

# 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\*\*\*\*\***


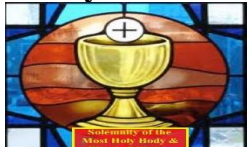
**Live Streaming of all Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church**

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

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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

	SUNDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	** Vigil Mass	People of the Parish Fr. Edmund Geoghegan R.I.P. Welfare of Sisters of St. Martha
		9.00am St. Patrick's	** Mass	
		10.30am OLOL	** Mass THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
Monday 31 May	8.55-9.25am		<i>Adoration</i>	Rose Miller R.I.P. (A)
	9.30am		Mass Visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mary	
Tuesday 1 June	8.30-9.25am		<i>Adoration</i>	Gordon Humphreys R.I.P.
	9.30am		Mass St. Justin	
	10.00am – 10.30am		Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	
Wednesday 2 June	-----	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 3 June	9.30-10.30am		<i>Adoration</i>	Peter Ghazal R.I.P.
	11.00am		FUNERAL MASS	
Friday 4 June	8.30-9.25am		<i>Adoration</i>	Brigid Cahill R.I.P. (A)
	9.30am		Mass	
	10.00am – 10.30am		Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	
	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	** Vigil Mass	Millie Fitch R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Mary Sylvia Havel R.I.P. (A)
		9.00am St. Patrick's	** Mass	
		10.30am OLOL	** Mass CORPUS CHRISTI	
		<u>CONFESSIONS</u> —	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Victor Hopkin who died recently and also for Peter Ghazal whose Funeral Mass is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jordan Turner and Amy Elizabeth Snelling who were married at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at noon this Saturday. We wish them every blessing and will keep them in our prayers.



**PLEASE WELCOME** Thea Deacon, who through Baptism, will join our community this weekend. Please remember her family in your prayers.

## 'In the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT'

How many times in our lives have we begun or concluded our prayers with these words? No doubt countless times. Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Embracing the belief of three persons in one God demands faith because the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God the Father is Creator: God the Son is Redeemer who sends the Holy Spirit- in whom the Church confesses faith as the 'giver of life', the source of every good.

**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**

**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, Philomena McGovern, 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, Theresa Hargreaves, and Dorothy Benson. 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.

**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 Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey - ONLINE RETREATS: Sat 5th June:** The Wisdom of St Benedict - Fr Martin McGee: Three talks exploring the riches of St Benedict's rule. **Further details** and to book your place online see <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

**FAITH & FELLOWSHIP EVENINGS are for young adults 18-35** Sign up to join our virtual community who will meet once a fortnight, on alternate Mondays, starting **14th June at 7pm on Zoom** Theme: The Search for Happiness. The following meetings are on June 28<sup>th</sup>: The Existence of God and July 12<sup>th</sup>: A God who speaks. To join the Diocesan wide community, please register here or contact E: ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

**Monthly Ecumenical Prayer Group on Zoom** – the last Monday in each month at 8.00pm (**next meeting 31st May**) (for 40 minutes free Zoom time). Everyone is welcome especially members of local churches and anyone who is willing to lead the Group. It can include Ignatian Meditation, Lectio Divina, and any other ideas around prayer. If you would like to join us please email me at [tracy.stickland@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.stickland@gmail.com) for a zoom link. Please feel free to join as and when you can, there is no commitment.

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

As of 17 May 2021 we are at Step 3 of the Government's COVID-19 Response Roadmap. It is important to reduce the risk of virus transmission, therefore various factors such as the R number, new variants of the virus and local hospital admissions should be taken into account. 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.

**Reassessment of covid-secure capacity of the church** Churches can safely increase the covid-secure capacity of the building based on the principles of combination prevention, specifically: proper seating arrangements, face coverings, ventilation, hand sanitising and vaccines listed.

**Indoor congregational singing** is still prohibited, but single small group of singers will be allowed to perform only where essential to an act of communal worship.

**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**