

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



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Following the most recent 'GUIDELINES' re Covid 19 - our Churches are OPEN for Masses and Our Lady of Lourdes to visit for **Private Prayer most days of the week.**
---At all times observing the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference---
KEEPING EVERYBODY SAFE!
Live Streaming of all Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

SUNDAY 1st August	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jill Jenkerson R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Millie Fitch R.I.P. (R)
Monday 2 August	8.55-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Eusebius of Vercelli	Philip Whitehead R.I.P. (A)
Tuesday 3 August	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	Adoration Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Welfare of Elizabeth O'Hara
Wednesday 4 August	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 5 August	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major	Victor Hopkin R.I.P. (R)
Friday 6 August	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am - 10.30am	Adoration Mass Transfiguration of the Lord Divine Mercy PrayerTime	James & Nancy Vincent RIP (R) (A)
Sunday 8th August	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 19th Sunday in OrdinaryTime	Philip Whitehead R.I.P. People of the Parish Jim Curtis R.I.P.
	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

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, Ottaline & Len Henley, Roger Davis, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Sr. Pauline, Arthur Silver, Deacon Ivor Pelling and Jerrie Craig. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME Children who will be going into Year 3 in September are very welcome to join our First Holy Communion Programme starting in the autumn. There is a new enrolment form which can be downloaded from our website: www.ololandstp.org.



RECOGNISING THE GOODNESS OF GOD

In the Gospel today Jesus invites us to recognise the gifts God offers us because of his love for us. It is possible that, due to our busyness, we may not recognise these or even fail to appreciate what is offered. We look at the situation of our lives, or of our Church and the world, and, like the Israelites – we grumble and complain about our situation. God's response to the Israelites was to send down Manna for them to eat and, in this gift, overcome their hunger in the desert. His response to us is to send numerous blessings which we may fail to recognise as such. The challenge we face is to listen to the voices of those who, like Moses, call us to recognise the goodness of God, the freedom He brings us AND the promised land to which He is leading us. To quote a friend ----- **'GOD is GOOD – ALL THE TIME!'**

Has anyone got some storage space in their garage or loft to keep some boxes or furniture. If so, please ring **Beatrice on 07776 41221**

St. Patrick's Parish Walk - Friday, 6th August Please meet outside St. Patrick's Church at 10am. You can also join us at Happy Valley, where you can park your car if you prefer. We start our 5km walk about 10.15am from Woodingdean to Ovingdean with a break at St. Wulfran's, then back to Happy Valley. All are welcome. Track & Trace is still a must so let me know if you are coming. **Email: frances.low@ntlworld.com <<mailto:frances.low@ntlworld.com>> or 07816 642943.**

Whitehawk Foodbank Thank you for the very generous cash donations in July for the Foodbank. In addition to everyday essentials, the donations will provide the extra treats, so much appreciated by all. Maureen

“TOUR DE ROTTINGDEAN CHARITY BIKE RIDE” took place last Tuesday but **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE** via **DONA** in the church porch (press bike ride), or pop your contribution into the parish office. Please God, soon we can celebrate together in our parish hall. Thank you all for your donations and support. Every contribution makes a difference. **The Team:** John Pierce, Fr. Benny, Fr. Thomas, Ed Curtis, Chris O'Flinn, Eve Tanner, Don Carter.



FUNDRAISING MONTHLY CAKE & MORE SALE We intend to hold a monthly **Cake & More Sale every 2nd Saturday in the month from 10am to 12noon** in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Grounds. **The first one is on Saturday 14th August.** The July Plant & Cake Sale raised £602.80 for which we thank you. We hope you will continue to support us. All welcome.



Contact details: jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com

Day for Catechists Saturday 25th September, Worth Abbey A gathering of Catechists from around the Diocese, to share their experiences and offer support and resources. The day ends with mass with Bishop Richard. Contact ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk <<mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk>>

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

PROPOSALS FOR COVID 19 ROUTE MAP

1. **Opening of Churches** - Church Buildings can be left open unsupervised for individual prayer at times when there are no public acts of worship. OLOL church will be sanitized when it is locked each day.
2. **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.**
3. **'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.
4. **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.**
5. **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.
6. **Stewards** Stewards for the time being will continue to guide you to your seats. The Bishop would like stewards to welcome people as they come in and to sanitise the church at the end of mass. We shall therefore continue with two stewards.
7. **Holy Communion** No change – please wait for the steward to guide you.
8. **Masks** We shall continue to require people to wear masks unless medically exempt.
9. **Singing** We will wait until the end of August to review this for congregational singing inside.
10. **The Offertory Collection** may now be taken up in the baskets at the usual time but 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. This will be reviewed at the end of August.