

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

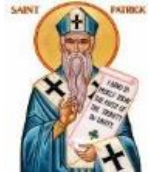


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

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 14th November	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nicole Soignat R.I.P. (A) Sheila Rice R.I.P. People of the Parish
Monday 15 November	8.55-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Albert the Great	William Quantrill R.I.P.
Tuesday 16 November	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass St. Edmund of Abingdon Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Michael Patrick Street R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 17 Nov	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 18 November	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass Dedication of Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul	Robert Meeker R.I.P. (A)
Friday 19 November	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am -10.30am	Adoration Mass Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Vyvyan Raffield R.I.P. (R)
Sunday 21st Nov	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass CHRIST THE KING	Peter Crumbley & Ian Dewar R.I.P. People of the Parish Michael O'Shea R.I.P. (A)
	<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ---	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	



Next Weekend: 20th/21st November - 2nd Collection for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

PARISH MASS for DECEASED PARISHIONERS -Saturday November 27th - 11.00am

Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Church for all who have died in our Parish Community since October 2019. Invitations have been sent to NOK.

PLEASE PRAY 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.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021/2022 MEETING FOR PARENTS – in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 27th November at 7.00pm. The programme for the preparation course for the coming months will be explained and outlined at this meeting.

BRINGING HOPE TO OUR WORLD --At this time our Western society seems unsure of itself. There may be a tendency to accept the prevailing culture and its attendant confusion, or be a people of vision, a people who attempt to discern the signs of the times for ourselves and the world around us. Christ offers us a chance to be truly free, to glimpse the future possibilities and present reality to the kingdom working in our world. As a community of faith, we are called to go beyond the superficial, and be alert to our world in the light of Christ, knowing that He is already saving the world. As the Church, that does not mean always rushing to condemn those around us. Nor does it mean simply waiting for the end times. *Perhaps we are called in some way to be the signs of his life and freedom here and now, even if that means swimming against the tide.* Discerning his presence means highlighting and supporting the good that we detect in our world. And with his help, planting the seeds of hope around us that they might flower into the presence of God in our midst.

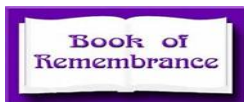
PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound - especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, 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 OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.



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



MISSIO It is time for your boxes to be emptied. If possible, please leave them in the church porch for collection. If you have any queries, please ring Peter Johnson (01273 390731). Thank you.



In this season of Remembrance, take a moment to pray for all our loved ones in our **Remembrance Book** which is kept in front of the Lady Chapel and will be placed by the altar during masses this month. Please add the names of your departed loved ones if they are not already in the Book.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023 Following the recent Pastoral Letter, materials to assist in the diocesan contribution to the Synodal Journey will soon be available. Bishop Richard asks parishes, where possible, to arrange Advent Groups to discuss the questions that have been asked of us. There will also be a facility for on-line contributions. Responses will need to be returned to me by **6th January 2022**. This will give time for them to be drawn together and written up in preparation for a webinar for the diocese on **16th February**. Our diocesan contribution will then be sent to the Bishops' Conference as part of the national contribution to the work of the Synod. The Synod is an important event in the life of the Universal Church and we are asked to keep this work in prayer, both personally and in the intercessions at Mass.

VOCATIONS St. John Vianney Group: For men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. Next meeting: 3-7pm on **Sunday 21st November 2021** at The Priest's House, 2 Falkland Grove, Dorking, Surrey. RH4 3DL. For more details, contact Fr. Con Foley on Tel. 01932 842643 or email con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk

YOUNG ADULTS' ADVENT RETREAT - 3-5th December 2021 This weekend retreat will provide an opportunity to start your preparations for the Advent season, including talks, small group discussions, opportunities for reflection and prayer. This retreat is offered by The Open Cloister, Worth Abbey in collaboration with The Wellspring Community, Brighton. For more information visit www.worth.co.uk/retreats or contact our youth adviser lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

COP26 The Holy Father warned that "too many of our brothers and sisters are suffering" and that leaders had to "acknowledge how far we remain from achieving the goals set for tackling climate change". The message, which was delivered in Glasgow by the Vatican's Secretary of State, urged leaders at the COP26 to work together and take "necessary decisions" rather than delaying action further. **CAFOD** Director Christine Allen noted the "central role" Pope Francis has played in raising the ambition of world leaders, "challenging them to turn what seems impossible into possible with his publication of Laudato Si' – a global call for action to better care for the planet and its most vulnerable communities." For details of CAFOD's Climate Crisis Appeal, ring+44 (0)303 303 3030 (Supporter Care team) or **Email:** cafod@cafod.org.uk



PLEASE BE AWARE

Due to the rising number of people infected by Covid 19

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK ALL THOSE WHO ATTEND MASS TO CONTINUE WEARING MASKS UNLESS MEDICALLY EXEMPT -

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THOSE WHO CANNOT WEAR MASKS FEEL WELCOME IN OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

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