

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



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COVID-19 - Guidance from the Government and The Bishops' Conference is now allowing Places of Worship to reopen for the celebration of Mass. While this is very good news we still need to follow the strict guidelines from the Govt . Re: **Live Streaming from OLOL - Check Newsletter (Page 2) for LINK**
OPENING TIME OF CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER THIS WEEK *TUESDAY MORNING**
PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME WEEKDAYS- **9.30am**
PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR ANY UPDATES

Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 5 July	6.30pm (Sat.) 10.30am	Vigil Mass ***With Congregation 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***With Congregation	Tessa Carrington, Deceased Relatives & Friends R.I.P. People of the Parish
Monday 6 July	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	Adoration Mass <i>St. Maria Goretti</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 7 July	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.15-11.15am	Adoration Mass Church Open for private prayer	Holy Souls
Wednesday 8 July	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 9 July	8.30-9.00am **9.30am	Adoration Mass <i>St. Augustine Zhao & Companions</i> **CELEBRATION WITH CONGREGATION	Intentions of Maureen Buni
Friday 10 July	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 11.30am – 12.15pm	Adoration Mass Divine Mercy Prayers (At home)***	Peter Crumbley & Ian Dewar R.I.P. ***OLOL Church Sanctuary will be visible via Live Streaming.
Sunday 12 July SEA SUNDAY	6.30pm (Sat) 10.30am	Vigil Mass ***With Congregation 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***With Congregation	Simone Avice R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers recently deceased members of our parish. May they rest in peace.

Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office with details.

Reopening of Places of Worship for the celebration of Mass is wonderful news. There are strict guidelines to be followed which we, as a Community of Faith in Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Patrick's, will be adhering to so that those who come to our churches are safe. For this reason, during the coming week, Masses will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes– with a congregation – on Sat 4th July at 6.30pm AND Sun 5th July at 10.30am. There will also be a celebration of Mass on Thursday 9th July at 9.30am. On other days Mass will be celebrated without the presence of a congregation. ALL Masses will be Live Streamed so that those who are unable to attend will be able to continue to participate, as parishioners have been since March 23rd when the Lockdown was introduced.

Because of 'social distancing' it will not be possible, for now, to accommodate the number of parishioners who usually attended Sunday masses. I am grateful to those who have volunteered to help as Stewards and ask for patience and understanding from those who come to the Church this weekend. It is estimated that if each person coming to Mass is alone the capacity in the church will be 32-34persons. If family groups/people from the same household come this will mean a larger number can be accommodated as these groups can occupy a pew together. We are in such 'unknown' territory in all of this! Hopefully, we can welcome all those who come to Mass –Safely in the Church. It will be of great help if those attending are in the Church** at least ten Minutes before Mass begins so that the Stewards can indicate where you can sit. *God bless, Fr. Benny*



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, Ann Chapman, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Carole Goudy, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Una McLaughlin, Veronica Westbury, Gabriel Arthur and Sr. Agnes.

Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Patrick's – MASSES - LIVE STREAMING

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM marks the beginning of the Christian's life of Faith. At present we cannot plan celebrations until we are allowed to re-open our Churches for services but we can begin preparation now. Ring the parish office or e-mail to begin the process.

Planning your MARRIAGE – It is probably impossible at present to make definite plans, please remember that our diocesan guidance is that couples should give at least 12 months' notice of intention to marry in order to allow time for discernment, prayer and reflection. If you are engaged and wish to discuss preparation Courses etc. please contact Fr. Benny or Deacon Neil.

PLEASE BE AWARE

It is essential to be at the church 15 minutes before mass starts, so that a steward can show you where to sit.

Please enter the church in the normal way and exit through the double doors at the rear of the church.

Important: Please sanitise your hands on entry into the church.

There will be no missals or hymn books and therefore no congregational singing during mass.

There will be no sign of peace.

Kneelers in front of the side altars should not to be used.

Receiving Communion: Please remain seated until directed by a steward to proceed. Communion can only be taken in the hand with your arms outstretched to the full so that there is the required distance between you and the priest.

Important: At Communion after the response: 'Lord I am not worthy... ' the priest will hold up the Host to the congregation and say "THE BODY OF CHRIST" to which the people respond "AMEN". In the same way the people say "AMEN" after he has elevated the Chalice. This enables the people's Communion to be distributed in silence with no dialogue, as they have already acclaimed the presence of the Lord.

There will be collection baskets at the entrance and exit from the church.

Please disperse as quickly as possible after mass.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mass for the Sick and their Families
NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognise that this time of the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting every person in our countries. Those who are sick, and their families, are suffering many hardships of isolation from contact with those they love. Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time.

In order to show a spiritual solidarity with all those who are involved in the ways described above, every Thursday a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral which will be live-streamed for people to join.

This will take place every Thursday at 7.00pm



**The next Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Williams
At Liverpool Cathedral
On Thursday 9th July at 7.00pm**

By visiting the Cathedral webpage, or the Bishops' Conference Webpage (cbcew.org.uk) links for the live-streaming of these Masses can be found.

CAFOD Coronavirus emergency appeal: The effects of Covid-19 in developing countries are devastating. The most marginalized communities will be pushed further into poverty. Working with local partners, CAFOD is already responding on the ground to ensure food supplies, healthcare and hygiene. Your payers and gifts are needed more than ever to help the most disadvantaged. Donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal. Please Gift Aid if you are a UK tax-payer, increasing the value of your donation by 25% at no further cost.

Young Family seeking three bedroom house to RENT. Any Information please to Fr. Benny.

SVP 100K STEP CHALLENGE: St. Vincent's Tower House wish to raise much needed funds, so why not do something as a community, **GET FIT**, and help keep our food parcels going!

WALK 10,000 STEPS A DAY – FOR 10 DAYS

DONATE £10 TO TAKE PART

NOMINATE 10 OTHER PEOPLE

All donations to Tower House JustGiving page The link is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-Vincent-de-paul>

Every £10 donation pays for 2 meals for vulnerable people.



THANK YOU ALL for taking part. By popular demand the Step Challenge has been extended. Come on Friends of Tower House, get walking!!

MASS ON THE PHONE - If you are unable to access Live Streamed Mass you can listen to the celebration each **SUNDAY at 12 Noon** by ringing St. Mary's Cathedral, Middlesborough on **01642 130120**

Many Thanks to Ian Watson who has made it possible for us to have mass on line at Our Lady of Lourdes. The link for live-streaming is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

LOLOL School Whitehawk Food Bank Project Donations of food, tinned items, drinks and toiletries, can be left on the porch steps of the School. For collection contact: SVP Ann (301252) or Eve (303126) and for collection from Woodingdean area: zoegarbarz@lourdes.brighton.hove.sch.uk Thank you.

MAGNIFICAT – UNIVERSE & CATHOLIC TIMES (Now Amalgamated)– **TABLET -BIBLE ALIVE – MY DAY by DAY - MASS LEAFLETS** with Readings etc which we usually have in our Churches on Sundays. If you regularly purchase any of the above in the Church Porch and would like to continue to receive the latest editions – **YOU CAN EITHER**:- **Pick them up from the steps by the Presbytery/Parish Office Door.** Alternately, **if you are unable to collect please leave a message on the Parish Office Phone (01273 302903)** with your Name/Tel No and Address- OR send an e-mail to: lololandstp@outlook.com with these details and Newspaper, Booklet or Mass Sheet you request will be sent to you via Royal Mail.

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The website, www.ChurchPaper.co.uk, contains the latest editions of the newspapers: *A&B News*, *UCM s (Union of Catholic Mothers) Reach - Catholic Schools Paper*.

SVP Help Line During this period many people need our support and help. If you know of anyone who needs help, the SVP are on hand to look after the needs of our neighbours, be it shopping or giving support and advice when necessary. Contact Ann Knox on 01273 301252, john273knox@gmail.com

MEAL DELIVERY SERVICE St. Margaret's and Our Lady of Lourdes have been involved in organising a distribution service of hot lunches (£6 per head) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If anyone is interested, please ring Ann (301252) or Eve (303126). The meals will be delivered to your door by a volunteer group.

Act of Contrition

Lord, I am sorry for the times I have sinned against you.

I am sorry because I've offended your infinite goodness

because I've turned my back on you.

I ask your forgiveness now. Embrace me in your mercy.

Out of your love that I may pick up again in full joy,

the call of discipleship to follow your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Knowing that the Mass is being celebrated; joining in spiritually in that celebration; watching the live-streaming of the Mass; following its prayers at home; making an act of spiritual communion: this is how we share in the Sacrifice of Christ in these days. These are the ways in which we will sanctify Sunday, and indeed every day.

An Act of Spiritual Communion is the best way for union with Christ.

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally
Come at least spiritually into my heart*

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

St. Alphonsus Liguori

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2020

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance

God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your son and our Saviour,
you have made us your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph pray for us.

