

# 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!**

**\*\*OLOL Church is open for private prayer this week on Tues. 10.00-10.30am & Fri. 9.30-10.30am\*\***

**\*\*\*Lenten Evening Service on Monday – 7.00pm**

**This Sunday: St. Patrick's Church reopens for Mass at 9.00am**



**Live Streaming of all Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church**

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

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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

 <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>***St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>Sunday Masses resume today</b> <b>**Mass - Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>	People of the Parish Josephine Kinna R.I.P. (A) Nicola Braterman and Sr. Pamela Browne R.I.P. (A)
Monday 22 March	8.55am-9.25am <b>9.30am</b> <b>**7.00pm</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>*Live Streamed LENT Evening Service</b>	Barbara Wood R.I.P. (R)
Tuesday 23 March	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b> <b>**10.00-10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Church OPEN for Adoration and Private Prayer</b>	Welfare of Jacqui Rhodes
Wednesday 24 March	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>**Stations of the Cross</b>	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 25 March	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass – Annunciation of the Lord</b>	Jack and Collette Flanagan R.I.P.
Friday 26 March	9.30-10.30am <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Adoration /Divine Mercy Prayer Time</b> <b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>George Williams R.I.P.</b>
 <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6.30pm(Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass - PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>**Mass</b>	Mary Timlin R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish John Remers R.I.P.
	<b>*CONFESSIONS ---</b>	<b>** SAT - 10.15-11.00am &amp; 5.45-6.15pm</b>	

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of George Williams whose **Funeral Mass** is on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 11am** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean. Your prayers are also asked for 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.

**Palm Sunday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes: Vigil Mass (6:30pm Sat 27<sup>th</sup> March) & Sunday Mass (10:30am 28<sup>th</sup> March) will be ticketed events, similar to the arrangements last Christmas. Tickets are available after masses this weekend at OLOL. You are welcome to email the office for ticket allocation. Triduum Mass tickets will be available from next weekend. Thank you. Julie**

### The GRAIN which dies produces a HARVEST.

As a grain of wheat which must die in order to produce a harvest, so we too must die to SELF so that we produce the fruits of love. Jesus has given us the example. Dying to self is a gradual process which happens in small ways. It will mean that we must practice humility, kindness, and selflessness- each of these enabling us to reach out to others. We are created in God's image and this image will become more evident as we recognise that we need to be people who forgive so that we can be forgiven. We are nearing the end of the Season of Lent once more. This year, as with everything else, Lent has been different. Hopefully, it has given us the opportunity we need to assess where we are, and where we want to be in our Spiritual lives. If this is so, then it will have been a worthwhile time to also find the way forward which gives us hope for a better future which includes a closer friendship with Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.

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

**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.

**EASTER FLOWERS** We want to make our church look beautiful for Easter and would be very grateful for your donations. There will be a basket at the exit of the church for Easter Flowers.

**Lenten Alms:** For Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese. Please put your donation in the wall-box in the church porch marked 'Lenten Alms'.

**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, Millie and Eddie Fitch and Paul Danieletto. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

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

**Whitehawk Foodbank.** In February this year food parcels were supplied every week to 137 households feeding 340 people made possible by over 100 volunteers. Thank you to everyone for your generous support. **Due to lockdown, we would be grateful for cash donations. Please contact Maureen 07935 251627.**

**RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED** - Preferably a house with four/five bedrooms in the Rottingdean and surrounding area, available from the last week in August or any time from now. Please contact Beatrix Letore on-----  
-----07776 412218.

**PLEASE BE AWARE**

**Weekend Masses: Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am. Weekday Masses at 9.30am**

**Masses will resume on SUNDAYS at St. Patrick's, Woodingdean from 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

**Masses continue to be live-streamed so that parishioners can still participate.**

**Each week please see the newsletter for times of masses, private prayer and Stations of the Cross.**

**Palm Sunday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes will be ticketed events, similar to the arrangements last Christmas. Tickets are available after masses this weekend or can be obtained by emailing the office.**

**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 also take one of the sheets provided which you must leave on the bench where you have been sitting, 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.**

**The Diocesan Lent 'Mission'-INVITED** [Click here](#) to register for your free place\*\*

**Each Monday during Lent a pre-recorded episode of *Invited* will be premiered on [abdiocese.org](http://abdiocese.org) and will continue to be available on the diocesan website throughout the week.**

**Each Thursday 7.30pm to 8.45pm we will explore the content from Monday's episode during a Zoom meeting.**

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

**Week 5 – Mon 22 March – last filmed episode: How participation in Holy Week can deepen our understanding of this Good News. [Sign up now](#) to join the last discussion group on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March via Zoom 7.30-8.45pm**

**EASTER GRAB 'N' GO TABLE**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Fundraising** – As a Parish Family we need to continue to take part in raising more funds for 'OUR CHURCH'. We are organising another 'Easter Grab'n'Go' Table for cakes and bread. **Please enclose payment with your order form & return it by Saturday 27 March or Sunday 28 March at the latest. Pick up dates for your order: Saturday 3 April after 6.30pm Mass & Sunday 4 April after 10.30am Mass.** Order forms are available at Church or can be downloaded from the website link. Any queries please contact Jose on [jonathanandjosessharp@virginmedia.com](mailto:jonathanandjosessharp@virginmedia.com) (if mobility is an issue). \*\*Nut allergy – Please be aware that cakes may have been made in a kitchen where nuts are present. Please be mindful of social distancing and comply with Government guidance. Thank you in advance for your continued help and generosity.