

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

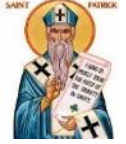


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## MASS TIMES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

9.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October: 9.30am, Liturgy of the Word

VIGIL MASS: 6.30pm on Saturday and 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

**Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady of Lourdes Church will resume shortly following IT problem.**

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

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### Service & Intentions

### THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

SUNDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish John Cremin R.I.P. (A) Intentions of Members of the SVP
Monday 27 September	8.55-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Vincent de Paul	Brian Pay R.I.P. (A)
Tuesday 28 September	9.30am	Mass St. Wenceslaus	Peter Mouat R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 29 Sept	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 30 September	9.30am	Mass St. Jerome	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 1 October	9.30am  10.00am -10.30am	Liturgy (Deacon Bernard) St. Therese of Lisieux Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	--
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL  CONFESIONS —	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time **** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	Welfare of Moira Boyd People of the Parish Fr. Chris Dooley 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, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Sr. Pauline, Arthur Silver, Violet Buxton, Angela Meeker, Sr. Angela, Ethel Hobden, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan & Rosemary Gill. 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](http://www.ololandstp.org).



### ARE THERE NO OUTSIDERS? DOES EVERYBODY BELONG TO JESUS?

In today's Gospel one phrase is repeated twice: "not one of us". The apostle John is indignant that a man *outside* of their circle is casting out devils. "Because he is not one of us we tried to stop him," John tells Jesus. But Jesus stuns the disciples by telling them that they have no monopoly on the healing power of Jesus. "Anyone who is not against us is for us," he says. The mission of healing and saving humanity and the world is not the sole responsibility of the disciple, or, in today's world, of clergy, or of Catholics. It is a mission that is entrusted to everyone. Jesus does not want to close the circle around him. As long as healing and reconciliation are taking place, Jesus does not draw boundaries. His followers are called to cooperate with all those in the world who are promoting human dignity, assisting those who are vulnerable and taking responsibility for building a more just world. God's spirit is within our family and neighbours, and perhaps we can learn to recognise the prophets among us and listen to them.

Perhaps we can even begin to recognise the prophet deep inside or own selves?

**Next Weekend: 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.**

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

**Whitehawk Foodbank** Thank you for your cash donations and food supplies which were gratefully received. In addition to everyday essentials, requests have been made for tinned vegetables and cartons of fresh juices which would be very much appreciated. Maureen



**SVP** We remind parishioners we are here to help those in need. During the pandemic we continually stayed in touch with those in isolation or unable to come to church. Now we are restarting visits to hospital, transport to surgery appointments, bringing Communion to those who are housebound and also taking people to Mass both during the week and on Sundays. **We thank all parishioners for their support. We need new members and anyone who would like to join our team would be very welcome. Please contact Ann Knox on 01273 301252 [john273knox@gmail.com](mailto:john273knox@gmail.com)**



**OLOL Fundraising** - Thank you again to everyone who made, bought and sold items at the Cake and More sale. £493 was raised for our Church. **Next sale Saturday 9th October 10am to 12 noon.** If anyone can bake or make something we can sell to raise funds, please contact Jose on [jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com](mailto:jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com) Thank you



**Breakfast Club - Every Thursday after 9.30 Mass. Why not come along for bacon rolls, coffee and a friendly chat.**

**Retrouvaille is a programme to support married couples** It helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on ...**21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021**, Tel or Text **01 495 3536, 01 450 092 or 086 413 5440.** (Complete confidentiality assured.) Email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) Website : [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie)

**FINDING STILLNESS The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey** - Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10 A hybrid retreat where you are invited to come to Worth or join the retreat online. A section of the retreat is silent. Led by Fr. Peter Williams O.S.B. **Fri 29th-Sun 31st October, Mon 8th-Thurs 11th November, Mon 13th-Thurs 16th December. For further information or to book a place online go to: [worth.co.uk/retreat-programme](http://worth.co.uk/retreat-programme) Enquiries: [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk)**

**Journeying from Despair to Hope:** ' Building support from parishes to prisoners and their families.' **An online event on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 5 pm to 6.15 pm. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/J1zTkUTiP7>**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is an internationally coordinated 40-day vigil campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting and community outreach. **Next Brighton Vigil** will be held outside the new clinic until **31 October**. If you would like to join the vigil, see the dedicated webpage [here](http://here) or contact Sheridan Lynch on 07803 047 402.



**Grandparents' Groups: How will you be celebrating Grandparents Week 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Why not share your ideas and experiences as grandparents?** Within the Diocese we have several active grandparent groups who gather to pray for their grandchildren and to share the highs and lows of this stage of life. Remember when you joined toddler groups when your children were young, to find likeminded people and unlimited support? It's a bit like that, chat over issues such as how to help your Grandchildren without upsetting your own children...or their spouse!! How to pass on your faith and find strength in praying about it all together. If you are interested in joining or creating a group in you parish please do contact Katherine Bergin at [Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

### **PLEASE BE AWARE**

#### **WE SHALL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE PEOPLE TO WEAR MASKS UNLESS MEDICALLY EXEMPT**

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **'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.
4. **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.**
5. **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.
6. **Stewards** will sanitise the church at the end of mass. We shall therefore continue with two stewards.
7. **Holy Communion** No change – please wait for the steward to guide you.
8. **Congregational singing inside** – to be reviewed.
9. **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.