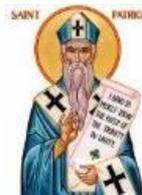


OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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Live Streaming of Masses from OLOL –

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**** 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

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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 13 September	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Weekend Masses with Congregation **Vigil Mass **OUTDOOR MASS -Church Garden ** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Cyril Butler R.I.P. People of the Parish Victoria Schofield R.I.P. (R)
Monday 14 Sept	8.55-9.25am **9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass Exaltation of the Holy Cross *****with Congregation	Eithne Fisher R.I.P. (R)
Tuesday 15 Sept	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 11.00am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass Our Lady of Sorrows *****with Congregation Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Special Int – Bernard McDevitt
Wednesday 16 Sept	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 17 Sept	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass St.Robert Bellarmine ***** with Congregation	Welfare of Brian Geary
Friday 18 Sept	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass *****with Congregation Divine Mercy Prayer Time	Special Int – Helena Hughes
Saturday 19 Sept	10.30am	First Holy Communion Mass	For First Holy Communion Children and their families
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

OFFERTORIES Thank you for last week's offertory collection: OLOL £333.46
THANKS also to those who have Standing Orders.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Teague who died during the week and for 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.

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 Fr. Tony Collins.

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



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.



CONGRATULATIONS and prayers for our candidates, Lyla Franklin and Sophia McAteer who made their First Holy Communion this weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes.

CONFIRMATION: Please pray for Kirsty Isabella Megan Whitehead who is receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 6.30pm Mass this Saturday - 12 September.

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

2nd Collection this weekend: For the HOLY PLACES – Baskets at the entrance and exit from the church.

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 ALL UPDATES

SEASON OF CREATION

We are currently in the Season of Creation 2020, which began on 1st September with the World Day of Prayer for Creation and will end on October 4th with the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi.

*This year is particularly significant because it marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day and the theme of this year's event is "**Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms: New Hope**".*

Pope Francis has always given it his full support since becoming Pope and invites all Catholics to be actively involved. In a letter on the subject of the Season of Creation issued on 1st September 2020, he has written the following text:- Particularly during this Season of Creation, may we be attentive to the rhythms of this created world. For the world was made to communicate the glory of God, to help us to discover in its beauty the Lord of all, and to return to him. The earth from which we were made is thus a place of prayer and meditation. "Let us awaken our God-given aesthetic and contemplative sense" (Querida Amazonia, 56). The capacity to wonder and to contemplate is something that we can learn especially from our indigenous brothers and sisters, who live in harmony with the land and its multiple forms of life.



NEW RESTRICTIONS Social gatherings of more than six people, indoors or out, will not be allowed by law from **Monday 14 September**. 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

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

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.

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 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

Monday Monthly Prayer Group On the last Monday of each month there will be a prayer group on Zoom. The first one will take place on Monday 28th September at 8.00pm 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.

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

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.

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.



Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady has its roots in Sacred Scripture and in Christian piety, which always associates the Blessed Mother with her suffering Son. This feast dates back to the 12th century. It was especially promoted by the Cistercians and the Servites, so much so that in the 14th and 15th centuries it was widely celebrated throughout the Catholic Church. The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" focuses on Mary's intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ. "The Seven Dolors," the title by which it was celebrated in the 17th century, referred to the seven swords that pierced the Heart of Mary. The feast is like an octave for the birthday of Our Lady on September 8th.

O God, who willed that, when your Son was lifted high on the Cross, his Mother should stand close by and share his suffering, grant that your Church, participating with the Virgin Mary in the Passion of Christ, may merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.