

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



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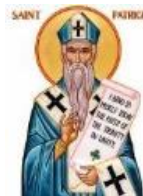
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## Live Streaming of Masses from OLOL –

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

**\*\* OPENING TIME OF CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER THIS WEEK-----**

**\*\*\*\*\* TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS AFTER MASS**

**PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES THIS WEEK \*\*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 9.30am,**

**CONFESSIONS – Sacrament of Reconciliation - SATURDAYS - 5.45-6.15pm**

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

### Services and Intentions

### THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 25 October	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass ** INDOOR MASS (Church) ** 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish Peter Moore R.I.P. (A) Simone Avice R.I.P.
Monday 26 October	8.55-9.25am **9.30am	Adoration **Mass <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i>	Intentions of Marjorie Tame
Tuesday 27 October	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am - 11.00am	Adoration **Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Brian Wholey R.I.P.
Wednesday 28 October	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 29 October	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	Adoration **Mass	Intentions of David Shead and Elizabeth Ness
Friday 30 October	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	Adoration **Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Time	Welfare of Tony Freed
Sunday 1 November	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am – St Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass ** INDOOR MASS (Church) ** ALL SAINTS	Private Intention – Teresa Paul People of the Parish Special Int: Ellen Griffin & Family

**OFFERTORIES** Thank you for last week's offertory collections: OLOL £356.10 & St. Patrick's £70.20. World Mission Sunday: OLOL £129.10. & St. Patrick's £52.20. THANKS also to those who have Standing Orders.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this Weekend 24/25 October: Retired Priests' Fund** Baskets at entrance and exit from church.

**Next Weekend: 31<sup>st</sup> October/1<sup>st</sup> November - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - World Communications Day.**

**PLEASE PRAY** for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound, listed in our chapels, but especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Carole Goudy, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Patrick Currie and Brian Kendall. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

**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 also at this time.**

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

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONISATION OF THE 40 MARTYRS OF ENGLAND & WALES

The challenges of faith that are present in our society, although expressed differently, would be recognised by the martyrs we celebrate today. Pope St. Paul VI drew attention to this quality in our martyrs, in his homily at the Mass of Canonisation in 1970. He spoke of the *“interior quality of unshakeable loyalty to the VOCATION given them by God – the sacrifice of their lives as a loving response to that call.”*

In a secularised society, one of the greatest expressions of faith we can offer to the world around us is simple-persevering fidelity to the Lord's discipleship. This is a most pressing demand upon every one of us – to be, before all else, people who answer God's call, living this out for the good of the whole world.

In these present times of the Covid-19 pandemic, this fidelity, this loyalty expressed in love and charity, is as vital as ever. It is perhaps, the most powerful witness in times of crisis – and our martyrs show the way of fidelity without limit.

+Richard



**MISSIO** helps missionaries in vulnerable communities. In this year of uncertainty and fear caused by the Coronavirus pandemic, it is more important than ever to be a light in the darkness. **Your Red Boxes need to be emptied. If possible please leave them in the church porch for collection.** If you have any queries, ring Peter Johnson (01273 390731) Thank you.



**BAPTISM** marks the beginning of the Christian's life of Faith and preparation can now begin. Ring the parish office or e-mail to start the process.



**A VERY BIG THANK YOU** to all those who baked, bought and supported our **Grab'n'Go Cake Sale.**

£751 was raised for our parish. A lot of time and effort went into organising this fundraising event for which we are most grateful.

**Plants, Bulbs etc** Now is the time to plant for spring and summer colour. Plants etc available - Agapanthus, Algerian Iris, Iris, Geum, Scilla Peruviana, Ajuga, Verbena Bonariensis, Acuba, Orlaya and more. For prices and quantities please email Jose via [jonathanandjoshsharp@virginmedia.com](mailto:jonathanandjoshsharp@virginmedia.com) as supplies are limited. All money raised to go to Church funds. Thank you.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH Fundraising Bike Ride

**Take part from 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October (including Half term)**



**Get involved! Stay fit, help out! Take part! Help raise much needed funds for our Church.**

**Saltdean to Palace Pier and back ..... 10 miles .. approx. 2hrs**

**Rottingdean to West Pier and back ..... 10 miles .. approx. 2hrs**

**Do it as a family, with friends or by yourself.. suggested donation £20.00**

**John Pierce will be doing it on the following dates, weather permitting :-**

**28<sup>th</sup> October                      11am Saltdean**  
**31<sup>st</sup> October                        11am Saltdean**  
**5 others can join him – Meet at the Saltdean Undercliff Tunnel at 11am**  
**FR. BENNY**  
**is looking forward to joining the Bike Ride at Rottingdean on 31<sup>st</sup> October,**  
**weather permitting.**

To donate please put cash or cheque (payable to 'Our lady of Lourdes Church') and hand to Fr Benny. Alternatively, please donate by clicking on the link below:-

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>

**Please follow the guidance below:**

**When making your donation, please leave a message to indicate the name of your church as well as its location, i.e. "Our Lady of Lourdes, Rottingdean" and the event : Bike Ride Thank you very much**

**ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY, WONERSH** This past week we have heard the news that St John's Seminary in Wonersh is to close in its present form. The Seminary has served the Church for 130 years and there is great sadness that formation must now end at the site.

Unfortunately there was no new intake this September. With the seminarian body numbering just 17 the community is small, with the building and staffing costs too high to sustain. Arrangements have been made for the remaining seminarians to join the community at Allen Hall, Chelsea in Sept 2021.

Archbishop John Wilson and Bishop Richard are committed to providing priestly formation that will serve the people of our Dioceses and parishes into the future. St John's will remain a legal entity so that consideration can be given to the ways in which the tradition of priestly formation established at Wonersh in 1891 will continue.

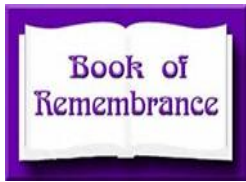
The Trustees of St John's are extremely grateful to rectors, staff and seminarians, past and present, and to all those who have supported the Seminary over the years. We ask our Diocesan church family to pray for vocations to the priesthood, keeping our seminarians in their thoughts and prayers over the coming months.

**ALL FUTURE MASSES AT ST. PATRICK'S WILL BE HELD IN CHURCH DURING THE WINTER MONTHS**

**Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Patrick's – MASSES - LIVE STREAMING**

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

**See Parish Website: [www.ololandstp.org](http://www.ololandstp.org) FOR ALL UPDATES**



**November – Month of the Holy Souls** We pray for all the deceased during the Month of November. Please use the Forms available in the Church Porch for your list of deceased family/friends names and place in the Box marked 'REMEMBRANCE'. All lists will be placed by the altar for remembrance throughout the month. Because of the present restrictions on numbers of those who can gather the usual 'Blessing of Graves' during November will NOT take place this year in the Deanery.

**Monthly Ecumenical Prayer Group on Zoom – Monday 26 October at 8.00pm** (for 40 minutes free Zoom time). Members of other local churches are very welcome to attend and also take turns to lead the Group. It can include Ignatian Meditation, Lectio Divina, and any other ideas around prayer. If you would like to join us please email me at [tracy.stickland@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.stickland@gmail.com) for a zoom link. Please feel free to join when you can.

**Offertory, Direct Debit and Gift Aid** With COVID-19 we have moved very swiftly to a near cashless society, to the point where we no longer have any change, or cash at all, and as a result the offertory collections are smaller. Our Parish still needs your donations and even though many parishioners are viewing on line, virtually you might say, the church running costs unfortunately are not virtual. If you don't already donate by Standing Order please could you think about doing this. The form is on the website but I'm also happy to send you a copy by email or post if you prefer. Also if you are a UK tax payer, we can reclaim the tax back, equivalent to the amount that you would have paid on your donation. You would need to be paying by Standing Order so that we are able to identify and record your donation. Please do this for your Parish, it doesn't cost you anything more. Email [tracy.stickland@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.stickland@gmail.com) or call 01273 298625 for a Standing Order form and/or a Gift Aid form if you are a UK taxpayer. Thank you.

**40 days for life - to pray for an end to abortion**, began on 2 September and will end on 2 November This Vigil is worldwide. There is a Vigil at Wistons Clinic, Brighton. If you can give one hour or more, please contact Sheridan Lynch: [brighton40daysforlife@btinternet.com](mailto:brighton40daysforlife@btinternet.com) or telephone 07803047402. If you cannot attend, please

**UPDATE ON COVID 19 Visits to the Sick** Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care when visiting the sick (see guidance published by Bishop's Conference on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020). They should not visit successive households in one session but should space home visits over a period of time, taking care with all aspects of hygiene between visits.

**Some Reminders about Distribution of Holy Communion** The very last thing you should do before distributing Holy Communion, is to sanitise your hands. Avoid touching your face covering or face whilst distributing Holy Communion and if you come into contact with a communicant by accident, please sanitise your hands.

**Track and Trace** In keeping with the track and trace system, please add your name to the sign on list in the porch.

pray for this Peaceful Vigil. Thank you.

**SVP Help Line** During this period many people need our support and help. If you know of anyone who needs help, the SVP members are on hand to look after the needs of our neighbours, be it shopping or giving support and advice when necessary. Contact Ann Knox on 01273 301252, [john273knox@gmail.com](mailto:john273knox@gmail.com)

**Need for more STEWARDS** We are very grateful to those who have been giving generously of their time by acting as Stewards in our Churches since July 4<sup>th</sup>. We do NEED more people to volunteer for this role so that we can continue with the present number of masses and Church opening times. If you can help please fill in a Volunteer Form which is on our Website. Hard copies are also available in the Churches.

***Many hands make light work – please share the burden***

**Planning your MARRIAGE** – It is probably very difficult at present to make definite plans. Please remember that our diocesan guidance is that couples should give at least 12 months' notice of intention to marry in order to allow time for discernment, preparation, prayer and reflection. If you are engaged and wish to discuss preparation Courses etc. please contact Fr. Benny or Deacon Neil.

Poems Out Loud For Zoom link email Patrick Bond: [patrickgpbond@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:patrickgpbond@yahoo.co.uk)

St. Patrick's bookable masses (Eventbrite) Masses on a free ticket basis – maximum number 31 for masses inside. Parishioners will need to print or show their tickets. For further information: follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-patricks-sunday-mass-tickets-120007661145>

Many Thanks to Ian Watson who has made it possible for us to have mass on line at Our Lady of Lourdes. The link for live-streaming is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

*The Holy Father's Monthly Intention for November*

*Artificial Intelligence*

*We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.*

