

# 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. VIGIL MASS 6.30pm on Saturday & 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!**

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

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

### Service & Intentions

### THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

SUNDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Theresa Hargreaves R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Victor Hopkin R.I.P. (R)
Monday 23 August	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday 24 August	9.30am	Mass <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	J.J. Doherty R.I.P.
Wednesday 25 August	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 26 August	9.30am	Mass <i>Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	Special Intention – Ann Knox
Friday 27 August	-----	-----	-----
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Caitlin Kelly R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Nicola Braterman R.I.P.

**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, Roger Davis, 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).



**“Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life”** When Peter, speaking for the twelve apostles, affirms his belief in Jesus, it is in terms of *staying with him, following him, committing himself to him completely*. So often the word “belief” can mean just accepting statements or doctrines as true, a mere matter of opinion. Yet what today’s Gospel tells us about belief is that it is about *travelling along with Christ*, following him no matter where, *being committed* to listening to his words and to acting upon them.

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

**Has anyone got some storage space** in their garage or loft to keep some boxes or furniture. If so, please ring Beatrice on 07776 41221

**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.



**MISSIO - A BIG THANK YOU** to all 'Red Box' Holders who returned their boxes for counting. A total of £404 was collected. Peter Johnson

**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>

**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. In order to be Covid compliant, we do ask that everyone books their space via our website. Please use the following link [Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass and Reception \(09-Oct-2021\) - ChurchSuite Events](#) or contact Katherine Bergin at [Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) (Places are limited to 150). We so look forward to celebrating with you!



**CAFOD has launched an Emergency Food Crisis Appeal** for Families facing extreme food shortages in Ethiopia's Tigray region, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. As Catholics, our faith calls us to care for the world's most vulnerable people. Pope Francis says hunger is caused "to a large extent, by an unequal distribution of the fruits of the earth, in addition to the lack of investment in agriculture, the consequences of climate change and the increase in conflicts in different parts of the planet, as well as by the tonnes of food that are discarded. Faced with this reality we cannot remain insensitive or paralysed because we are all responsible". Your donations will be used to support those in urgent need. Please donate now:

<https://cafod.org.uk/donations/one-off?>

#### **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.