

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



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

**\*\*\*\*\*TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNING AFTER MASS**

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

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

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### Services and Intentions

### THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 4 October	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**OUTDOOR MASS -Church Garden</b> <b>** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Diana Coutts R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Jim Curtis R.I.P.
Monday 5 October	8.55-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b>	<i>Adoration</i> <b>Mass</b>	John Mullan R.I.P.
Tuesday 6 October	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b>  <b>10.00am – 11.00am</b>	<i>Adoration</i> <b>Mass St. Bruno</b>  <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Tessa Carrington, deceased friends and relatives R.I.P.
Wednesday 7 October	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 8 October	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b>	<i>Adoration</i> <b>Mass</b>	Iain Dewar R.I.P.
Friday 9 October	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b> <b>10.00am – 10.30am</b>	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass St. John Henry Newman</i> <b>Divine Mercy Prayer Time</b>	Intentions of Eileen Wade
Saturday 10 October	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>	First Holy Communion Children a
Sunday 11 October	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am – St Patrick's  10.30am OLOL	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Depending on WEATHER- Possibly</b> <b>OUTDOOR MASS-Church Garden</b> <b>** 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Marie Aherne R.I.P. People of the Parish  John Teague R.I.P. (R)

**OFFERTORIES** Thank you for last week's offertory collection: OLOL £311.70 and for 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for The Education of Future Priests: £89.97. THANKS also to those who have Standing Orders.

**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.

### LIVES CHARACTERISED BY JUSTICE AND INTEGRITY!

Our Sunday Readings this weekend speak of the importance of 'practicing justice' which is what God wants of those who profess faith in Him. The chosen people in the time of Isaiah had forgotten what was important. When people ask us what it means to be Catholic, perhaps the natural thing is to speak in terms of religious faith and practice: Prayer, Mass, the Sacraments. Beneath those religious expressions must be a desire for justice, which simply means living as God expects, doing as God wants. It means welcoming God's unsettling message, not seeking to silence God's messengers. It means looking not just at the quality of our religious practices, but at how these are reflected in our lifestyles. It means allowing the word of God to confront our lives, to influence our choices, to challenge our attitudes and prejudices, to expose our selfishness, to question our commitments and relationships. *If we desire to belong to God's Kingdom, our lives should be characterised by justice and integrity.* So, the question we need to answer is whether a passion for justice is a hallmark of our lives, as individuals and as a community. Do we seek the integrity that ensures that our Sunday beliefs are translated into weekday reality? If we follow Paul's advice, and focus on those things that are true, noble and good, and if we to do those things, as he did, then justice and integrity will be the fruits of our lives, and we too will know the God of peace. Because when we do justice, then we have found true religion. *Peter Edwards (The Living Word)*

**THIS WEEKEND - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Peter's Pence** Baskets at entrance and exit from the church.

**Next Weekend 10/11<sup>th</sup> October: CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Coronavirus Appeal**

Let us come together to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis and also help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild, and heal. Baskets for your donations and Fast Day Envelopes (Gift Aid) are provided at the entrance and exit from church.

**Centenary Mass - This Sunday - 4<sup>th</sup> October: THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA** is celebrating 100 years of its support to seafarers, fishers, and their families. To mark the occasion they are holding a live-streamed Mass celebrated by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/centenarymass](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/centenarymass) at 3pm. Please join them if you can.

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



**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.



**CONGRATULATIONS and prayers for our candidates** Caitlin Andrew, Emily Baldock, Akim Didzus, Connie MacNeill and Charlene Timlin, who made their First Holy Communion this weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**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 and Patrick Currie. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.



**CONGRATULATIONS** and Best Wishes to **DOROTHY BENSON** who will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We wish her every blessing and will keep her in our prayers.



GRAB'N'GO

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES FUNDRAISING** As a Parish Family we need to take part and get involved. In order to raise much needed funds for 'OUR CHURCH' we are organising a '**Grab'n'Go**' Table for cakes and bread. **Please enclose payment with your order form and return it by Saturday 10 October or Sunday 11 October at the latest. Pick up dates for your order :- Saturday 17 October after 6.30pm mass and Sunday 18 October after 10.30am mass. Order forms are available at Church or available to download from the website link.**

**\*Nut allergy** – Please be aware that cakes may have been made in a kitchen where nuts are present. A selection of other goods including plants are available on the same dates. Please be mindful of social distancing and comply with Government guidance. Any queries please contact Jose on [jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com](mailto:jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com) (if mobility is an issue). Thank you in advance for your continued help and generosity.

**Monthly Ecumenical Prayer Group on Zoom** – **Monday 5 October at 8.00pm** (for the 40 minutes that the free Zoom allows). 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 to explore any other ideas around prayer that we might have. 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. Any ideas that you want to explore just let me know.

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

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**UPDATE ON COVID 19**

**Visits to the Sick** Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care when visiting the sick in their parish (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.

**NHS COVID-19 APP** Those who can, please utilise the NHS COVID-19 APP which is a way of knowing when you are at risk from Coronavirus. The official NHS QR Code Poster, which will guide you through the process, is displayed on the table in the church porch. Thank you.

**Zoom Retreat, 16-19 October 2020** (led from Boarbank Hall, Cumbria) Speakers: Trish Sandbach, John Paul de Quay, Sr Margaret Atkins. A weekend of talks and discussions on zoom, and practical activities, on living the message of *Laudato Si'*. It is particularly aimed at people with parish responsibilities or who are part of or want to start a relevant parish group. Cost - **voluntary donations gratefully accepted**. To apply, email Sr Margaret Atkins on [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk)

**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 pray for this Peaceful Vigil. Thank you.

**PLEASE BE AWARE**

**It is essential** to be at church **15 minutes** before mass starts, so that a steward can show you where to sit.

**Please enter** the church in the normal way and **exit** through the double doors at the rear of the church.

**Please sanitise** your hands on entry into the church. Refrain from touching anything in the porch.

**There will be no sign of peace.** **Kneelers** in the pews should not be used.

**Receiving Communion:** Please remain seated until directed by a steward to proceed. **Communion** can only be taken in the hand with your arms outstretched to the full so that there is the required distance between you and the priest.

**Important:** **At Communion** after the response: 'Lord I am not worthy....' the priest will hold up the Host to the congregation and say "THE BODY OF CHRIST" to which the people respond "AMEN". In the same way the people say "AMEN" after he has elevated the Chalice. This enables the people's Communion to be distributed in silence with no dialogue, as they have already acclaimed the presence of the Lord.

**There will be collection baskets** for Offertory Collection at the entrance and exit from the church.

**FACE MASKS are now compulsory in churches and places of worship and in enclosed spaces at all times.**

**NEWSLETTER SHEETS** If you pick up a copy of the newsletter please take it home with you. In the interest of health and safety, they should not be left on the pews.

**AT COMMUNION TIME,** to adhere to social distancing rules, please remain in your pew until directed by a steward to proceed to the Altar to receive Holy Communion.

**Social gatherings** of more than six people, indoors or out, will not be allowed. Please limit your interactions with parishioners after mass and disperse as quickly as possible. 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.

**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>

**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>

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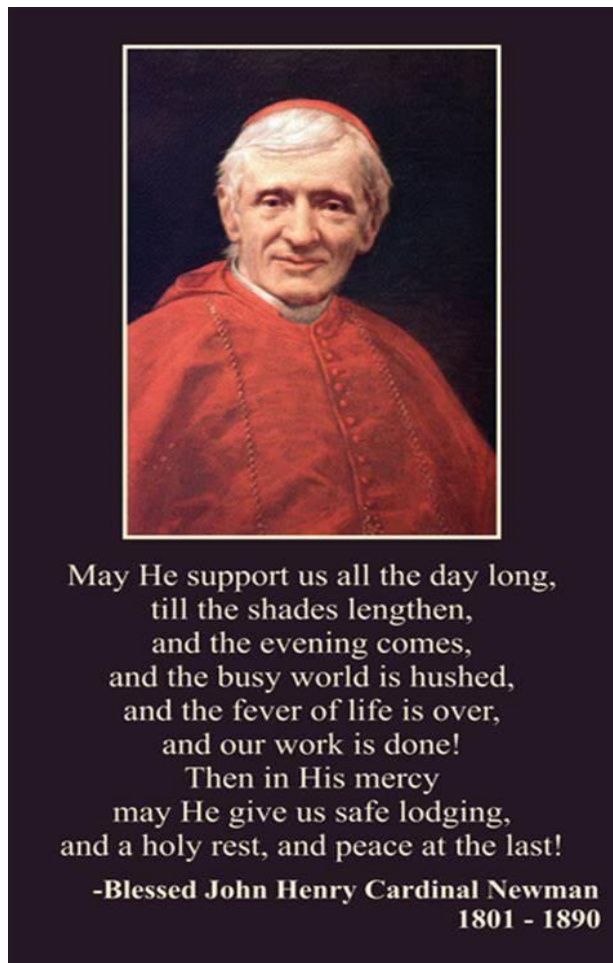
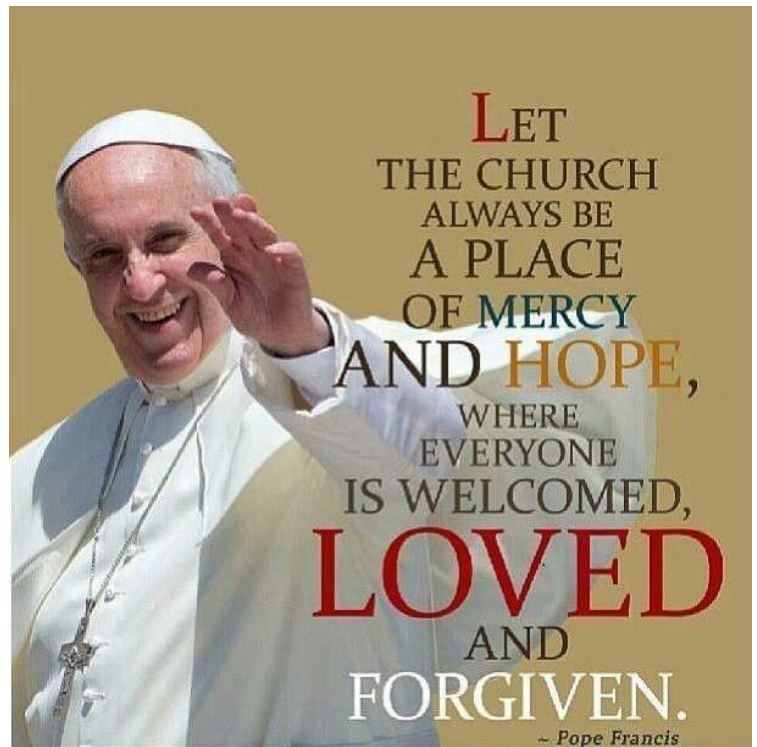
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**The Holy Father's Monthly Intention for  
October  
The Laity's Mission in the Church**

***We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.***



Learn to do thy part and leave the rest to Heaven.

***St John Henry Newman***