

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

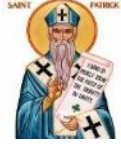


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## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

At OLOL -9.30am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

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**

**KEEPING EVERYBODY SAFE!**

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### Service & Intentions

### THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> August</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</b> <b>**Mass 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Caitlin Kelly R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Nicola Braterman R.I.P.
Monday 30 August	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday 31 August	<b>9.30am</b>	Mass <i>St. Aidan</i>	Welfare of Ian Mullard
Wednesday 1 Sept	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 2 Sept	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b>	James Vincent R.I.P. (R)
Friday 3 Sept	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am -10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass St. Gregory the Great</b> <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September</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</b> <b>**Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Special Intention – Mark People of the Parish William Quantrill R.I.P. (A)
	<b>CONFESIONS —</b>	<b>**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	

**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 and Sr. Angela. 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).



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

**“This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me”**

Jesus mentions a whole lot of sins that are against our neighbour, ways of manipulating, using, deceiving or harming others. Simply keeping religious rules like worshipping in the right church, observing holy days and fasts, will not give us life or make us pure in God's eyes. **What puts us into a healthy, life-giving relationship with God is when we treat our fellow men and women with kindness, consideration, respect, compassion and love.** It is when we marry our inner convictions, the values we cherish, with our actions.

**Whitehawk Foodbank** Thank you for the very generous cash donations in July for the Foodbank. In addition to everyday essentials, the donations will provide the extra treats, so much appreciated by all. Maureen

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

**CONTACTLESS COLLECTIONS** Where possible please use the contactless donation system called DONA. **There is a Stand in the porch of Our Lady of Lourdes Church to receive Contactless Payments. Please use the hand sanitiser beforehand.** At first, indicate where your payment is to go e.g. (1<sup>st</sup> Collection or 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection) then select the amount you are donating. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please follow the instructions – name, email & postcode. **You will only need to do this the first time you make a donation.** The system has been set up and will automatically deal with any subsequent donations. **WEEKEND OFFERINGS** can also be set up by Standing Order. Forms are on the OLOL website. Thanks to those who have Standing Orders. Please contact Tracy 01273 298625 if you need help with this.



**OLOL "Cake and More" sale in August** - Many thanks again to everyone who made and bought cakes and other items to raise funds. A much needed £400 was raised for our Church. **Next "Cake and More" sale is on Saturday 11th September 2021 10am – 12noon.** If anyone is willing to make anything please contact Jose on [jonathanandjosessharp@virginmedia.com](mailto:jonathanandjosessharp@virginmedia.com) Thank you again.

**Have you any empty shoe boxes you don't need?**

I am collecting empty boxes for the **Christmas Shoebox Appeal for Romania**. These boxes will be filled with gifts for children affected by poverty and often will be the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas. Your donations may be left on the table in the Parish Hall.

Thank you very much. Julie Williams



**Day for Catechists Saturday 25 September, Worth Abbey** A gathering of Catechists from around the Diocese, to share our experiences and offer support and resources. The day ends with mass with Bishop Richard. To book, contact [ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk)<mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk>

**Anniversaries Mass:** Taking place at St Joseph's Guildford, on **Saturday 9th October, at 11.30 am**, with Bishop Richard. For couples and their families celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Numbers limited to 150. Parking off site. You can sign up by clicking here.<<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/kf7do9vu>> Or contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser [at katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)<mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk>

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2021 - An environmentally sustainable lifestyle**

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

***"Let us be the protectors of Creation, PROTECTORS OF GOD'S PLAN inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and the environment."*** Pope Francis



**PROPOSALS FOR COVID 19 ROUTE MAP**

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** Stewards for the time being will continue to guide you to your seats. The Bishop would like stewards to welcome people as they come in and to 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. **Masks** We shall continue to require people to wear masks unless medically exempt.
9. **Singing** We will wait until the end of August to review this for congregational singing inside.
10. **The Offertory Collection** may now be taken up in the baskets at the usual time but 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. This will be reviewed at the end of August.