God in an atmosphere of mutual love and respect. We are a Catholic school but welcome applications from families of all religions and none. For more details visit our web site <https://ourladyoflourdesprimaryschool.co.uk/> or call the school on 01273 306980. **There will be a short presentation after all masses this weekend from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School.**



**November – Month of the Holy Souls** Daily in a special Memento in the Canon of the Mass, the priest remembers all those who have fallen asleep in the Lord, and implores God to grant them a place of happiness, light and peace. We pray for all the deceased members of our families, our friends, parishioners and benefactors in our **Remembrance Book** which will be on display during the month of November, in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Please add the names of departed loved ones should they not already be in the book.