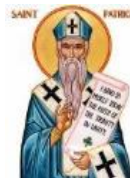


OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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Live Streaming of Masses from OLOL –

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

**** OPENING TIME OF CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER THIS WEEK-----**

******* TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS AFTER MASS**

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES THIS WEEK **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 9.30am,

CONFESSIONS – Sacrament of Reconciliation - SATURDAYS - 5.45-6.15pm

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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 1 November 	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL 11.45am OLOL	**Vigil Mass ** INDOOR MASS (Church) ** ALL SAINTS ** Mass	Private Intention – Teresa Paul People of the Parish Special Int: Ellen Griffin & Family Mgr. Barry Wymes R.I.P.
Monday 2 November	8.55-9.25am **9.30am	Adoration **Mass ALL SOULS	For the Faithful Departed R.I.P.
Tuesday 3 November	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am - 11.00am	Adoration **Mass St. Martin de Porres Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Deceased Members of the McDonagh & Curtis Families R.I.P
Wednesday 4 November	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 5 November	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	Adoration **Mass	The Ruane Family Intentions
Friday 6 November	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	Adoration **Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Time	Pat Cheong R.I.P.
Sunday 8 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am – St Patrick's 10.30am OLOL 11.45am OLOL	**Vigil Mass ** INDOOR MASS (Church) ** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ** Mass	Martha Adams R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Bill Quantrill R.I.P. Celebrant's Intention

OFFERTORIES Thank you for last week's offertory collections: OLOL £288.30 and Retired Priests' Fund: £100 THANKS also to those who have Standing Orders.

2nd Collection this Weekend: 31 Oct/1 Nov World Communications Day Baskets at entrance and exit from church

Next Weekend: - 7/8 November - 2nd Collection - Cathedral Maintenance Fund

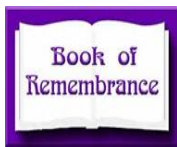
PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound, listed in our chapels, but especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Carole Goudy, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Patrick Currie and Brian Kendall. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mgr Barry Wymes R.I.P who died recently and for all those deceased members of our parish and others known to us. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families at this time.

ALL SAINTS

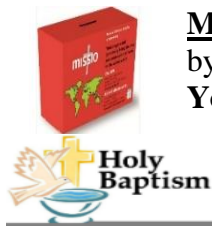
Who are they? Those who have gone before us putting down markers for us as they travelled the way ahead of us. They have shown us what ordinary human beings like us can achieve when we avail of the Grace of God. They have set us an example of determination, dedication, and sacrifice. We see how some of these Saints stumbled, blundered and fell before achieving their goal and getting things right. All the Saints have expanded the possibilities of human love and courage. We can draw encouragement and inspiration from these women and men who have gone before us blazing a trail for us. Each one has made the path that bit easier for the rest of us. And when we experience weariness and a sense of failure and futility, it's as if they are saying to us, **"We are with you. Don't give up"**. The Saints serve as models for us precisely because they were sinners like us. They are reminders to us of what life is about.....fulfilling our purpose, that is

Becoming Saints ourselves. The other important work of the Saints is—interceding for US. F. McCarthy



Please note: The **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES** during November will NOT take place this year in the Deanery because of the present restrictions on numbers of those who can gather. **In November, Month of the Holy Souls** we pray for all the deceased. Please use the Forms available in the Church Porch for your list of deceased family/friends names and place in the Box marked 'REMEMBRANCE'. All lists will be placed by the altar for remembrance throughout the month.

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



MISSIO helps missionaries in vulnerable communities. In this year of uncertainty and fear caused by the Coronavirus pandemic, it is more important than ever to be a light in the darkness.

Your **Red Boxes** need to be emptied. If possible please leave them in the church porch for collection. If you have any queries, ring Peter Johnson (01273 390731) Thank you.

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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
Fundraising Bike Ride

Take part from 31st October – 8th November



Get involved! Stay fit, help out! Take part! Help raise much needed funds for our Church.

Saltdean to Palace Pier and back 10 miles .. approx. 2hrs

Rottingdean to West Pier and back 10 miles .. approx. 2hrs

Do it as a family, with friends or by yourself.. suggested donation £20.00

John Pierce will be doing it on the following date, weather permitting :-

31st October 11am Saltdean

The BIKE RIDE has been extended for a week until 8th November due to bad weather

5 others can join John – Meet at the Saltdean Undercliff Tunnel at 11am

FR. BENNY

was hoping to join the Bike Ride at Rottingdean on 31st October, weather permitting.

To donate please put cash or cheque (payable to 'Our lady of Lourdes Church') and hand to Fr Benny. Alternatively, please donate by clicking on the link below:-

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>

Please follow the guidance below:

When making your donation, please leave a message to indicate the name of your church as well as its location, i.e. "Our Lady of Lourdes, Rottingdean" and the event : Bike Ride Thank you very much



**GRAB'N'GO
HOMEMADE
SOUP**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FUNDRAISING Oh you lucky people, here we go again!

This time we are having a **GRAB'N'GO HOMEMADE SOUP TABLE!**

2 generous portions, of the soup of your choice and 2 ciabatta rolls: for only £4.00!!

Pick up an order form from the church or download it from OLOL website. **Please enclose payment with your order form and return it by Saturday 7th or Sunday**

8th November at the latest. Pick up dates for your order: Saturday 14th November

after 6.30pm mass and Sunday 15th November after 10.30 & 11.45am masses. Please

be mindful of social distancing. Deliveries will be made to the less mobile and those self-

isolating. Any queries please contact Jose on jonathanandjosessharp@virginmedia.com

Once again, we will be very grateful for your help and support. Thank you.

Plants & Bulbs Sale Now is the time to plant for spring and summer colour. For prices & quantities please email Jose via jonathanandjosessharp@virginmedia.com as supplies are limited. All money raised to go to Church funds.

PLEASE NOTE: Our new OLOL office email address is: rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk

ALL FUTURE MASSES AT ST. PATRICK'S WILL BE HELD IN CHURCH DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

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

ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY, WONERSH This past week we have heard the news that St John's Seminary in Wonersh is to close in its present form. The Seminary has served the Church for 130 years and there is great sadness that formation must now end at the site.

Unfortunately there was no new intake this September. With the seminarian body numbering just 17 the community is small, with the building and staffing costs too high to sustain. Arrangements have been made for the remaining seminarians to join the community at Allen Hall, Chelsea in Sept 2021.

Archbishop John Wilson and Bishop Richard are committed to providing priestly formation that will serve the people of our Dioceses and parishes into the future. St John's will remain a legal entity so that consideration can be given to the ways in which the tradition of priestly formation established at Wonersh in 1891 will continue.

The Trustees of St John's are extremely grateful to rectors, staff and seminarians, past and present, and to all those who have supported the Seminary over the years. We ask our Diocesan church family to pray for vocations to the priesthood, keeping our seminarians in their thoughts and prayers over the coming months.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL, ROTTINGDEAN, wishes to recruit more Foundation Governors. If you wish to apply, contact the clerk to the governors ruthali@lourdes.brighton-hove.sch.uk for an initial application form and to arrange a meeting with the chair. If you would like to find out what it means to be a Foundation Governor at Our Lady of Lourdes School, please see poster on our website: www.ololandstp.org.

Offertory, Direct Debit and Gift Aid With COVID-19 we have moved very swiftly to a near cashless society, to the point where we no longer have any change, or cash at all, and as a result the offertory collections are smaller. Our Parish still needs your donations and even though many parishioners are viewing on line, virtually you might say, the church running costs unfortunately are not virtual. If you don't already donate by Standing Order please could you think about doing this. The form is on the website but I'm also happy to send you a copy by email or post if you prefer. Also if you are a UK tax payer, we can reclaim the tax back, equivalent to the amount that you would have paid on your donation. You would need to be paying by Standing Order so that we are able to identify and record your donation. Please do this for your Parish, it doesn't cost you anything more. Email tracy.stickland@gmail.com or call 01273 298625 for a Standing Order form and/or a Gift Aid form if you are a UK taxpayer. Thank you.

Calling all Young Adults of the Diocese (20-30 somethings) Due to current restrictions, plans for young Catholics of a similar age to get to know each other and form communities where they can explore their faith and realise their Catholic identity, have been put on hold. However, we would now like to invite anyone who is interested to join a Focus Group that will meet virtually to discuss the needs and desires of young adults in the Church, and, if you would like, be involved in coming up with some creative ways to meet those needs. If this sounds like a project you would like to be a part of, please contact the Youth Service Secretary Rosie at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk or ring 01293 651161.

Caritas Social Action Network, the official domestic social action agency of the Catholic Church in England & Wales, is looking for a **Chief Executive Officer**, a practising Catholic, to lead the next stage of development and delivery of the work of the agency and to lead their small national office team. **Contract: Indefinite, full-time, Location: London, Annual salary: £60,000 or pro rata.** For an application pack, please email Isabella George. Closing date: 19 November 2020 - Interviews: Week commencing 30 November 2020 (initial) and week commencing 7 December 2020 (final).

SVP Help Line During this period many people need our support and help. If you know of anyone who needs help, the SVP members 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

Need for more STEWARDS We are very grateful to those who have been giving generously of their time by acting as Stewards in our Churches since July 4th. We do NEED more people to volunteer for this role so that we can continue with the present number of masses and Church opening times. If you can help please fill in a Volunteer Form which is on our Website. Hard copies are also available in the Churches.

Many hands make light work – please share the burden

St. Patrick's bookable masses (Eventbrite) Masses on a free ticket basis – maximum number 31 for masses inside. Parishioners will need to print or show their tickets. For further information follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-patricks-sunday-mass-tickets-120007661145>

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.

Poems Out Loud For Zoom link email Patrick Bond: patrickgbond@yahoo.co.uk

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>

UPDATE ON COVID 19 Visits to the Sick Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care when visiting the sick (see guidance published by Bishop's Conference on 25th August 2020). They should not visit successive households in one session but should space home visits over a period of time, taking care with all aspects of hygiene between visits.

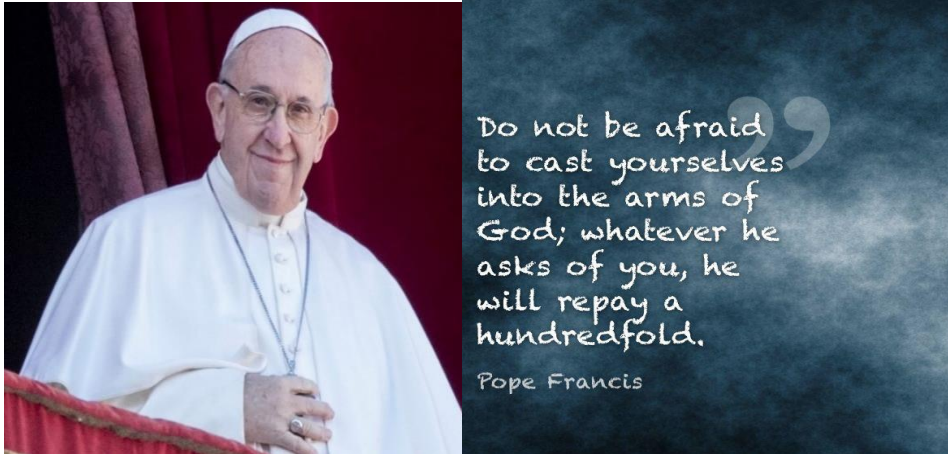
Some Reminders about Distribution of Holy Communion The very last thing you should do before distributing Holy Communion, is to sanitise your hands. Avoid touching your face covering or face whilst distributing Holy Communion and if you come into contact with a communicant by accident, please sanitise your hands.

Track and Trace In keeping with the track and trace system, please add your name to the sign on list in the porch.

The Holy Father's Monthly Intention for November

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



St. Martín de Porres

Born on December 9, 1579, in Lima, Peru, to a Spanish nobleman and formerly Black enslaved person, **Saint Martín de Porres** is the patron saint of interracial harmony. **Porres** entered the Dominican clergy in 1601, although it was quite unusual at the time for someone of mixed race to be received into the religious order.

Always a famous figure within Latin American Catholicism, Martín began to receive renewed attention in the later years of the twentieth century. Partly this was due to his mixed-race background; he was one of a comparatively small number of Catholic saints who could be classified as black, and he ministered without distinction to Spanish nobles and to slaves recently brought from Africa. Another fascinating aspect of Martín's life and legacy has emerged from the fund of miraculous legends that surround his memory. Such legends are not unique to Martín, but he was clearly a religious leader with a perennial

appeal to the popular imagination. Finally, Martín's sometimes defiant attachment to the ideal of social justice achieved deep resonance in a church attempting to carry forward that ideal in today's modern world