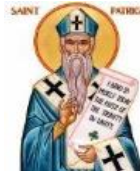


OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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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

SUNDAY 17th October	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Special Intention – Miss Turbridy People of the Parish Josephine and William Lloyd R.I.P.
Monday 18 October	8.55-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Luke	Mrs. Glen Casey R.I.P. (R)
Tuesday 19 October	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass St. Philip Howard Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Welfare of Mary Ralph
Wednesday 20 October	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass	Welfare of Jean Thomas
Thursday 21 October	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass	Welfare of Asahi Religa
Friday 22 October	-----	-----	-----
Sunday 24th October WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish Peter Moore R.I.P. (A) Nick Harvey R.I.P.
	<u>CONFESSIONS</u> —	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

Next Weekend: 23rd/24th October – 2nd Collection for MISSIO (APF).

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.

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, 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 know if you would like a name added.



CONGRATULATIONS and prayers for our candidates Hugo Bishop, Imogen Bishop, Isabella Corrigan, Leon Livingstone, Jody Lawes, Ivy Middleton-Cotton, Jude Moroney, Erin Nash, Adam Tyndel and Edward Weaver who have received their First Holy Communion this weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes.

“We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard”

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday when the Holy Father invites ALL Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day which unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our church's mission to share God's love with all people.

Special envelopes are available for contributions in the retiring collection next Sunday. Your donations can also be Gift Aided. Consider also having a RED Box for Missio in your home.

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



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

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

QUIET FRIDAY – Compass House, Worth Abbey – 12 Nov & 10 Dec You are also warmly invited to join the monastic community for midday prayer in the Abbey Church, followed by Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Tea & Coffee available but please bring your own packed lunch. Arrivals 10:15am. Starts 10:45am Ends 3:30pm; Booking is essential via the website.



“The foodbank was there when we really needed it, it was an absolute lifeline.” We don’t think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That’s why we provide three days’ nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to people in Whitehawk and the wider East Brighton area who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. **DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE BOX IN THE PORCH AT OLOL CHURCH.** Further info: <https://thewhitehawk.foodbank.org.uk/2021/01/07/togetherforchange-in-whitehawk/>

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 Enquiries: retreats@worth.org.uk**

STANDING TALL EXERCISE CLASSES - Sadly I will not be returning to the Rottingdean Standing Tall classes for the foreseeable future whilst the Covid situation is still so uncertain. I would like to send my best wishes to everyone and I hope you are managing to stay fit and strong throughout these challenging times! Thank you for all your support. Julie xx



Our Invited Mission brought people across the Diocese (and far beyond) together in faith, online. Our Formation Team have devised a film series, with six episodes due to launch on 19th October, the Feast of St. Philip Howard. You can join the next sessions of INVITED by going to this link <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

Station Masses For those who have Died: This last year has been a very challenging time for everyone, especially when our thoughts and prayers turn to those we have lost, whether through the time of the pandemic or before. Many of us have found it difficult to get to Church through lockdowns. The limited numbers permitted at funerals may have meant that we were unable to be with friends and family at that special moment. With these challenges in mind, 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. There will be Mass said in each Deanery across the Diocese throughout November 2021.

Here are the details for your Deanery Mass:

Monday 8th Nov: Brighton & Hove Deanery Station Mass at 7pm, Sacred Heart parish, Hove

PLEASE BE AWARE

WE ASK THOSE WHO ATTEND MASS TO CONTINUE WEARING 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. **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.**
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.