

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



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MASS TIMES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

9.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

VIGIL MASS: 6.30pm on Saturday and 10.30am on Sunday -Mass at St. Patrick's at 9.00am on Sunday

Please continue to observe the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference

Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady of Lourdes Church will resume shortly following IT problem.

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

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Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

SUNDAY 3 rd October	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Welfare of Moira Boyd People of the Parish Fr. Chris Dooley R.I.P. (R)
Monday 4 October	8.55-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Francis of Assisi	Jim & Deceased Members of the Curtis Family R.I.P.
Tuesday 5 October	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Richard Greaney R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 6 October	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 7 October	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass Our Lady of the Rosary	Vincent Gallagher R.I.P.
Friday 8 October	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am -10.30am	Adoration Mass Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Victor Hopkin R.I.P. (R)
Saturday 9 th October	11.00am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	For 1st Holy Communion Children
Sunday 10 th October	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Simone Avice R.I.P. Deceased Relatives of Lynsdale Family R.I.P. People of the Parish
CONFESSIONS —	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm		

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Ethel Hobden who died recently and for 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.

PLEASE PRAY 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, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Sr. Pauline, Arthur Silver, Violet Buxton, Angela Meeker, Sr. Angela, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan and Rosemary Gill. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added

As we heard in today's gospel, Jesus welcomed the little children, making time and space for them to be in his presence. He wanted them to feel welcome and heard. Today, there are many people who feel excluded and unheard, yet all of us have dignity and worth, because we are created by God. Pope Francis calls us all to dream and act together: 'Let us dream, then, as a single human family – as children of the same earth which is our common home.....each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all.' We can all play our part in ensuring a positive future for the earth and all living creatures. Through our prayers, gifts and actions, we can support people like Ivanilde, who play a vital role as guardians of creation.

We pray for all those striving to protect the earth, our common home: that God may strengthen them in their work and inspire us all to be guardians of the precious gift of creation.

This Weekend: 2nd/3rd October 2nd Collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal

Please remember to return your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes this weekend to help people adapt to the worst impacts of climate change and protect our common home. You can also donate online through the [CAFOD website](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis). Would you consider too, adding your voice to our online COP26 [petition](http://cafod.org.uk/climate) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, cafod.org.uk/climate? Thank you for your support.

Next Weekend: 9th/10th October - Collection for PACT, Prisoners' Sunday.

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



Breakfast club has returned every Thursday after 9.30 Mass. Freshly made to order, bacon rolls and lots more. Each week you are helping to raise much needed funds for our church.

1st Holy Communion celebration cake! Beautifully crafted with handmade decorations. Personalised, made to order. For more details email. lizhopkin@icloud.com or jacinta.mccahill@gmail.com



LOLO Fundraising - Thank you again to everyone who made, bought and sold items at the Cake & More sale. £493 was raised for our Church. **Next sale - Saturday - 9th Oct -10am to 12noon.** If anyone can bake or make something we can sell to raise funds, please contact Jose on jonathanandjosharp@virginmedia.com Thank you

QUIET FRIDAY at Worth Abbey - 8th October, 12th November, 10th December Led by a member of the monastic community and usually on the second Friday of each month You are also warmly invited to join the monastic community for midday prayer in the Abbey Church, followed by Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Tea and Coffee available but please bring your own packed lunch. Arrivals from 10:15am for a 10:45am start, until 3:30pm; based in Compass House. Booking is essential via the website.

Our diocesan Modern Slavery Steering Group is working on a joint enterprise with the charity, Together in Sussex, to raise awareness of modern day slavery. If slavery is ever truly to be made a thing of the past, then we must all be prepared to act! The Covid-19 pandemic has increased the vulnerability of millions of people, making them more susceptible to being trafficked and exploited. Ambassadors are an important point of contact within parishes. They are trained in anti-slavery issues and have a key role in our campaign to raise awareness. Our Steering Group on Modern Slavery welcomes new members! For more information, or to register your interest please contact E: Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk or visit our website. "You may choose to look the other way, but you can never say again that you did not know." William Wilberforce

UN Climate Change Conference For the first time, the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Anglican Communion have jointly warned of the urgency of environmental sustainability, its impact on poverty, and the importance of global co-operation. In a joint statement, the Christian leaders have called on people to pray for world leaders ahead of the UN Climate Change Conference **COP26** in November in Glasgow, which is the most important meeting of its kind since the **Paris Agreement** was adopted in 2015. Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby urge everyone to play their part in safeguarding the future of the planet: "We must decide what kind of world we want to leave to future generations. We must choose to live differently; we must choose life." The three Christian leaders spoke against inequality and highlighted the "profound injustice" that it is the world's poorest who are suffering the worst impacts of our disregard for the environment. In their joint declaration, they conclude that: "This is a critical moment. Our children's future and the future of our common home depend on it."



PLEASE BE AWARE

WE SHALL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE PEOPLE TO WEAR MASKS UNLESS MEDICALLY EXEMPT

1. **Freeing the Benches** - Ribbons have been taken off the **left hand** side of the church as this is the side where we do not have to socially distance, **but kneelers are NOT to be used.** The **right hand** side of the church will remain socially distanced and **taped off**, for those who feel the need to shield a bit more.
2. **'Leave a Space Cards'** are available to pick up from the porch table and at the back of the church so that people who wish to maintain a space between themselves and the next person can put a card beside them on the bench.
3. **Track and Trace** We shall follow our track and trace routines for as long as the NHS system is in operation. We shall keep the track and trace mass sheets, as well as the QR system. **This is mandatory.**
4. **One Way Systems** One way systems are no longer mandatory, but we will continue opening the old main entrance back door, so that people may be allowed to choose by which route they wish to exit from the church.
5. **Stewards** will sanitise the church at the end of mass. We shall therefore continue with two stewards.
6. **Holy Communion** No change – please wait for the steward to guide you.
7. **Congregational singing inside** – to be reviewed.
8. **The Offertory Collection** For the time being we will continue to ask the congregation to continue to use the baskets (and Dona Contactless facility at OLOL) at the entrance and exits from the churches.