

# 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/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxzB-Edw>**

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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>** Vigil Mass</b> <b>** Mass</b> <b>** Mass 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Christopher Jordan R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Jim & Maureen Dean R.I.P
Monday 10 May	8.55-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b>	Fr. Douglas Perkins R.I.P. (A)
Tuesday 11 May	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am – 10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Special Int. – Christopher O'Flinn
Wednesday 12 May			
Thursday 13 May	8.45-9.45am <b>**10.00am</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <b>Mass</b>  <b><u>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u></b>	Robert Callaghan R.I.P. (R) John Cheong R.I.P. (A)
Friday 14 May	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am – 10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	Sadie Wyper R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>World</b> <b>Communications</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>  <b>CONFESSIONS —</b>	<b>** Vigil Mass</b> <b>** Mass 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>** Mass</b>  <b>**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	Special Intention – The Gill Family People of the Parish Peter Kelly R.I.P. (R)



**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.

**This Weekend: 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese.** Baskets at the entrance and exit from the church. Please use a Gift Aid Envelope if you are a UK tax payer.

**Next Weekend: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Catholic Communications Network.**

**During May, the month of Mary, the Rosary will be recited in church BEFORE Weekday Masses at 9.10am**

### FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter we celebrate the Ascension. On this day we celebrate the return of Jesus to the Father's side in Heaven. We also contemplate the commissioning of the the Disciples by Jesus and our own hope of joining the Kingdom of God's glory. This Feast marks a transition between the resurrection of Christ at Easter and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on our own commissioning as Disciples and check how we have been doing this in our lives. How well do we listen to the words of Christ and how do we communicate the teaching and spirit of Christ to others? In our own personal discipleship, are we faithful to our commitment to follow Christ through our life of prayer and service of others? Are we open and welcoming to others – inviting them to join the family of Christ? All this may seem to be a 'daunting' task...but - Jesus is with us always and has sent us the Holy Spirit who gives us power for our MISSION.

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

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

**Whitehawk Foodbank** 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.

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

**WEEKEND MASS OFFERINGS** As the church has been closed for some time, many churches are feeling the loss of the offertory donations. **We are too. Baskets for your offerings are at the entrance and exit from the church.** THANKS to those who have Standing Orders. Those who want to donate by Standing Order, the forms are on the OLOL website. Alternatively, please contact Tracy Stickland 01273 298625 if you need help with this.

**CONTACTLESS COLLECTIONS** With the absence of banks in the village, and COVID risks of handling of money - we have joined the Diocese with 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. (1<sup>st</sup> Collection or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**PLEASE BE AWARE ... Instructions for receiving Holy Communion during the Covid 19 Pandemic** People should wait in their pews until instructed to move forward to the Altar steps for Holy Communion by the Stewards. Communion must be given in silence, in the hand only, and avoiding any physical contact. The communicant should approach the Deacon/Priest with his/her arms outstretched to the full, palms facing upwards, one on top of the other, lying as flat as possible, **The communicant should then unloop his/her face covering and consume the Sacred Host at the sanctuary steps.** Then replacing their face covering he/she moves back to their pew via the side aisles.

**Upon entering the church before MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER,** please sanitise your hands and either scan in on the NHS Track & Trace or tick your name off the register. Please take a small sheet of paper from the porch and leave it in the pew when you leave the church. This is to ensure all the appropriate areas in church get sanitised after every service. **At all times please adhere to the rules of SOCIAL DISTANCING and the wearing of FACE MASKS.** Please keep up to date by reading the newsletter.

**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.**

**The Colour and Shape Online Community** is a new way to resource, inspire, and connect families looking for support as they accompany their children on their own faith journey. Together they hope to create sacred space in the home and also to celebrate the liturgical seasons of the church. It's not just for parents but also includes grandparents, teachers, catechists and all those who are supporting families so that they can all inspire and learn from each other. It's free and all those who are interested are very welcome. See [www.colourandshapeonline.com](http://www.colourandshapeonline.com)<<http://www.colourandshapeonline.com>> to sign up.

**The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey - ONLINE RETREATS:** **Sat 29th May:** The Post-Covid World: Pope Francis' vision 'Let us Dream' Led by Austen Ivereigh - This is the first ever book written by a pope in response to a crisis. In it, Pope Francis offers us a three-step way of changing so that we emerge better from the pandemic: by learning to discern, contemplate and take action. **Sat 5th June:** The Wisdom of St Benedict - Fr Martin McGee: Three talks exploring the riches of St Benedict's rule which seeks to help us live out the Christian life in all its fullness. **Further details & to book your place online:** <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats> Email: [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)<<mailto:toc@worth.org.uk>>

**PRAYER MARATHON** On May 1<sup>st</sup>, Pope Francis launched a month-long prayer marathon to hasten the end of the coronavirus pandemic with a prayer at St Peter's Basilica. Every day for the rest of May, Catholic sanctuaries in the world dedicated to Mary will take turns holding a similar rosary service. The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world, ranging from Fatima & Lourdes, to shrines in Poland, Nigeria, Cuba & South Korea as well as the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, concluding with Pope Francis holding the final rosary recitation in the Vatican Gardens Chapel on 31<sup>st</sup> May with a specially-broadcast prayer. The Rosary, led from a different Marian Sanctuary each day during May, will be broadcast by Vatican Media, beginning at 6pm Rome time. You can follow along with the daily broadcast on Facebook, UTube, or **Click On different Catholic shrines across the world.** live streamed each day this month at 1600 GMT.

For Shrine List and daily Prayer Intentions **Click On Download Shrine list**

