

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

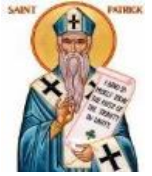


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

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

**Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady of Lourdes Church has now resumed.**

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

## Service & Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL After Mass	** Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time **BLESSING OF GRAVES in OLOL Garden of Remembrance	Martha Adams R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Bill Haney R.I.P. (R)
Monday 8 November	8.55-9.25am 9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	Patricia Cheong R.I.P. (A)
Tuesday 9 November	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>Consecration of the Lateran Basilica</i> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Francis and Eunice Marsh R.I.P.
Wednesday 10 Nov	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 11 November	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	Bridget O'Shea R.I.P. (A)
Friday 12 November	8.15-9.10am ***9.15am **9.45am – 10.15am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass <i>St. Josaphat</i> <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	Ian Dewar & Peter Crumbley R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nicole Soignat R.I.P. (A) Sheila Rice R.I.P. People of the Parish
	<u>CONFESSIONS</u> —	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

**This Weekend: 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> November - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund.**

### BLESSING OF GRAVES - NOVEMBER

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** in local cemeteries will take place this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm

Clergy from the Deanery will be in various cemeteries conducting a short Prayer Service - All welcome

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** The service here in the Garden of Remembrance at Our Lady of Lourdes will be immediately after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November also.

**PARISH MASS for DECEASED PARISHIONERS - Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> - 11.00am**

Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Church for all who have died in our Parish Community since October 2019. Letters of Invitation are being sent to NOK.

Please see also on Page 2 of this Newsletter – Notification of November Mass which Bishop Richard will celebrate at

**Sacred Heart Church, Norton Road, Hove BN3 3BF – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.00pm**

**You give but little when you give of your possessions.**

**It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.**

**There are those who give little of the much which they have,  
and they give it for recognition,**

**and their hidden desire makes their gifts unwholesome.**

**And there are those who have little and give it all.**

**These are the believers in life and the bounty of life,  
and their coffer is never empty.**

**Through the hands of such as these God speaks,  
and from behind their eyes he smiles upon the earth.**

*KHALIL GILBRAN*

**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, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Sr. Pauline, Arthur Silver, Angela Meeker, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa and Jean Thomas. Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

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

**Christmas Cards** Pax Christi are now offering a mixed pack of 10 religious Christmas cards and envelopes which can be ordered from [HTTPS://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/](https://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/)



**Breakfast club has returned every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. Freshly made to order, bacon rolls and lots more. Each week you are helping to raise much needed funds for our church.**

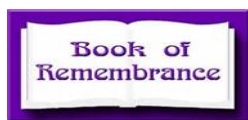


### **LOL Fundraising - Cake & More Sale**

**next Saturday 13 November, 10am to 12 noon in the Church Hall.** If anyone can make something to sell contact Jose Sharp on [jonathanandjoshsharp@virginmedia.com](mailto:jonathanandjoshsharp@virginmedia.com)  
Thank you for your support.



**MISSIO** It is time for your boxes to be emptied. If possible, please leave them in the church porch for collection. If you have any queries, please ring Peter Johnson (01273 390731). Thank you.



In November, month of the Holy Souls, we pray for all the deceased members of our families, friends and parishioners in our **Remembrance Book**. The Book will be kept in front of the Lady Chapel during November and will be placed by the altar during masses for remembrance. Please add the names of your departed loved ones if they are not already in the Book.

**DEANERY STATION MASSES:** You are warmly invited to join a Deanery Station Mass this November for the intention of those lost. **Join Bishop Richard as he offers Mass for your intentions, for your friends and loved ones who have died.** **The Brighton & Hove Deanery Station Mass is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: at 7pm, Sacred Heart parish, Hove**

**SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023** Following the recent Pastoral Letter, materials to assist in the diocesan contribution to the Synodal Journey will soon be available. Bishop Richard asks parishes, where possible, to arrange Advent Groups to discuss the questions that have been asked of us. There will also be a facility for on-line contributions. Responses will need to be returned to me by **6<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. This will give time for them to be drawn together and written up in preparation for a webinar for the diocese on **16<sup>th</sup> February**. Our diocesan contribution will then be sent to the Bishops' Conference as part of the national contribution to the work of the Synod. The Synod is an important event in the life of the Universal Church and we are asked to keep this work in prayer, both personally and in the intercessions at Mass.

**VOCATIONS St. John Vianney Group:** For men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a call to the priesthood. Next meeting: 3-7pm on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021** at The Priest's House, 2 Falkland Grove, Dorking, Surrey. RH4 3DL. For more details, contact Fr. Con Foley on Tel. 01932 842643 or email [con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk)

## **PLEASE BE AWARE**

**Due to the rising number of people infected by Covid 19**  
**WE RESPECTFULLY ASK ALL THOSE WHO**  
**ATTEND MASS TO CONTINUE WEARING MASKS**  
**UNLESS MEDICALLY EXEMPT**

1. **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. **KNEELERS are NOT to be used - EXCEPT on the right hand** side of the church which will remain socially distanced and taped off, for those who feel the need to shield a bit more.
2. **'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.
3. **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.**
4. **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.
5. **Stewards** will sanitise the church at the end of mass. We shall therefore continue with two stewards.
6. **Holy Communion** No change – please wait for the steward to guide you.
7. **The Offertory Collection** 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.