

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

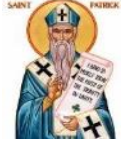


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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

At OLOL -9.30am on Tuesday & Thursday. VIGIL MASS 6.30pm on Saturday & 10.30am on Sunday

Mass at St. Patrick's at 9.00am on Sunday

Please continue to observe the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference

KEEPING EVERYBODY SAFE!

Live Streaming of all Masses from Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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

Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

	SUNDAY 15th August	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	** Vigil Mass	Daniel Lanigan R.I.P. (R)
		9.00am St. Patrick's	**Mass	People of the Parish
		10.30am OLOL	**Mass <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Toby Carrington R.I.P. (R)
Monday 16 August	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday 17 August	9.30am		Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 18 August	-----	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 19 August	9.30am		Mass <i>St. John Eudes</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 20 August	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sunday 22nd August	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL		**Vigil Mass	Theresa Hargreaves R.I.P. (R)
	9.00am St. Patrick's		**Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am OLOL		**Mass 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Victor Hopkin R.I.P. (R)

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

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound - especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Roger Davis, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Sr. Pauline, Arthur Silver, Violet Buxton and Angela Meeker. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COCOMMUNION PROGRAMME Children who will be going into Year 3 in September are very welcome to join our First Holy Communion Programme starting in the autumn. There is a new enrolment form which can be downloaded from our website: www.ololandstp.org.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary's Assumption into heaven means that she shares in her Son's victory over death and enjoys the fullness of eternal glory. During her earthly life, Mary was a humble person, who sought to do the will of God at all times. In this way she shows us the way we must go in order to share her glory. Mary believed the promise made her by God would be fulfilled. This promise, that Mary would give birth to God's son, was a prelude to another promise: Jesus' promise that whoever lives and believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life. This promise is for EVERYONE, for all of us. Mary's Assumption – her being taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory – is really a feast that flows out of Easter. It is her feast, but it is also our feast. It is a celebration in the life of Mary of what the resurrection ultimately means for us – fullness of life with Jesus in Heaven.

LET US CELEBRATE WITH JOY THIS GREAT FEAST



PLEASE WELCOME Albie and Abel Ware who through Baptism, joined our community last weekend. Please remember their family in your prayers.

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

Has anyone got some storage space in their garage or loft to keep some boxes or furniture. If so, please ring Beatrice on 07776 41221

Whitehawk Foodbank Thank you for the very generous cash donations in July for the Foodbank. In addition to everyday essentials, the donations will provide the extra treats, so much appreciated by all. Maureen



FUNDRAISING CAKE & MORE SALE This Saturday 14th August: 10am – 12 noon. Please come and support us in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Grounds. Thank you for all your continued donations and support. Every little helps!!

SVP Help Line The SVP is on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice. Contact Ann Knox 01273 301252

“TOUR DE ROTTINGDEAN CHARITY BIKE RIDE” Once again, a big **THANK YOU** to everyone for the amazing total raised, which has now increased to £1,620. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated.



**Flower Festival
13-15 August**

ST. WULFRAN'S FLOWER FESTIVAL Our Lady of Lourdes Church has participated in this Flower Festival by decorating the Lych Gate and St. Patrick's Church has made an arrangement on the theme of Trinity Sunday, to show how St. Patrick explained the Trinity to his followers, using the shamrock as a symbol. The church is looking beautiful with all these lovely displays so do come to visit if you can.

Sat 14th Aug: Church open 9am - 6pm. Refreshments 11am. 7.30pm – Jazz Concert

Sun 15th Aug: Flower Viewing 11am-5pm & Tea & Refreshments – 6pm Evensong

Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2021 In August we pray with Pope Francis that we, as Church, may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to be reformed in the light of the Gospel. The Holy Spirit makes us take flight, opens up the wonderful destiny for which we were born, and nourishes us with living hope.



PROPOSALS FOR COVID 19 ROUTE MAP

- Opening of Churches** - Church Buildings can be left open unsupervised for individual prayer at times when there are no public acts of worship. OLOL church will be sanitized when it is locked each day.
- Freeing the Benches** - Ribbons have been taken off the left hand side of the church as this is the side where we do not have to socially distance, but kneelers are NOT to be used. The right hand side of the church will remain socially distanced and taped off, for those who feel the need to shield a bit more.
- 'Leave a Space Cards'** are available to pick up from the porch table and at the back of the church so that people who wish to maintain a space between themselves and the next person can put a card beside them on the bench.
- Track and Trace** We shall follow our track and trace routines for as long as the NHS system is in operation. We shall keep the track and trace mass sheets, as well as the QR system. **This is mandatory.**
- One Way Systems** One way systems are no longer mandatory, but we will continue opening the old main entrance back door, so that people may be allowed to choose by which route they wish to exit from the church.
- Stewards** Stewards for the time being will continue to guide you to your seats. The Bishop would like stewards to welcome people as they come in and to sanitise the church at the end of mass. We shall therefore continue with two stewards.
- Holy Communion** No change – please wait for the steward to guide you.
- Masks** We shall continue to require people to wear masks unless medically exempt.
- Singing** We will wait until the end of August to review this for congregational singing inside.
- The Offertory Collection** may now be taken up in the baskets at the usual time but for the time being we will continue to ask the congregation to continue to use the baskets (and Dona Contactless facility at OLOL) at the entrance and exits from the churches. This will be reviewed at the end of August.