



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

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## Services and Intentions

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat)</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	Welfare of Ian Dewar
<b>5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10.30am</b>		People of the Parish
Monday	10.00am (Convent)		Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday	10.00am (Church)		Special Intention – Liza Paul
	Rosary after Mass		
Wednesday	10.00am (Church)	<b>Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Welfare of Pat & Bill Turner
Thursday	10.00am (Convent)	St Peter Claver, Priest	Rev. David Sutcliffe R.I.P
Friday	10.00am (Church)		In honour of Our Lady of Lourdes (consecration of OLOL Church)
	Divine Mercy Chaplet		Intentions of Philomena Sebastian
Saturday	10.00am (Church)		
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat)</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	Eve Gallagher R.I.P
<b>12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10.30am</b>		Intentions & welfare of Desmond & Beatrice Bailey

### St Patrick's, Woodingdean – 9.00am

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** - Lawrence Cullen R.I.P

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September** - People of the Parish

**Offertories** Many thanks for last week's cash & envelope collections of £355.03 (OLOL) and £141.80 (St. Patrick's).

**Confessions: Saturday: 10.30am and 5.45-6.15pm.**

**Please welcome** Joseph Sean Ryan who was baptised here last weekend. Please pray for him and for his family.

**Going Forth** We welcome last years First Holy Communion Children at the 10.30am mass during which they will receive a prayer card for Thanksgiving after Holy Communion and a Prayer to their Guardian Angel.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick & housebound, especially Stella Abbott, Pat Morris, Rosalind Carter, Jane Wells, Veronica Wishart, Nick Hills, Paul Schofield, Maria & Despina Papadopoulos, Syd Ward, Muriel Evelyn, Chris Jordan, Francine & Terry Bird, Pat Blomfield, Vivien Meeson, Sheila de Rosa, Tessa Carrington, Angela Ansell, Debra Turner, Catherine Ferrers, Sheila & Kathleen Kennedy, Peter Whiting, Jean Ghazal, Jill Dogherty, Sheila Woodman, John Hale, Edmund Bristow, Alan Johnson, Sr. Pauline Mary Smith, Jean Miller, Patricia & Lily Tombolani, Masie Joyce, Patrick McLaughlin, Sarah Rix & Sonia Toner, John Pierce.



**Change of Mass Times** on the weekend of the papal visit to allow people to participate in the visit from home or the parish.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Sep** (Our Lady of Lourdes Vigil) **6.00pm** (not 6.30pm) / **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Sep** (St Patrick's) 9.00am

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Sep** (Our Lady of Lourdes) **5.00pm** (not 10.30am)

**THE PAPAL VISIT** on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Sep. Final details will be announced shortly. The website will have live streaming on the days - [www.thepapalvisit.org.uk](http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk). For further information contact Sarah Ross : 01372 815916 and by email:

[papalvisit@dabnet.org](mailto:papalvisit@dabnet.org). You will be informed of the arrangements for each event after the pilgrim packs are received at the beginning of September. **Papal Visit Radio Station** - [www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk](http://www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk) : will broadcast between 7am Tue 14<sup>th</sup> until midnight Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. *There are still some tickets available for both events – please contact Sarah Ross direct.*

**Yellow and White are the Colours....** It would be good to have a small team of people who would like to decorate the hall and porch for the Holy Father's Visit. We are getting some Papal flags and some items of yellow and white (papal colours!). If you would like to help please give your name to Fr Graham. Thank you.

**Celebrations to Commemorate the Papal Visit 16<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> Sept.** We are having a concert, a special mass and a talk on the life and legacy of Cardinal Newman. It should be a wonderful weekend and we hope to raise money in aid of The Church in Need. We hope to have a live web link in the hall to Papal events. More details to follow.

**MUSICAL EVENING** at Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall, 7.30pm on Saturday 18th September. Tickets are now available. Any raffle prizes would be very much appreciated. If you are interested, there is a sign on the list in the porch for contributions of food. Please contact Victoria (390179).

**Magnificat Publication-** LITURGIES AND EVENTS OF THE PAPAL VISIT - Copies of this book (which includes hymns and prayers to be sung/said during the Holy Father's visit on 18th and 19th September) are available for all parishioners. Please would those parishioners who are going to Hyde Park and Cofton Park collect and sign for their copies which are reserved for them in the Sacristy at our Lady of Lourdes Church.

**'Lead Kindly Light'** - a celebration to mark the Beatification of John Henry Cardinal Newman. Saturday, 18th September in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall. Starting with a special Mass at 10.00 am and a talk about Cardinal Newman at 11.15 am. All welcome - donations gratefully received for The Church in Need.

**CTS PAPAL VISIT BOOKLET** An official state visit booklet will be published after the Papal visit and may be ordered in advance. If you would like to buy a copy, please add your name to the sign on list in the porch.

**Day of Continual Prayer** on Thursday 16 September 12noon to 7.30pm. Please offer to pray a rosary on the sheet provided or to sign up to sit in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament for 30 minutes or more.

**COME & SEE** Do you want to become a Catholic or are baptised a Catholic and would like to receive the Sacraments as an adult? Do you know someone who might? Come and See resumes on 14<sup>th</sup> September with an Introductory Session at 7.45pm in the Parish Hall. For more details contact Una (tel: 305379) or Fr Graham.

**First Holy Communion 2011** If your child will be in Year 3 or above in the next academic year and would like to receive instruction, then please give details (child's name, address, contact details, date of birth, date and place of baptism, parents' details, mass normally attended) to Fr Graham or one of the catechists. The usual requirement for receiving Holy Communion for the first time is love of Jesus in the Mass, to understand and believe that He is truly present in Holy Communion and therefore having made a first confession, be instructed and guided in prayer to receive Him in faith and love. It is usual for people to be at Mass every Sunday before, during and at the start of the period of instruction.

**First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting** – Plans are already in place for next year's group and parents are invited to the first session which will take place on **15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** in the **parish hall**.

**The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies** Starts on 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at Howard House, Falmer, and sessions will be at 6.45pm on Thursday evenings. The CCRS will take you through the basics of Catholic theology in an informal setting with a lot of friendly people. Try it! Those who want to work for a Certificate do essays and other people just come and listen and join the discussions. This will help anybody who wants to explain their faith to others. The topic for these four sessions is 'Teaching and Learning in the parish' and will focus on adult formation and catechesis - how and why we do it. You can sign up for any of the 8 modules and you will be most welcome. Check it out on [www.rcchap.org.uk](http://www.rcchap.org.uk) or google [CCRS@brighton](mailto:CCRS@brighton)

**HELP THE HOSPICE CHARITY** Fr Paul Turner will be running the Royal Parks half marathon on Sun 10<sup>th</sup> October to raise money for this charity which cares for terminally ill adults and children. Please see either Ann Turner to hand in cash/chq or go to [www.just.giving.com/Paul-Turner-helpthehospices](http://www.just.giving.com/Paul-Turner-helpthehospices). Thank you very much for your support.

**CARER AWARENESS TALK – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September** - Do you look after a family member or friend who is ill, disabled or frail? Do you know someone who does? The Carers Centre is an independent charity providing a wide range of free services for adult and young carers locally including information and advocacy, emotional support and many different activities. We help ensure carers are getting all the help they are entitled to and provide opportunities to meet with other carers. If you are interested in knowing more, our development worker, Sally Moore will be available to talk after Mass at Rottingdean Church on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Alternatively please contact The Carers Centre on 01273 234045 or visit [www.thecarerscentre.org](http://www.thecarerscentre.org)

**Adult Formation Group** The open group/s for adults who want to continue to grow in faith, prayer, knowledge and understanding of the scriptures and catechism, will be starting in September. It would be ideally suited to those who have been through the Come & See Group. Please sign on, if you are interested.

**The Newman study group** will meet for its second meeting on Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The meeting will take place at the Cassidy Centre in St Mary's Parish Church, Surrenden Road, Preston Park in Brighton. This meeting will focus on the *Apologia* written and published by Newman 20 years after his conversion to Roman Catholicism. All with an interest in the life, writings and work of John Henry Newman are invited. Please don't feel that you have to have read the *Apologia* in order to attend. There will be a short presentation about the work and the context for it, followed by a discussion. The meeting will end by 9pm. If you want to register your interest or find out more please contact James Kilmartin by e mail at [j.kilmartin@cncs.co.uk](mailto:j.kilmartin@cncs.co.uk) or by phoning Cardinal Newman Catholic School on 01273 558551 (ext 229).

**Thank you to the kind donors of a statue of St Anthony.** The statue will be blessed at this Friday during the 10am mass. St Anthony was a great miracle worker and people were converted to Christ after hearing him preach for this reason we can ask for his prayers that people will be converted after hearing the words of Pope Benedict XVI who arrives in Scotland in only 11 days time! I invite you to join a novena prayer starting Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept for miracles and graces that will flow from God because of the Papal.

**ROTAS AVAILABLE IN HALL FOR Church Cleaning / Flowers/ Hall**

**DAY FOR RCIA CATECHISTS** Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernadette's Church, Tilgate Way, Crawley, RH10 4BS. The day will be led by Fr Martin Jakubas on the topic of the First period of the RCIA: Evangelisation and Pre-catechumenate.

### **NOVENA PRAYER TO ST ANTHONY**

O holy St Anthony, greatest of saints, your love for God and charity for your neighbour, made you worthy when on earth to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety.

Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you, to obtain the conversion of souls to Jesus and His Body, the Church, of all who hear the words of Pope Benedict XVI when he visits our country this month.

The answer to my prayer, may require a miracle; even so, you are the saint of miracles.

Oh gentle, and loving St Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my prayer into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to linger in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen

### **THE 7UP GROUP**

**The next meeting will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September after the 6.30pm mass.** All those in academic years 7 or above are very welcome to attend. Please contact Jane (304211) or Liz (300749).

Please look at the new display in the porch which shows the latest event. Consent forms are also available for the next academic year.

**Lourdes Red Shirt Meeting** with Ray Mooney (for all children who will be 15-16yrs by Aug 2011) on **Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Sept after 6.30pm mass in OLOL Parish Hall.** The Red Shirts are a group of 15-16 year olds from all over the diocese who help support the work of the pilgrimage through fun, faith and friendship. See poster in porch.