

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 . **Live Streaming of Masses from OLOL –**

- Check Newsletter (Page 2) for LINK

**** OPENING TIME OF CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER THIS WEEK **** THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING AFTER MASS PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES THIS WEEK ***** 10.00am Tuesday (Funeral Mass), Thursday & Friday 9.30am PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR ANY UPDATES**

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

Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 26 July	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	*Weekend Masses with Congregation **Vigil Mass **OUTDOOR MASS -Church Garden **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jim Curtis R.I.P. Eileen and Bolestaw Popa R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish
Monday 27 July	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday 28 July	10.00am 11am-12.00	Funeral Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Victoria Schofield R.I.P.
Wednesday 29 July	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 30 July	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	Adoration Mass **** with Congregation St. Peter Chrysologus Time for Private Prayer	Gladys Gilles and Deceased Members of SVP R.I.P.
Friday 31 July	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	Adoration Mass ****with Congregation St. Ignatius Loyola Divine Mercy Prayer Time	Intentions of Joan & Patsy Currie
Sunday 2 August	6.30pm (Sat) 9.00am ----St. Patrick's 10.30am	**Weekend masses with Congregation **Vigil Mass **OUTDOOR MASS-Church Garden **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish Celebrant's Intention Gabriel Arthur R.I.P. (R)

OFFERTORIES THANK YOU for the following cash and envelope collections for Our Lady of Lourdes:-
5 July - £257.00, 12 July – £212.10, 19 July – £327.60. **THANKS ALSO** to those who have Standing Orders.

The Funeral Mass for Victoria Schofield will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at **10am on Tuesday 28 July**. If attending, please be at the church by 9.30am so that seating can be allocated in good time.

CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 has dominated our News, and our lives, for most of this year and continues to do so. The number of cases has diminished in our country but in many countries throughout the world the opposite is happening, particularly in the poorer countries. Knowing how devastating the effects of the Virus have been here in the UK, where the NHS has done amazing work to lessen the consequences, we can only imagine the devastation in areas of the world where healthcare is not readily available.

In response, **CAFOD** has launched a **Coronavirus Emergency Appeal** because of the devastating effects of Covid-19 in developing countries. The reality is that 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. Our prayers and gifts/donations are needed more than ever to help the most disadvantaged. *'Insofar as you did this to one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me'* Mt:25:40

Donations to -----cafod.org.uk/coronavirus appeal.

Please Gift Aid if you are a UK Tax-Payer, increasing the value of your donation by 25% at no further cost.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish and others known to us. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families also at this time.

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



BAPTISM marks the beginning of the Christian's life of Faith and preparation can now begin. Ring the parish office or e-mail to start the process.



WELCOME TO Clara Lily Carestia who joined our community last weekend at her Baptism.

Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Patrick's – MASSES - LIVE STREAMING
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

SEE PARISH WEBSITE -www.ololandstp.org FOR ALL UPDATES

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 the pews should not 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** for Offertory Collection at the entrance and exit from the church.

Please disperse as quickly as possible after mass.

Thank you for your co-operation.

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

Those attending Mass/ Services in Churches should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with, i.e. if they are attending corporate worship with one other household, wherever possible they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are currently mandatory on public transport and will be mandatory in shops and in supermarkets from 24th July 2020. People are also strongly encouraged to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet, such as a church.

Our Very Best wishes to Fr. Benny who will be celebrating his Birthday on Monday 27th July. Many Happy Returns!



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, Sr. Agnes and Fr. Tony Collins. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

Planning your MARRIAGE – It is probably very difficult 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, preparation, prayer and reflection. If you are engaged and wish to discuss preparation Courses etc. please contact Fr. Benny or Deacon Neil.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who took part and to all who donated to **St Vincent's Tower House 100k Step Challenge**. So far we have raised £1,340 !!!!!!! to help our isolated elderly of Brighton.



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, Middlesbrough on **01642 130120**.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Whitehawk Food Bank Project As you may know, Our Lady of Lourdes School broke up for the summer holidays last Friday. The School is keen to continue to support the Whitehawk Food Bank Project. Information about future food collections will be posted on the School Website: www.ourladyoflourdesprimaryschool.co.uk and in our parish newsletter. Watch this space.

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/Uc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

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

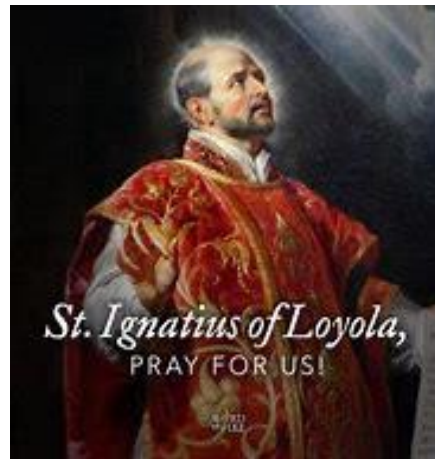
MAGNIFICAT – UNIVERSE & CATHOLIC TIMES (Now Amalgamated)– **TABLET -BIBLE ALIVE – MY DAY by DAY - MASS LEAFLETS** with Readings etc which we usually have in our Churches on Sundays. If you regularly purchase any of the above in the Church Porch and would like to continue to receive the latest editions – **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: ololandstp@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.



Ignatius was born in 1491 to a noble family in the Basque country of Spain. When he was 29 and fighting against the French who were attacking Pamplona, a cannonball shattered his leg. Ignatius spent a year in bed recovering from his wounds. When he was 30, Ignatius turned from working as a soldier to working as a missionary for God.

He went back to school to learn more about his faith. Soon, a group of six men gathered with him. In 1540, the seven together became the Society of Jesus—the Jesuits. Ignatius was their leader.

Ignatius sent the Jesuits around the world to build schools and colleges to teach people how to work for God. He himself loved to teach the faith to young people. The Jesuits became missionaries and spread the good news of God's love far and wide. They followed Ignatius's 1548 book, *Spiritual Exercises*. In that way, they grew closer to God by using God's gifts and grace.

Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola

*Teach us, good Lord,
to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do your will.
Amen.*