

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



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**COVID-19 - Guidance from the Government and The Bishops' Conference is now allowing Places of Worship to reopen for the celebration of Mass. While this is very good news we still need to follow the strict guidelines from the Govt . **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, Thursday & Friday - 9.30am AND Tuesday 10.00am PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR ANY UPDATES**

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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Day	Time	Location	Notes	Intention
<b>Sunday 16 August</b>	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL		<b>**Weekend Masses with Congregation**</b> <b>**Vigil Mass**</b> <b>**OUTDOOR MASS -Church Garden**</b> <b>** ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	People of the Parish Fr. Edmund Geoghegan R.I.P. Janet Robson R.I.P.
Monday 17 August	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b>		Adoration Mass <b>***with Congregation</b>	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 18 August	<b>**10.00am</b> <b>11.00am – 12 noon</b>		Funeral Mass <b>***with Congregation</b> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	<b>Diana Coutts R.I.P.</b>
Wednesday 19 August	-----		-----	-----
Thursday 20 August	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b>		Adoration Mass <i>St. Bernard</i> <b>*** with Congregation</b>	Edmond Mansfield R.I.P. (R)
Friday 21 August	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b> <b>10.00am – 10.30am</b>		Adoration Mass <i>St. Pius X</i> <b>****with Congregation</b> <b>Divine Mercy Prayer Time</b>	Welfare of Susan Kassir
<b>Sunday 23 August</b>	6.30pm (Sat) 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am		<b>**Weekend masses with Congregation**</b> <b>**Vigil Mass**</b> <b>**OUTDOOR MASS-Church Garden**</b> <b>** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Fr. Douglas Perkins R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Grace Bettridge R.I.P.

**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 also at this time.**

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

### ***“The Almighty has done great things for me”***

Elizabeth described Mary as “the most blessed” of all women. She was “blessed” not only because God had chosen her, but also because Mary believed that the promise made to her by God would be fulfilled. This promise, that Mary would give birth to God’s Son, was the prelude to another promise: Jesus’ promise that whoever lives and believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life. This promise is for everyone, for all of us.

Mary’s Assumption – her being taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory – is really a feast that flows out of Easter. It is her feast, but it’s also our feast. It’s a celebration in the life of Mary of what the resurrection ultimately means for us – fullness of life with Jesus in heaven.



**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.

**PLEASE WELCOME** Caleb Thomas Curtis who joined our community last weekend at his Baptism.

**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, Sr. Agnes, Colin Allen, Fr. Tony Collins and John Teague. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

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

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### **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 missals or hymn books and therefore no congregational singing during mass.

**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.

**Please** disperse as quickly as possible after mass.

Those attending Mass/ Services in Churches should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with, i.e. if they are attending corporate worship with one other household, wherever possible they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group.

**FACE MASKS** are now **compulsory in churches and places of worship.**

Face coverings are to be worn in enclosed public spaces at all times.

They are also currently mandatory on public transport and shops and in supermarkets.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**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*

**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](http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimaryschool.co.uk) and in our parish newsletter.

**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](mailto:subscriptions@catholicerald.co.uk)

**Catholic Universe:** Date of last publication we will receive (to be confirmed). You can register for a personal subscription, either digital or paper copies at <https://thecatholicuniverse.com/>

**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.

**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, Middlesbrough on **01642 130120**.

**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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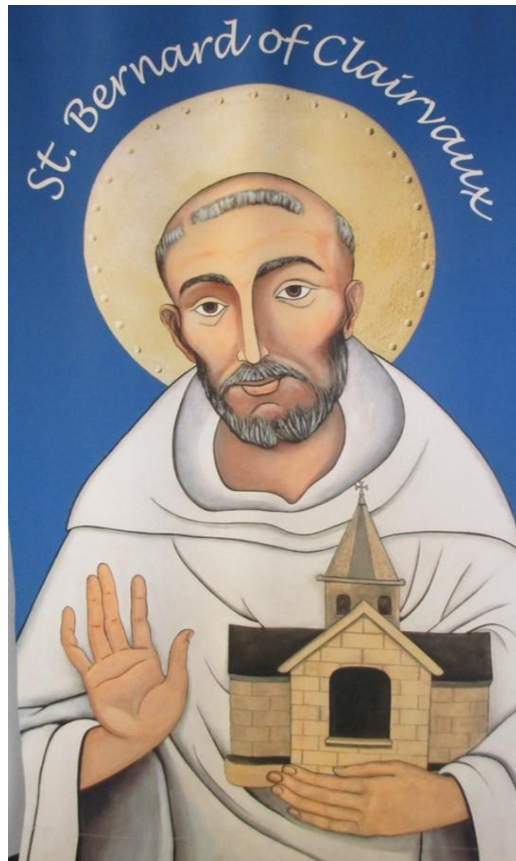
**SVP Help Line** During this period many people need our support and help. If you know of anyone who needs help, the SVP are on hand to look after the needs of our neighbours, be it shopping or giving support and advice when necessary. Contact Ann Knox on 01273 301252, [john273knox@gmail.com](mailto:john273knox@gmail.com)

**MEAL DELIVERY SERVICE** St. Margaret's and Our Lady of Lourdes have been involved in organising a distribution service of hot lunches (£6 per head) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If anyone is interested, please ring Ann (301252) or Eve (303126). The meals will be delivered to your door by a volunteer group.

## **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August - The Maritime World**

**We pray for all those who work and live from the sea,  
among them sailors, fishermen and their families.**





***Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O virgin of virgins, our mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful.***

***O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.***

### Prayer of St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Bernard (1090-1153) was born near Dijon and died in Clairvaux, France. He was of a noble family and received a careful education in his youth. With his father, brother and thirty noblemen he entered the Benedictine monastery of Citeaux. Two years later he led a group of monks to establish a house at Clairvaux, and became its abbot. The monastic rule which he perfected at Clairvaux became the model for 163 monasteries of the Cistercian reform. He was a theologian, poet, orator, and writer. He is sometimes considered as a Father of the Church.