

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

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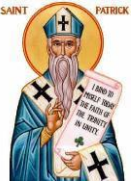
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Services and Intentions

Sunday 14 th Oct	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	People of The Parish
	9.00am St. Patrick's	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>PRISONS WEEK</i>	Welfare of Beachy Head Chaplains & Recovery Personnel
	10.30am Church		Alan Mercer R.I.P.
Monday	10.00am Convent	Mass St Teresa of Jesus	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass St Hedwig	Holy Souls
	<i>Eucharistic Adoration – 10.30am - 12.30pm</i>		
Wednesday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass St Ignatius	Aileen McArdle R.I.P
Thursday	9.40am Convent	Morning Prayer	
	10.00am Convent	Mass St Luke	Special Intention Fidelma Ormiston
Friday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass Feast St Philip Howard	Dennis Toff R.I.P
	10.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Sunday 21 st Oct	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	9.00am St. Patrick's	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>WORLD MISSION DAY</i>	Welfare of Roger Hearmon
	10.30am Church		Josephine & William Lloyd R.I.P

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £339.32 & £151.58 St Patrick's

2nd Collection Holy Ghost Fathers OLOL £625.36 & St Patrick's £180.90

This weekend : CAFOD Harvest Fast Day : **Next weekend** : MISSIO World Mission

Confessions: Saturday confessions from 6.00-6.20pm.

Mass Book: Introductory Rites Page 7 - Proper of Mass page 143.

Mass Settings for today's Mass: Kyrie 517, Gloria 1002, Gospel Acclamation 536, Offertory 395A, Sanctus 505A, Eucharistic Acclamation 1008, Our Father 1010, Agnus Dei 509, Communion 911.

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.



Please pray for the sick and housebound, especially Louise Gardiner, Damian, Mary Timlin, Paul Schofield, Christopher Bishop, Peter Leigh, Sophie Reilly, John and Pat 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, Patricia Pierce and Jacky Barnard.



BAPTISM 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.



Confirmation Programme 2018/2019

If you are entering Year 10 or above at Secondary School, we welcome your application for joining our Confirmation programme. Enrolment forms at the back of the Church - deadline Oct 21st.

Pope Francis offers the following thought on the importance of the right conditions for **PRAYER**. --"Are there moments when you place yourself **QUIETLY** in the Lord's presence, when you calmly **SPEND TIME** with him, when you bask in his gaze? Do you let his fire inflame your heart? Unless you let him warm you more and more with his love and tenderness, you will not catch fire."

-- Believe in Love: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis



Candidates for First Holy Communion 2018/19 : STARTING SOON : ENROL NOW!

If you are entering into Year 3 you are very welcome to join our First Holy Communion Programme starting in October here in OLOL Church. A parent representative will be expected to attend the sessions alongside their child. This is a commitment to our Church and your faith and you are expected to attend mass on a weekly basis.

Candidates' Parents only Evening with Fr Benny and the catechists on Tuesday 6th November 7.30pm in OLOL Hall.

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

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 15th January 2019. Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary is your local Catholic Primary school and are 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 years 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. If you have any questions then please visit our web site <https://ourladyoflourdesprimaryschool.co.uk/> or call the school on 01273 306980.

SVP Light Lunch (home-made soup, bread & cheese) in aid of Tower House, Centre for the lonely and elderly – Thurs 18th Oct. 12.30pm in OLOL Parish Hall. Donations will be very gratefully received. Please support this worthy cause. Thank you.

Volunteer needed to manage the GIFT AID for the parish. Full training will be given. Please contact the office or let Father Benny know if you can help. Thank you.

Poems Out Loud at St. Patrick's Parish Room, 11-12.30pm. Cost: £2.50, tea and coffee provided. Forthcoming dates: October 15th, 29th, Nov 12th, 26th & Dec 10th.

CATHOLAITY : The SVP is running a stall and would appreciate gifts of toiletries, wines and chocolates. Please hand in your donations to the parish office or to a member of the SVP. Thank you. Raffle Tickets available.

Mass for people with Learning Disabilities & Elderly who find it difficult to attend mainstream Masses – Sunday 21st October at 3pm at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel BN18 9PJ. Contact: Kathleen O’Gorman 01243 544097.

THE BIG ENCOUNTER A diocesan-wide festival for 15-30s on Saturday 10th Nov at Worth Abbey starting at 6.30pm. Speakers: Bryony Wells and Bishop Richard. Music from the Youth 2000 worship team.

PARISH MINISTRIES The parish community is very grateful to all those who continue to fulfil various ministries for the benefit of all. Recruitment of new ‘volunteers’ is necessary so that the burden of work is shared. During the month of November there will be opportunities for more people to become involved in the ‘Mission’ of the church which Bishop Richard will speak about at the meeting in Cardinal Newman School next Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC PRESS Each week various Catholic Press publications are on sale in the Church Porch. These include the Universe, the Catholic Times and the Tablet. We receive very few copies due to ‘sales’ being low in our parish. If you are interested in obtaining any of these publications regularly please contact the Parish office (Tel or e-mail) and more copies can be supplied. The A&B News, of course, doesn’t cost anything – but many copies of each edition have to be recycled. Maybe today is the day to take a copy home and have a ‘good’ read!



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 start Monday 15th October 3.30pm-4.15pm in OLOL Church Hall and after half term every Monday in November and December. If interested please contact the school office or Victoria 07894 079527.

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Thanks to all who attended the Deanery meeting with Bishop Richard on Thursday night in which he outlined the Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. Following the ‘launch’ it is important that we are **all** involved in the Mission of the Church which Christ gave to the Apostles – *“Go make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”* Mt.28:19 Bishop Richard spoke of the three elements that are central to the life of the Diocese: PRAYER, FORMATION, MISSION. These three are core to our purpose of proclaiming The WORD, who is Life – we have no other Subject. The Pastoral Plan can be viewed/read on the diocesan Website: www.dabnet.org

Next weekend there will be an announcement of a date for a meeting to discuss the way forward for our Parish in response to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

Fr Benny