

# 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/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>**

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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

SUNDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Vigil Mass ** Mass ** Mass 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gavin Cowell R.I.P. & Family (R) People of the Parish Colin Feechan R.I.P.
Monday 14 June	8.55-9.25am 9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass	Tessa & Toby Carrington, (R) Deceased Relatives & Friends R.I.P.
Tuesday 15 June	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Welfare of Sr. Pauline
Wednesday 16 June	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 17 June	9.30-10.30am 11.00am	<i>Adoration</i> FUNERAL MASS	Victor Hopkin R.I.P.
Friday 18 June	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Special Intention-Fr.Thomas Kent
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL  9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL  <u>CONFESSIONS</u> —	** Vigil Mass  ** Mass ** Mass 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  **** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	Arnold, Robert and Theresa Hargreaves R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish William Bedwell R.I.P. (A) and Victor Hopkin R.I.P. (R)

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of Victor Hopkin, Philomena McGovern and Theresa Hargreaves who have died recently. Victor's Funeral Mass will be held at OLOL on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. Pray also 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.



**WE WELCOME Phoenix Schneider who, through Baptism, will join our community this weekend. Please remember her family in your prayers.**

### Called to be a People of Hope and to Trust in the Providence of God! Are WE?

Do we worry and are, at times, discouraged by what appears to be lack of growth or even the decline in the Kingdom of God, especially in the 'West'. We are aware that many countries have become very secular in outlook. We are not, of course, the first ones to feel this way. Even the disciples of Jesus were dispirited. They needed, and had the teaching of Jesus to help them. If we despair we have forgotten that the growth of God's Kingdom does NOT depend on us. As we see in the Gospel today it is God who is the Sower, and it is God's providence, not our efforts alone, that enables the Kingdom to grow. Following the Pandemic there are questions in our minds as to whether people will RETURN to practice of the Faith. Each of us, with the help of the Holy Spirit can play our part in encouraging those we know to return. At present we may see that the Kingdom appears to be small and insignificant but Jesus tells us that like a mustard seed it will eventually become large and will grow to include people from all nations of the world. SO....let us be people of HOPE and TRUST!

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

**Next Weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for A Day for Life.** Baskets at the entrance and exit from the church.

**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.

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

**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, Paul Danieletto, Ottaline & Len Henley, Roger Davis, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank and Sr. Pauline. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

**CONTACTLESS COLLECTIONS** Where possible please use 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.

**WEEKEND OFFERINGS** can also be set up by Standing Order. Forms are on the OLOL website. Thanks to those who have Standing Orders. Please contact Tracy Stickland 01273 298625 if you need help with this.

**The SVP has a caravan near Bogner Regis** which is normally used to provide holidays for families; the site has only just re-opened. The caravan which is fairly new and can take 6 people is now available to SVP members, their families and OLOL parish members at the reduced rate of £250 per week, or £150 for 3 days. It is available from June to October but is fully booked for the school holidays. The site has swimming pool and all the usual facilities. For available dates and booking please contact Laurence Kelly on 07788963909. Any other queries contact Ann Knox 01273-301252.

**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.**

**OLOL fundraising** - A huge thank you to everyone who baked, donated, bought & sold plants and cakes for the fundraising weekend. A much needed total of £620 was raised for our Church. Much appreciated everyone. To the next one - Jose

**Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass for Engaged Couples at Arundel Cathedral on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm** to celebrate the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples **Click here to book your place** or contact our Marriage and Family Life Adviser: E: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org)

**CAFOD - Step into the Gap** Are you aged 18-30? CAFOD offers a gap year programme. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include stipends. Find out more information including how to apply at [www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear)

**New Group for Catholic Young Adults launches this week** Please tell anyone you know who is 18-35 years old to get in touch with [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) to find out more.

**Day for Catechists Saturday 25 September, Worth Abbey** A gathering of Catechists from around the Diocese, to share our experiences and offer support and resources. The day ends with mass with Bishop Richard. To book, contact [ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk)

### **Step 3 Guidance for Communal Worship during the COVID 19 Pandemic**

Although the vaccine rollout programme is very successful, it is recommended that the key measures, which churches and parishes have been carrying out, remain in place for now:

- 1) Hand sanitiser must continue to be used on entry to churches & before liturgies** as in current church guidance, reduces risk. Please either scan in on the NHS Track & Trace or tick your name off the register.
- 2) The wearing of face coverings**, even if removed by law, remains at least for now (apart from those who are exempt.). **Please ensure that face coverings are worn properly, covering the nose, to reduce aerosol or droplet spread.**
- 3) Social Distancing continues.** People sit 1m apart in the church pews.

**Offertory collection at Mass** There are baskets at the entrance and exit from the church. Where possible, please use the contactless donation system. Payments can be made from a Stand in the church porch. **Physical exchange of a Sign of Peace** remains suspended.

**Holy Communion is given in the hand only. Please wait in your pew until instructed to move forward.** The communicant should have his/her arms outstretched to the full, palms facing upwards, one on top of the other. After unlooping the face covering the communicant consumes the Sacred Host at the sanctuary steps, replaces the face covering and moves back to the pew via one of the side aisles.

**Remember HANDS - FACE - SPACE**