

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



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Our Lady of Lourdes & St Patrick's Churches are, at present, not open to the public.

Meanwhile all Masses are livestreamed for parishioners

Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church



****THE RESUMPTION OF MASSES - WITH CONGREGATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED REGULARLY**

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

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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 21st February 	**Live Streamed 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL ***St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Masses & Services - NO Congregation **Vigil Mass **NO MASS **Mass - First Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish Carole Goudy R.I.P. (R)
Monday 22 February	8.55-9.25am **9.30am	Adoration **Mass - Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	Lucia D'Ademmo R.I.P.
Tuesday 23 February	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am - 11.00am	Adoration **Mass **Time of Adoration	Dominic McCabe R.I.P. (A)
Wednesday 24 February	8.30-9.25am **9.30am **7.30pm	Adoration **Mass ***LENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICE	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 25 February	8.30-9.25am **9.30am **10.00am	Adoration **Mass **STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Welfare of Susan Kassir and Kate O'Hara
Friday 26 February	8.25-8.55am **9.00am*** 9.30-10.00am	Adoration ** Mass **Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Welfare of Roger Cocks
Sunday 28th February 	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass - Second 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish Jack and Teresa Hughes R.I.P. (A)

PLEASE PRAY for Jim Dean RIP, and 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.

The Diocesan Lent 'Mission'-INVITED- begins on MONDAY 22nd February – Please sign up for this event - ([Details overleaf](#)). For those who wish to have the Resources to participate but don't have access to the Internet, please let Fr. Benny know so that these can be printed in the Parish Office and distributed.



LENTEN PROJECT - CARING FOR OUR SURROUNDINGS

Lent is a time of repentance and new beginnings. In recent days we have heard of various efforts to land probes and rover vehicles on an 'un-inhabitable' Mars. Looking a bit closer to home this Lent we might look at the 'signs of our times'- especially the damage being done to our community of living things on our 'HOME' by destructive human behaviour. Today we hear the account of Jesus' time in the wilderness after his baptism by John. Such areas in the world are under threat now. Global warming brought on by human activity is disrupting food production and causing drought and flooding. People in many parts of the world are suffering the consequences by going hungry. Many species of mammals face extinction along with fish in our oceans. In a way these express God's presence, wisdom, power and glory. The well-being of humans, including the spiritual dimension is greatly impoverished as they and their habitats diminish. Maybe you have been wondering how you can contribute positively to 'saving' the Planet after viewing programmes by Sir David Attenborough or Simon Reeves. Organisations such as *Christian Ecology Link* (Check 'Columban Stations of the Cross') and the 'Live Simply Campaign' (CAFOD – in response to Pope Francis' 'Laudato Si') can tell us about the many issues as well as encouraging us to get involved in working for environmental justice. We CAN make a difference.

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

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Robert Callaghan, Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Philomena McGovern, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Peter Kelly, Millie and Eddie Fitch.

Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

Lenten Alms: For Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese. If you wish to contribute, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Lenten Alms' and put it through the letter box of the Presbytery.

SVP Help Line - Members are on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice Contact Ann Knox 01273 301252.

Whitehawk Foodbank. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. **Due to lockdown, we would be grateful for cash donations. Please contact Maureen 07935 251627.**

IN PLACE OF WEEKEND MASS OFFERINGS As the church has been closed for some time, many churches are feeling the loss of the offertory donations. **We are too.** If you can give by Standing Order, the forms are on the OLOL website. Please contact Tracy Stickland 01273 298625 if you need help with this. If you prefer a one off donation, there is a donation page on the A&B website. You can identify our Parish so that your donations will come to OLOL Parish. Alternatively, you can drop a donation for parish funds through the letter box of the Presbytery.

Temporary suspension of Mass with congregation in attendance Both St. Patrick's and Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be **CLOSED** for regular PUBLIC MASSES, **until further notice.** Masses will continue to be **LIVE-STREAMED** until it is deemed safe to have our congregations return. Hard Copies of the newsletter, giving times of masses and services can be collected from the Cabinet by the front door of the church. Also see Parish Website for details. **Weekend Masses** will be **LIVE-STREAMED** on Saturday at 6.30pm & Sunday at 10.30am and at 9.30am on weekdays.

Join our Diocese-wide Mission this Lent – Details below

Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more

Booking for *Invited* is now live ** [Click here](#) to register for your free place**

You are all *invited* as we journey towards Easter together

Each Monday during Lent a pre-recorded episode of *Invited* will be premiered and will continue to be available on the diocesan website throughout the week. This episode will contain teaching and testimony on a particular aspect of that week's theme.

Each Thursday 7.30pm to 8.45pm we will explore the content from Monday's episode during a Zoom meeting, while reflecting on the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

Season One: Theme: Repent and Believe: What is the Good News?

Week 1 Mon 22 Feb -filmed episode: God is love and created us for relationship with Him

Week 2 Mon 1 March - filmed episode: The relationship between God and man has been broken through sin.

Click here: [Sign up now](#) to join our **Thursday** discussion groups via Zoom **7.30-8.45pm**

OPEN CLOISTER AT WORTH ABBEY Places can be booked online <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/onlineretreats>
The Lent Journey: (online weekend retreat) - 26th-28th February - Led by Fr Peter Williams OSB



CAFOD'S Lent Family Fast Day is on Friday 26th February. The focus of this appeal is on providing clean accessible water to those who do not currently have it. They feature a young man called Abdella, in a remote part of Ethiopia, who spends ten hours every day walking to find water for his family. During these challenging times, your donation to CAFOD's Lent Appeal is needed more than ever.

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Prayers Links: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-prayers> [Stations of the Cross: Lent 2021 | CAFOD](#)

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