

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



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Our Lady of Lourdes & St Patrick's Churches are, at present, not open to the public.

Meanwhile all Masses are livestreamed for parishioners

Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

**** THE RESUMPTION OF MASSES - WITH CONGREGATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED REGULARLY**

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

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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

	**Live Streamed	Masses & Services - NO Congregation	
Sunday 14th February 2021	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL ***St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **NO MASS **Mass 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Cremin R.I.P. People of the Parish
Monday 15 February	8.55-9.25am **9.30am **7.30pm	Adoration **Mass *** EVENING PRAYER SERVICE	J.J. Doherty R.I.P.
Tuesday 16 February	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am - 11.00am	Adoration **Mass **Time of Adoration	Hazel McKay R.I.P.
Ash Wednesday 17 February	9.00-9.55am **10.00am **8.00pm	Adoration **Mass ASH WEDNESDAY **Mass	Richard Greaney RIP & Welfare of his family (R) Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 18 February	8.30-9.25am **9.30am ***7.30pm	Adoration **Mass ***LENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICE	Jim Dean R.I.P. (R)
Friday 19 February	8.25-9.25am **9.30am 10.30-11.00am	Adoration ** Mass **Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Welfare of the Doherty Family
Sunday 21st February	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass - First Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish Carole Goudy R.I.P. (R)



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

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Jim Dean who died recently and for all those recently deceased members of our parish and others known to us. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families at this time.

The Diocesan Lent 'Mission'-INVITED- begins on 22nd February – Please sign up for this event - (Details overleaf). For those who wish to have the Resources to participate but don't have access to the Internet, please let Fr. Benny know so that these can be printed in the Parish Office and distributed.



LENT 2021

In Lockdown or out of Lockdown TIME doesn't stop. So we find that Lent has come around once more..... beginning with ASH Wednesday this week. Today's Gospel calls us to stand before the Lord just as we are, with our ills and failings. *"During Lent, therefore, let us stand before the Lord as we truly are. This will demand a little courage, but the Lord wishes to reach out to us, to touch us with his healing and forgiveness that we may be truly at one with Him. This Lent, we can all be assisted on this journey through a NEW INITIATIVE for our Diocese- 'Invited'. This is more than an event. It is a journey, a pilgrimage through the weeks of Lent. It is something in which every one of us can take part and it will call us to a RENEWED EXPERIENCE of Jesus' call to us".*

Bishop Richard

Re: - Re-opening of Churches- Following consultation this week it has been decided **NOT** to re-open our Churches at this time. Further consultation will be ongoing to decide on the appropriate time to do so. *Fr. B*

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Robert Callaghan, 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, Peter Kelly, Millie and Eddie Fitch.

Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

Lenten Alms: For Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese. If you wish to contribute, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Lenten Alms' and put it through the letter box of the Presbytery.

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

Following the death of one of our parishioners recently, the house is being cleared. The following items are available for anyone who is in need of them: fridge, freezer, TV set, some furniture, beds and a sofa. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Benny or Ann Knox 01273 301252, john273knox@gmail.com who will put you in touch with a relative of the parishioner.

Whitehawk Foodbank. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. **Due to lockdown, we would be grateful for cash donations.** Please contact Maureen 07935 251627.

IN PLACE OF 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.** If you can give by Standing Order, the forms are on the OLOL website. Please contact Tracy Stickland 01273 298625 if you need help with this. If you prefer a one off donation, there is a donation page on the A&B website. You can identify our Parish so that your donations will come to OLOL Parish. Alternatively, you can drop a donation for parish funds through the letter box of the Presbytery.

Temporary suspension of Mass with congregation in attendance Both St. Patrick's and Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be CLOSED for regular PUBLIC MASSES, **until further notice.** Masses will continue to be LIVE-STREAMED until it is deemed safe to have our congregations return. Hard Copies of the newsletter, giving times of masses and services can be collected from the Cabinet by the front door of the church. Also see Parish Website for details. **Weekend Masses** will be LIVE-STREAMED on Saturday at 6.30pm & Sunday at 10.30am and at 9.30am on weekdays.

Join our Diocese-wide Mission this Lent – Details below

Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more

Booking for *Invited* is now live ** [Click here](#) to register for your free place**

Join us on line on **22 February** as we journey towards Easter together. You are all *invited*

What's involved? **Each Monday** during Lent a pre-recorded episode of *Invited* will be premiered and will continue to be available on the diocesan website and social feeds throughout the week. This episode will contain teaching and testimony on a particular aspect of that week's theme.

Each Thursday 7.30pm to 8.45pm we will explore the content from Monday's episode during a Zoom meeting, while reflecting on the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

Season One: Theme: Repent and Believe: What is the Good News

Week 1 Monday 22 February - filmed episode: God is love and created us for relationship with Him

Thursday 25 February – Group Zoom 7.30pm – 8.45pm

[Sign up now](#) to join our Thursday evening discussion groups via Zoom.

Online Events at The OPEN CLOISTER AT WORTH ABBEY Places can be booked online at:

<https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

Finding Silence 2: The Prayer of Meditation (online day retreat) Saturday 20th February – 9am-4:30pm

Led by Fr Peter Williams OSB (a monk of Worth Abbey)

The Lent Journey: (online weekend retreat) - 26th-28th February - Led by Fr Peter Williams OSB

Bookings & Info via TOC@worth.org.uk



We have resources to help you reflect, pray & stay connected with our global family this LENT - even during lockdown. We pray that we may allow our hearts to be touched this Lent by the cry of our sisters and brothers living in poverty.

Link to Lent Prayers: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-prayers>

Link to Stations of the Cross: [Stations of the Cross: Lent 2021 | CAFOD](#)