

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



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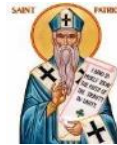
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**Our Lady of Lourdes & St Patrick's Churches are, at present, not open to the public.**

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 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021	<b>**Live Streamed</b> 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL ***St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL ****5.00pm	<b>Masses &amp; Services - NO Congregation</b> **Vigil Mass **NO MASS **Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time **Prayer Service for Christian Unity	Mary and Thomas Mulkerins R.I.P. People of the Parish
Monday 25 January	**9.30am **7.30pm	**Mass <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> <b>EVENING PRAYER SERVICE</b>	Silver Jubilee – Bishop Alan Hope
Tuesday 26 January	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am - 11.00am	<b>Adoration</b> **Mass <i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i> **Time of Adoration	Welfare of Maureen Garson
Wednesday 27 January	8.30-9.25am **9.30am ***7.30pm	<b>Adoration</b> **Mass <i>St. Angela Merici</i> ***EVENING PRAYER	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 28 January	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	<b>Adoration</b> **Mass <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	Welfare of the Gill Family
Friday 29 January	8.55-9.25am **9.30am 10.30-11.00am	<b>Adoration</b> ** Mass **Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Carole Goudy R.I.P. (R)
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> January Racial Justice Sunday	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bridget O'Shea R.I.P. People of the Parish

**The Diocesan Crib Collection** this year is in aid of the A & B Crisis Fund to provide one-off emergency grants to support children and their families. The Crib at OLOL will remain until The Feast of the Presentation.

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

**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 at this time.

**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, and Millie & Eddie Fitch. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

## OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Service - 5.00pm – Live Streamed from Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

Fr. Benny and Father Anthony from St. Margaret's will lead the prayer service to mark the Week of Prayer. The Prayers and Readings for this year have been prepared by the Sisters of the Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The Rhythm of prayer in the Community, with its traditional forms of structure, hymns and psalms and perhaps most importantly, SILENCE, might well be an important gift to the Church today - struggling with pandemics and lockdowns and more widely with some of the serious challenges that our world faces, most particularly climate change, racism and poverty. This tradition of prayer and spirituality, despite the things that hurt and separate us, invites us into SHARED PRAYER and SILENCE-TOGETHER.

**PLEASE JOIN IN THE SERVICE AT 5.00pm - Text with Prayers can be found on the Parish Website**

**SVP Help Line** - Members are on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice when necessary.

Contact Ann Knox on 01273 301252 or email: [john273knox@gmail.com](mailto:john273knox@gmail.com)

**If anyone needs transport to Brighton Racecourse to receive their vaccination, please ring 01273 293117.**

**Whitehawk Foodbank** has been overwhelmed by the generosity of so many, these past few weeks. Thank you to everyone for food and Christmas goodies. We still need tinned soups & instant coffee, tea, sugar, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, pasta sauces, long-life milk & juice, tinned fruit, rice pudding, toiletries, curried chicken & sauce. We are very grateful for your donations and continued support. **For cash donations, contact Maureen 07935 251627.**

**NHS VACCINATION SCAM WARNING** Please be aware that there is a big scam doing the rounds at the moment, with people receiving texts or emails asking for payment for their vaccination slot. The vaccines are provided free by the NHS and you will be contacted by your doctor's surgery for your vaccination. Please do not reply to any request for funds or personal information.

### Temporary suspension of Mass with congregation in attendance

Following the recent News that cases of COVID-19 are increasing at an alarming rate, on a daily basis, in our area – up from just 57 cases per 100,000 of the population in mid-December to approx. 700 per 100,000 - We have taken the necessary steps to protect all members of our community. We are hearing of the difficulties which Hospital and ambulance Services are experiencing and the need to protect the NHS & Medical Staff.

On the advice of many parishioners, some of whom have continued to attend Mass in our Churches, we have decided **that 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. Times of Masses are found in the Newsletter, which can be found on the Parish Website, and Hard Copies can be collected from the Cabinet by the front door of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

A further announcement will be made regarding opening of Our Lady of Lourdes Church for **PRIVATE PRAYER** when it is deemed safe to do so.

**Weekend Masses will be LIVE-STREAMED on Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am.**

**Mass will be celebrated on weekdays at 9.30am.**

*Wishing you every blessing*

*Fr. Benny & Deacon Neil*



***Join our Diocese-wide Mission this Lent - Invited will run over five seasons, beginning online this Lent. As we journey together as a Diocese through a season of mission, we will be exploring God's invitation to enter into a relationship with Him, and what that means for our lives. You are Invited!***

***Visit [www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited) to find out more.***

**With the Apostolic Letter "Patris cor"** ("With a Father's Heart) Pope Francis proclaimed 'Year of St. Joseph' from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021, to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God: "*As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him*" (Ps 103:13). The Holy Father said that each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble.



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and  
courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*