

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

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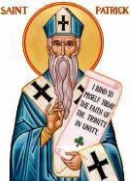
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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No.252878

Services and Intentions

Sunday 7 th Oct	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	People of The Parish
	9.00am St. Patrick's	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph Grace R.I.P.
	10.30am Church		Sean McCarthy R.I.P.
	12.15pm Church	Baptism – Charles Kane	
Monday	10.00am Convent	Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass Blessed John Henry Newman	For the sick & housebound
	Eucharistic Adoration – 10.30am - 12.30pm		
Wednesday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass St Paulinus of York	Joan Curtis R.I.P.
	11.30am (Church)	Mass	Funeral Mass – Aileen McArdle R.I.P.
Thursday	9.40am Convent	Morning Prayer	
	10.00am Convent	Mass	Special intention – John Cowie
Friday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass St Wilfrid	Jim Curtis R.I.P.
	10.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
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	Welfare of Beachy Head Chaplains & Recovery Personnel
	10.30am Church		Alan Mercer R.I.P.

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £262.40 & £119.56 St Patrick's 2nd Collection this weekend – Missionary Appeal by Fr. David Pember on behalf of the Holy Ghost Fathers.

Friday 5th October is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – Collection will be on Sunday 14th October.

Confessions: Saturday confessions from 6.00-6.20pm.



WE WELCOME Charles Kane who is being baptized this weekend into our community. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Aileen McArdle R.I.P who has died recently. Funeral Mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday 10th October at 11.30am. Please also pray for her family.

Mass Book: Introductory Rites Page 7 - Proper of Mass page 140.

Mass Settings for today's Mass: Kyrie 516, Gloria 527, Gospel Acclamation 540, Offertory 929, Sanctus 570, Eucharistic Acclamation 571B, Our Father 587, Communion 774.



Meeting with Bishop Richard regarding new Pastoral Plan for our Diocese Thursday 11th October – 7pm, Cardinal Newman School.

Due to limited parking, we are encouraging people to car share. There is a sign on list in the porch. Please add your name to the list if you can help. Thank you.

THIS WEEKEND - MISSION APPEAL - Fr. David Pember is making a Mission Appeal on behalf of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). The Spiritans – Priests, Brothers and Lay Associates owe their origin to a young French nobleman, Claude Poullart des Places, who gave up the practice of law to study for the priesthood. His apostolate began among the Chimney Sweeps of Paris, and his small seminary was founded in 1703 and dedicated to the Holy Ghost. The one condition for entry was a willingness to take on the works that others were reluctant to tackle. Since their foundation the Spiritans have worked in many parts of the world - China, Cambodia, Vietnam and Africa. Since Vatican II, there is a great involvement in international projects with the British Province of the Order at the forefront of missionary commitment. Please be generous in response to Fr. David's Missionary Appeal today.

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, John Duplain, 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.



Enrolment for Confirmation Programme 2018/2019

If you are entering Year 10 or above at Secondary School, we encourage you to be thinking now if you would like to enrol in the Diocese Confirmation Programme. Details will be available shortly.



Candidates for First Holy Communion 2018/19

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. Please collect a form from the back of the Church, complete and hand in to the Parish Office situated in Eastfield, Steyning Road by the end of September. Please could parents indicate if they prefer a session on Sunday mornings before the 10.30am Mass or on Tuesdays at 3.30pm. This is a commitment to our Church and your faith and you are expected to attend mass on a weekly basis.

Our Lady of Lourdes School, Rottingdean – Helping the children with their reading – We need volunteers to help the children to develop their reading skills. If you are interested and can spare an hour or two a week, mornings or afternoons, we would be most grateful to hear from you. For further information ring 01273 306980. Thank you.

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, Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Service with Fr. Claudio Barbut on Friday 12th October at 7pm in St. Peter's, West Street, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG. Fr. Claudio, a priest of the Diocese of Bucharest, travels the world with talks and healing services. For more details email Claudia Gonzalez at cppadoration@gmail.com or telephone 07973 257 731

Rosary Crusade of Reparation – Sat 13th October – Procession to Brompton Oratory. Assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral (Ambrosden Avenue). For details contact Francis Carey 01494 729223, Mathias Menezes 0208 764 0262 or 07950 384515. Email: rosarycrusade@duc-in-altum.co.uk

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.



Prayer of Blessed Cardinal Newman

O Lord, support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in your mercy,
grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest,
and peace at the last.
Amen.



THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

On September 18th Bishop Richard, following his two meetings with laity and clergy in each Deanery between September 2017 and March 2018, met with the Clergy and Diocesan employees in Arundel to outline his 'Pastoral Plan' for the years ahead in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. This coming week Bishop Richard begins a third 'tour' of the Deaneries. This time he will meet with parishioners to reveal the 'Pastoral Plan' which will encourage us all to participate in the Mission of the Church. Bishop Richard will talk about the three elements that are central to the life of the Diocese: **PRAYER, FORMATION, MISSION.**

It is very important that Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Patrick's Parish is well represented at the **Brighton Deanery Meeting** which takes place on

THURSDAY, 11th OCTOBER
in CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL
THE UPPER DRIVE, HOVE. BN3 6ND
at 7.00pm.

TRANSPORT: If you need a lift OR can offer others a lift to the meeting on Thursday please put your name and contact no. on the Lists provided in the Church Porch.

AD LIMINA VISIT OF OUR BISHOPS TO ROME

The Bishops of England and Wales met with **Pope Francis** during their 'Ad Limina' visit to Rome. The following is part of their Statement at the conclusion of the visit.

"We asked the Holy Father for a message which we could bring back to our dioceses, to our priests and people. **His message was simple:** *We are to live the gift of our faith with joy. Joy was his great emphasis. He explained that this joy is rooted firmly in our relationship with Jesus. It is a joy of knowing that he is with us; of knowing the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives, drawing and guiding us towards the will of God; a joy of knowing our Heavenly Father is waiting for us, longing to hold us in his embrace of loving mercy. This is the joy of the faith by which we are to live. He added that this joy is the source of lasting peace in our hearts and lives, no matter our circumstances.*

As we spoke with Pope Francis we realised, more and more, that he simply radiates this joy and peace. He is indeed gifted with a unique grace of the Holy Spirit of God.

Even in this time of turmoil, the Holy Father is so clearly rooted in God and blessed by God. His peace is secure. His life is serene. We know, because he showed us his heart. It is the heart of a loving father."

Copies of the full Statement are available in the Church Porch or on the Diocesan Website: www.dabnet.org

COME AND SEE!

Interested in finding out about Catholic belief and practice?

Contact the Parish Office – 01273 462451 **OR**

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to register for a series of talks/discussions beginning soon.

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!