

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



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**Parishioners are welcome to attend scheduled Masses once again at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
---At all times observing the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference---**

KEEPING EVERYBODY SAFE!

****For Times when OLOL Church is OPEN for PRIVATE PRAYER – SEE BELOW*******


Live Streaming of all Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

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

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 16th May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	** Vigil Mass	Special Intention – The Gill Family People of the Parish Peter Kelly R.I.P. (R)
World Communications Day	9.00am St. Patrick's	** Mass	
	10.30am OLOL	** Mass 7th Sunday of Easter	
Monday 17 May	8.55-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass	Jim Dean R.I.P. (R)
Tuesday 18 May	*6.30pm *7.30pm	Adoration Mass St. John I	Grant Butler R.I.P. (A)
Wednesday 19 May			
Thursday 20 May	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Bernadine of Siena	Peter Crumbley & Ian Dewar RIP
Friday 21 May	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	Adoration Mass St. Christopher Magellanes Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Margaret Campbell R.I.P. (A)
Sunday 23rd May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	** Vigil Mass	Owen Magee and Bridget McBride R.I.P.
	9.00am St. Patrick's	** Mass PENTECOST	People of the Parish
	10.30am OLOL	** Mass	Audrey Havel R.I.P. (R)
	CONFESSIONS —	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

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 in prayer at this time.

This Weekend: 15/16th May – 2nd Collection for the Catholic Communications Network. Baskets at the entrance and exit from the church. Please use a Gift Aid Envelope if you are a UK tax payer.

During May, the month of Mary, the Rosary will be recited in church BEFORE Weekday Masses at 9.10am

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

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

The River Does Not Divide Us

Leading up to the feast of Pentecost we pray this week for our Planet. Our bishops write: ..."We are acutely aware of the damage that continues to be inflicted on the Earth, and the repercussions for the well-being of our brothers and sisters, both here in our own countries and, more especially in the poorest countries of our world. Pope benedict XV1 and Pope Francis have both taught us that everything is interconnected and interdependent. The way we live our everyday lives has an impact on everyone and on the earth. The urgency of the situation, and the enormity of the challenges we face, have spurred us to speak out together this Pentecost Sunday about the role that the Catholic Church and our faith must play in our shared CARE for God's gift to us.

Our countries are hosting two very important meetings this year, the G7 in June and COP26 in November. These meetings will gather together men and women who have the power to make defining choices and policies which will help to build back better, provide for our brothers and sisters, and take care of our common home".

Whitehawk Foodbank would be very grateful for food suitable for vegetarians. There is a box in the church porch for donations. **For cash donations please contact Maureen 07935 251627.** Thank you for your continued support.

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, Philomena McGovern, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Paul Danieletto, Ottaline & Len Henley, Roger Davis, Maureen Garson, Caitlin Kelly, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin, Theresa Hargreaves, Dorothy Benson and Peter Ghazal. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

WEEKEND MASS OFFERINGS As the church has been closed for some time, many churches are feeling the loss of the offertory donations. **We are too. Baskets for your offerings are at the entrance and exit from the church.** THANKS to those who have Standing Orders. Those who want to donate by Standing Order, the forms are on the OLOL website. Alternatively, please contact Tracy Stickland 01273 298625 if you need help with this.

CONTACTLESS COLLECTIONS With the absence of banks in the village, and COVID risks of handling of money - we have joined the Diocese with the contactless donation system called DONA. **There is a Stand in the porch of Our Lady of Lourdes Church to receive Contactless Payments. Please use the hand sanitiser beforehand.** At first, indicate where your payment is to go e.g. (1st Collection or 2nd Collection) then select the amount you are donating. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please follow the instructions – name, email & postcode. **You will only need to do this the first time you make a donation.** The system has been set up and will automatically deal with any subsequent donations.

RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED Preferably a house with 4/5 bedrooms in the Rottingdean and surrounding area, available from last week in August or any time from now. Contact Beatrix **07776 412218.**

PLEASE BE AWARE ... Instructions for receiving Holy Communion during the Covid 19 Pandemic People should wait in their pews until instructed to move forward to the Altar steps for Holy Communion by the Stewards. Communion must be given in silence, in the hand only, and avoiding any physical contact. The communicant should approach the Deacon/Priest with his/her arms outstretched to the full, palms facing upwards, one on top of the other, lying as flat as possible, **The communicant should then unloop his/her face covering and consume the Sacred Host at the sanctuary steps.** Then replacing their face covering he/she moves back to their pew via the side aisles.

Upon entering the church before MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER, please sanitise your hands and either scan in on the NHS Track & Trace or tick your name off the register. Please take a small sheet of paper from the porch and leave it in the pew when you leave the church. This is to ensure all the appropriate areas in church get sanitised after every service. **At all times please adhere to the rules of SOCIAL DISTANCING and the wearing of FACE MASKS.** Please keep up to date by reading the newsletter.

The Colour & Shape Online Community is a new way to resource, inspire, and connect families looking for support as they accompany their children on their own faith journey. It's not just for parents but also includes grandparents, teachers, catechists and all those who are supporting families so that they can all inspire and learn from each other. It's free and all are welcome. See www.colourandshapeonline.com to sign up.

2021 - A year of opportunity - An online talk with Christine Allen, Director of CAFOD who will be speaking to people in the Arundel and Brighton Diocese via zoom about the pandemic and how we can seek to recover, heal and rebuild a better world. **Wednesday 26th May at 7.30 pm by Zoom** - Cost £5 - [book online](#) or ring 01428 642161 Tickets are on sale through the Haslemere Hall Box Office: Tel: 01428 642161

The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey - ONLINE RETREATS: Sat 29th May: The Post-Covid World: Pope Francis' vision 'Let us Dream' Led by Austen Ivereigh - This is the first ever book written by a pope in response to a crisis.

Sat 5th June: The Wisdom of St Benedict - Fr Martin McGee: Three talks exploring the riches of St Benedict's rule which seeks to help us live out the Christian life in all its fullness. **Further details** and to book your place online see <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats> Email: toc@worth.org.uk

THE PRAYER MARATHON launched by Pope Francis to hasten the end of the coronavirus pandemic continues with Shrines across the world taking turns to hold a rosary service each day during May. The services will be broadcast by Vatican Media, beginning at 6pm Rome time. If you want to follow along with the daily broadcast

Click On [different Catholic shrines across the world.](#) live streamed each day this month at 1600 GMT. For Shrine List and daily Prayer Intentions **Click On [Download Shrine list](#)**

PLANT SALE – Now is the time to plant for summer colour and also help raise much needed funds for our Church.

All are welcome

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

SATURDAY 22nd MAY

10am - 12 noon

and after 6.30pm MASS

SUNDAY 23rd May

11.15am - 1.15pm

