

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



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Live Streaming of Masses from OLOL –

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxzB-Edw>

**** 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

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 20 September	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Weekend Masses with Congregation **Vigil Mass **OUTDOOR MASS -Church Garden ** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	James Curtis R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Special Int -Pat & Val Hollingdale Golden Wedding
Monday 21 Sept	8.55-9.25am **9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass St. Matthew***with Congregation	Welfare of Tara Vernon
Tuesday 22 Sept	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 11.00am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass *****with Congregation Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Iain Dewar R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 23 Sept	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 24 Sept	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass ***** Our Lady of Walsingham *****with Congregation	Daniel and David Wilson RIP (A)
Friday 25 Sept	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass *****with Congregation Divine Mercy Prayer Time	Gabriel Arthur R.I.P. (R)
Saturday 26 Sept	10.30am	First Holy Communion Mass	For First Holy Communion Children and their families
Sunday 27 September	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Weekend masses with Congregation **Vigil Mass **OUTDOOR MASS-Church Garden ** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of Members of SVP John Cremin R.I.P. People of the Parish

OFFERTORIES Thank you for last week's offertory collection: OLOL £283.67 and for 2nd Collection for Holy Places £194.06. THANKS also to those who have Standing Orders.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eileen Daniels and Mary Barry, who have died recently. Mary was Head of R.E. at Cardinal Newman School for many years. May they rest in peace. Please remember also their families.

COMPASSION and GRATITUDE – SO IMPORTANT

At this time many people are concerned about employment or the difficulty in finding a job. In first-century Palestine casual labour was at the mercy of rich employers and landowners. Some of them were unscrupulous, paying as little as possible for a day's work. However, the landowner in today's parable is a decent man. He goes out again and again searching for those who are unemployed, understanding their hardships, for unemployment is not only an economic problem but also a spiritual problem that demoralises people. The labourers who have done a heavy day's work in all the heat complain because others have received the same wages for working only one hour. The employer has been moved with **compassion** for the unemployed he found in the market place. Out of genuine concern for them and their families he pays them a wage that is not proportionate to the work done but proportionate to their needs. Jesus tells this parable to illustrate that in the Kingdom of God there are **surprises** because God is the 'God of Surprises'. Those who worked the whole day got a full day's wage, but those who worked only for one hour also received a full day's wage. This is the righteousness of the Kingdom of God. We need to always remember that we also benefit for God's kindness and compassion, giving thanks for what we have, and not complaining because others have also benefitted from the kindness, forgiveness and compassion of the 'God of Surprises'.

THIS WEEKEND - 2nd Collection - For Home Missions - Baskets at the entrance and exit from the church.

2nd Collection Next Weekend – 27th September – Education of Future Priests.

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.

We welcome Samuel Pierre Joseph Letore and Joseph Zoltan Eli Letore, who through Baptism, join our community this weekend.



CONGRATULATIONS and prayers for our candidates Gabriella Balmer, Reuben Carpenter, Charlie Gibson and Shoshi Greene, 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 and Tara Vernon.

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

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.

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

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

See Parish Website: www.ololandstp.org FOR AL UPDATES

NEW RESTRICTIONS *Social gatherings of more than six people, indoors or out, will not be allowed by law. The new rule applies to people in private homes, and public outdoor spaces. Please limit your interactions with parishioners after mass and disperse as quickly as possible.*

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 4th. 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

Monday Monthly Prayer Group - 28th September at 8.00pm On the last Monday of each month there will be a prayer group on Zoom, the first one taking place on 28th September for the 45 minutes that the free Zoom allows. It can include Ignatian Meditation, Lectio Divina, and I hope to explore some of my ideas around a Slow Rosary and something that I am calling Here and Now. If you would like to join us please email me at tracy.stickland@gmail.com



Fund Raising for Our Lady of Lourdes A suggestion has been put forward for an Outdoor Sale of various goods and food after Mass on Sundays, in the church grounds, maintaining social distancing of course. Items can range from cakes, jams and plants to craft goods or anything one can offer in the way of toiletries. Items must be in good condition and clothing, shoes and books will not be accepted. If you are interested in helping out or willing to donate cakes and other items, please contact Jose and Jonathan Sharp on 01273 307160 or email: jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com

A New Normal for Christian Unity – Saturday 26 September – 10.45- 1pm on Zoom What can we learn during the pandemic? What vision should we aspire to as Christians and people of faith moving forward together? Prayer, Speakers, Small groups. Email Catherine to register and receive the zoom link – catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk All welcome, invite your friends from other churches.

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

CONFESSIONS - Sacrament of Reconciliation – 5.45-6.15pm on Saturdays

PLEASE BE AWARE

It is essential to be at the 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.

Important: 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. Thank you

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>

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St Patrick's Open Air Mass outside will continue this weekend and while weather permits.

St. Patrick's first bookable Eventbrite Sunday is 20th September 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>

Poems Out Loud For Zoom link email Patrick Bond: patrickgpbond@yahoo.co.uk

OLOL School will continue to support the Whitehawk Food Bank Project Information about future food collections will be posted on the School Website www.ourladyoflourdesprimaryschool.co.uk

MASS ON THE PHONE If you are unable to access Live Streamed Mass you can listen to the celebration each SUNDAY at 12 Noon by ringing St. Mary's Cathedral, Middlesborough on 01642 130120.

Magnificat: The last available parish delivery is September – anyone needing copies after that date needs to set up their own subscription service. Currently there is a special offer available - 4 months subscription for £14.00 This is available by phone on 0207 448 3618 or email subscriptions@catholicerald.co.uk

Catholic Universe You can register for a personal subscription, either digital or paper copies at <https://thecatholicuniverse.com/>

The website, www.ChurchPaper.co.uk, contains the latest editions of the newspapers: A&B News, UCMs (Union of Catholic Mothers) Reach - Catholic Schools Paper

The Holy Father's Monthly Intention for September
Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



The Roman Catholic National Shrine

The Roman Catholic National Shrine is today to be found at the Slipper Chapel, which is in Houghton St Giles, a mile south of Walsingham. It has been established there since 1934. In 2015 Pope Francis declared the shrine as a Minor Basilica, so its proper title is 'The Basilica of our Lady, Walsingham'.

The Slipper Chapel

Built in 1325, the Slipper Chapel was the last and most important of the wayside chapels that pilgrims would stop at on the numerous pilgrim routes to the pre-reformation shrine in Walsingham.

Pilgrims stopped here to go to Mass and confess their sins, before slipping off their shoes and walking the final Holy Mile to the Holy House in Walsingham. The chapel is dedicated to St Catherine, the patron saint of pilgrims.

The name may come from the fact that pilgrims removed their shoes for the final mile, or it may come from the word *slype* meaning a way through or something in between, the slype or slip chapel standing as it did between the Holy Land of Walsingham and the rest of England.

After the reformation the chapel became successively a poor house, a forge, a barn and even a cow byre. In 1894 the ruin was bought by Miss Charlotte Pearson Boyd, restored and given back to the Roman Catholic Church.

O BLESSED Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, *Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon us, our parish, our country, our homes, and our families, and upon all who greatly hope and trust in thy prayers, (especially...) By thee it was that Jesus, our Saviour and hope, was given to the world; and he has given thee to us that we may hope still more. Plead for us your children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother. Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the Chief Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we all may be made worthy to see and praise God, together with thee in our heavenly home. Amen*

