

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



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

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 * FRIDAY MORNING AFTER MASS**

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES THIS WEEK- ***9.30am Monday/Thursday & Friday.**

Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 19 July	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Vigil Mass ***With Congregation OUTDOOR MASS (Church Garden) 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***Celebrations With Congregation	People of the Parish Welfare of Pat Mullen David Byerley R.I.P. (A)
Monday 20 July	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Apollinari **With Congregation	Welfare of Barbara Greaney
Tuesday 21 July	-----	-----	-----
Wednesday 22 July	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 23 July	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Bridget of Sweden ***CELEBRATION with Congregation	Fr. Michael Stevens R.I.P.
Friday 24 July	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	Adoration Mass ****With Congregation Divine Mercy Prayers Time for Private Prayer	Gabriel Arthur R.I.P. (R)
Sunday 26 July	6.30pm (Sat) 9.00am -----St. Patrick's 10.30am	Vigil Mass ***With Congregation OUTDOOR MASS (Church Garden) 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***With Congregation	Jim Curtis R.I.P. Celebrant's Intention People of the Parish

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Victoria Schofield, 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.

GOOD NEWS – INCLUSIVITY

The Church, and indeed the world, is like a field in which wheat and weeds grow side by side until they are separated at the harvest time.

The church is NOT only for good people, for the fully committed. The Church must be open to all - to the hot, the cold and the lukewarm, to saints and sinners. For some, the presence of sinners in the Church may be a cause of scandal. The issue of sinners in the early Church was a big one. How did they approach it? Some were for weeding sinners out but others turned to the example of Jesus for guidance. They had his practice to guide them. Not only did he not exclude sinners, he welcomed them. He declared that he had come, **not** to call the just, but sinners to repentance. Then they had his teaching to guide them. The parable about the field in which wheat and weeds grow together until the harvest was the response of Jesus to this very question. This helps us to understand that God doesn't love us because we are worthy. We are worthy because he loves us. We may not deserve his mercy, but we soak it in and thereby are transformed.



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.

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 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.



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, Middlesborough 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.

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.

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>

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, UCMs (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.