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

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Parishioners are welcome to attend scheduled Masses once again at Our Lady of Lourdes Church --- At all times observing the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference-**KEEPING EVERYBODY SAFE!**

For Times when OLOL Church is OPEN for PRIVATE PRAYER - SEE BELOW*****

Live Streaming of all Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

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

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Services and Intentions THE WORD WHO IS LIFE SUNDAY 6th June 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL ** Vigil Mass Millie Fitch R.I.P. (R) 9.00am St. Patrick's **Mass People of the Parish 10.30am OLOL **Mass CORPUS CHRISTI Mary Sylvia Hervel R.I.P. (A) Monday 7 June 8.55-9.25am Adoration 9.30am Mass Jim and Maureen Dean R.I.P. Tuesday 8 June 8.30-9.25am Adoration Michael Byrne R.I.P. 9.30am Mass 10.00am - 10.30amTime of Adoration/Private Prayer Wednesday 9 June 8.30-9.25am Thursday 10 June Adoration 9.30am Antonietta Wilson R.I.P. (A) Mass Friday 11 June 8.30-9.25am Adoration 9.30am Mass The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | Celebrant's Intention 10.00am – 10.30am **Divine Mercy/Private Prayer** Sunday 13th June Gavin Cowell R.I.P. & Family (R) 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL ** Vigil Mass 9.00am St. Patrick's ** Mass People of the Parish 10.30am OLOL Colin Feechan R.I.P. ** Mass 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time CONFESSIONS — **** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm

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 in prayer at this time.

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



OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Fr. Benny on the 49th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday 11th June. We thank him for his ministry and service to the Diocese and especially for his care and support to all of us at Our Lady of Lourdes, Rottingdean and St. Patrick's, Woodingdean.

The Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

The Eucharist – source and summit of Christian life – a sacrifice and the meal of the new covenant between God and humanity. This new covenant is established and sustained in the sacrifice of the Eucharist. When we are the beneficiaries of the goodness and generosity of somebody we are left wondering – 'How can I possibly repay or show my appreciation?' As Christ has left us this trememdous gift of Himself in the Eucharist we say, as in the Responsorial Psalm today — 'How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?' -or in the words of 'Lord, how can I repay all you ever give to me? the Hymn:-

Your endless love an eternal flame;

Lord, if you say the word,

I will take your blessing cup and I will call on your holy name.'

<u>Whitehawk Foodbank</u> would be very grateful for food suitable for vegetarians. There is a box in the church porch for donations. For cash donations please contact Maureen 07935 251627. Thank you for your continued support.

SVP Help Line The SVP is on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice. **Contact Ann Knox 01273 301252**

<u>PLEASE PRAY</u> 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, Philomena McGovern, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Paul Danieletto, Ottaline & Len Henley, Roger Davis, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin, Theresa Hargreaves, and Dorothy Benson. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

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. (1st Collection or 2nd 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.

<u>WEEKEND OFFERINGS</u> can also be set up by Standing Order. Forms are on the OLOL website. Thanks to those who have Standing Orders. Please contact Tracy Stickland 01273 298625 if you need help with this.

<u>The SVP has a caravan near Bogner Regis</u> which is normally used to provide holidays for families; the site has only just re-opened. The caravan which is fairly new and can take 6 people is now available to SVP members, their families and OLOL parish members at the reduced rate of £250 per week, or £150 for 3 days. It is available from June to October but is fully booked for the school holidays. The site has swimming pool and all the usual facilities. For available dates and booking please contact Laurence Kelly on 07788963909. Any other queries contact Ann Knox 01273-301252.

RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED Preferably a house with 4/5 bedrooms in the Rottingdean and surrounding area, available from last week in August or any time from now. Contact Beatrix **07776 412218.**

<u>OLOL fundraising</u> - A huge thank you to everyone who baked, donated, bought and sold plants and cakes for the fundraising weekend. A much needed total of £620 was raised for our Church. Much appreciated everyone. To the next one - Jose.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP EVENINGS are for young adults 18-35 Sign up to join our virtual community who will meet once a fortnight, on alternate Mondays, starting **14th June at 7pm on Zoom** Theme: The Search for Happiness. The following meetings are on June 28th: The Existence of God and July 12th: A God who speaks. To join the Diocesan wide community, please register here or contact E: ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass for Engaged Couples at Arundel Cathedral on Friday 25th June at 7.00pm to celebrate the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples Click here to book your place or contact our Marriage and Family Life Adviser: E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org

CAFOD - Step into the Gap Are you aged 18-30? CAFOD offers a gap year programme. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include stipends. Find out more information including how to apply at www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear

Step 3 Guidance for Communal Worship during the COVID 19 Pandemic

Although the vaccine rollout programme is very successful, it is recommended that the key measures, which churches and parishes have been carrying out, remain in place for now:

- 1)<u>Hand sanitiser must continue to be used on entry to churches & before liturgies</u> as in current church guidance, reduces risk. Please either scan in on the NHS Track & Trace or tick your name off the register.
- 2) <u>The wearing of face coverings</u>, even if removed by law, remains at least for now (apart from those who are exempt.). Please ensure that face coverings are worn properly, covering the nose, to reduce aerosol or droplet spread.
- 3) <u>Social Distancing continues.</u> People sit 1m apart in the church pews.

<u>Offertory collection at Mass</u> There are baskets at the entrance and exit from the church. Where possible, please use the contactless donation system. Payments can be made from a Stand in the church porch. <u>Physical exchange of a Sign of Peace</u> remains suspended.

<u>Holy Communion</u> is given in the hand only. Please wait in your pew until instructed to move forward. The communicant should have his/her arms outstretched to the full, palms facing upwards, one on top of the other. After unlooping the face covering the communicant consumes the Sacred Host at the sanctuary steps, replaces the face covering and moves back to the pew via one of the side aisles.

Remember HANDS - FACE - SPACE