

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

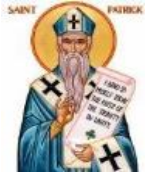


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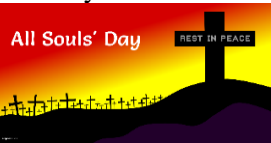
Please continue to observe the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference

Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady of Lourdes Church has now resumed.

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

Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

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| SUNDAY 31st Oct | 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL ** Vigil Mass | Special Intention – Ken and Barbara Greaney (Diamond Wedding) Deceased Members of the Blackey and Wilson Families R.I.P. Mgr. Barry Wymes RIP (A) |
|  | 9.00am St. Patrick's **Mass | Deceased Members of the Curtis and McDonagh Families R.I.P. |
| | 10.30am OLOL **Mass ALL SAINTS | |
| Monday 1 November | 8.55-9.25am 9.30am Adoration Mass | Deceased Members of the Curtis and McDonagh Families R.I.P. |
| Tuesday 2 November | 8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am Adoration Mass ALL SOULS Time of Adoration/Private Prayer | For the Faithful Departed |
|  | Wednesday 3 November ***9.00am | People of the Parish |
| Thursday 4 November | 8.30-9.25am 9.30am Adoration Mass St. Charles Borromeo | Fr. Chris Dooley R.I.P. (R) |
| Friday 5 November | 8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am Adoration Mass Divine Mercy/Private Prayer | Violet Buxton R.I.P. (R) |
| Sunday 7 th November | 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL **Vigil Mass 9.00am St. Patrick's **Mass 10.30am OLOL **Mass 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Martha Adams R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish Bill Haney R.I.P. (R) |
| | CONFESIONS — **** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm | |

Next Weekend: 6th/7th November - 2nd Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund.

BLESSING OF GRAVES - NOVEMBER

The Blessing of Graves in local cemeteries will take place on **Sunday 7th November at 2.30pm**.

Clergy from the Deanery will be in the various cemeteries conducting a short Prayer Service - **for All are welcome**

****PLEASE NOTE: The service here in the Garden of Remembrance at Our Lady of Lourdes will be immediately after the 10.30am Mass on 7th Nov also.**

PARISH MASS for DECEASED PARISHIONERS - Saturday November 27th - 11.00am

Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Church for all who have died in our Parish Community since October 2019. Letters of Invitation are being sent to NOK.

Please see also on Page 2 of this Newsletter – Notification of November Mass which Bishop Richard will celebrate at

Sacred Heart Church, Norton Road, Hove BN3 3BF – Monday 8th Nov at 7.00pm

NOVEMBER – Celebrating Saints and Remembering loved ones

Since the earliest times the Church has offered prayers for the dead as an act of Christian charity. In many cultures we find practices which celebrate and honour those loved ones who have died. Prayer for those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, has been the practice we participate in, especially in this month dedicated to 'remembering'. In prayer we stand in God's presence in the company of those we have loved in life but have now gone before us into death. **MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST.**

PLEASE PRAY 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.

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, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Sr. Pauline, Arthur Silver, Angela Meeker, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa and Jean Thomas. Please let Fr. Benny OR the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

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

A mobile phone has been found in the Church - if you have lost one, please see Fr Benny or contact the Parish Office 01273 302903.



Breakfast club has returned every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. Freshly made to order, bacon rolls and lots more. Each week you are helping to raise much needed funds for our church.



OLOL Fundraising The last "Cake and More" Sale raised £379.51 for our Church. Thank you for your support. **Next Sale will be on 13 November, 10am to 12 noon in the Church Hall.** If anyone can make something to sell and raise funds please contact Jose Sharp on -jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com



MISSIO It is time for your boxes to be emptied. If possible, please leave them in the church porch for collection. If you have any queries, please ring Peter Johnson (01273 390731). Thank you.



NOVEMBER LISTS In November, month of the Holy Souls, we pray for all the deceased members of our families, friends and parishioners. Forms are available in the church porch for your list of deceased family/friends' names. Please place them in the box marked '**REMEMBRANCE**'. All lists will be placed by the altar during masses for remembrance.

Station Masses For those who have Died: This last year has been a very challenging time for everyone, especially when our thoughts and prayers turn to those we have lost, whether through the time of the pandemic or before. The limited numbers permitted at funerals may have meant that we were unable to be with friends and family at that special moment. With these challenges in mind, you are warmly invited to join a Deanery Station Mass this November for the intention of those lost.



Join Bishop Richard as he offers Mass for your intentions, for your friends and loved ones who have died. The Brighton & Hove Deanery Station Mass is on Monday 8th Nov: at 7pm, Sacred Heart parish, Hove

Ministry of Consolation: If you have a good ear for listening and can support people who are going through a difficult time, especially those who are experiencing the loss of someone important in their life, you might be interested in joining the Diocesan Ministry of Consolation team of Bereavement Befrienders. You will need to attend a training course every Wednesday through January & February 2022 to prepare you for this Ministry. Each day will run from 10.00am to 1.30pm via Zoom. For more details, please email simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

COP 26 CLIMATE TALKS Pope Francis and dozens of religious leaders have signed a joint appeal to governments to commit to ambitious targets at the upcoming UN climate conference in Glasgow. The religious leaders also promised to do their own part to lead their faithful towards more sustainable behaviour, as "care for the environment is a moral imperative to preserve God's creation for future generations". "We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert to our children," said the appeal, which was signed at a formal ceremony in the Apostolic Palace before being handed over to the COP26 President, Alok Sharma.



The "Faith and Science: towards COP26" meeting brought together Christian leaders including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch, as well as representatives of Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Zoroastrianism, and Jainism.

"Allow me to offer three concepts for reflection on this shared endeavour: Openness to interdependence and sharing, the driving force of love and the call to respect," declared Pope Francis. In their appeal, the church leaders begged political leaders to adopt measures to limit temperature rise and for countries that are most responsible for greenhouse gas emissions to provide financial support to the most vulnerable communities.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

Following the recent Pastoral Letter, materials to assist in the diocesan contribution to the Synodal Journey will soon be available. Bishop Richard asks parishes, where possible, to arrange Advent Groups to discuss the questions that have been asked of us. There will also be a facility for on-line contributions. Responses will need to be returned to me by **6th January 2022**. This will give time for them to be drawn together and written up in preparation for a webinar for the diocese on **16th February**. Our diocesan contribution will then be sent to the Bishops' Conference as part of the national contribution to the work of the Synod.

The Synod is an important event in the life of the Universal Church and we are asked to keep this work in prayer, both personally and in the intercessions at Mass.

LOURDES FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The Sanctuary in Lourdes is launching an international fundraising campaign to renovate and update its shrine facilities. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes can receive donations directly by the following means:

1. Bank Transfer
ASSOCIATION DIOCESAINE
IBAN FR76 3000 3020 5100 0372 6010 202
SWIFT SOGEFRPP
2. Or online via the following page:
<https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/faire-un-don/>
This can be by credit card or Paypal

Finance Director contact details:

Stephanie Shaw
Head of Resources
Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes
Tel : +33 6 21 31 16 36
stephanie.shaw@lourdes-france.com

VOCATIONS

St. John Vianney Group: A group for men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting takes place from 3-7pm on **Sunday 21st November 2021** at The Priest's House, 2 Falkland Grove, Dorking, Surrey. RH4 3DL.

For more details, contact Fr. Con Foley on Tel. 01932 842643 or email con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk.

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE, SATURDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2021

Bishop Mark Davies will be leading this national pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 23rd October**. The theme for the day is *'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life on Post-Pandemic Britain'*. For those unable to attend in person, the pilgrimage can be watched live on either of the following links: Walsingham Shrine Live Stream or Walsingham Shrine YouTube channel. The full programme can be found at www.prolifepilgrimage.org.

MINSTER ABBEY - SAINT JOHN'S RETREAT

The Benedictine nuns of St. Mildred's in Minster are a monastic community living Gospel values, under the guidance of St. Benedict's Rule. The Guest House at Minster Abbey is situated in the grounds of the ancient Abbey. Guests are welcome to spend quiet time in the beautiful Abbey chapel and to share in the prayer of the Sisters and to join them for daily Mass.

Part of the Guest House provides simple, self-catering accommodation with a minimum of a 2 night stay. To book, please write to The Guest Sister, Minster Abbey, Minster, Nr. Ramsgate, Kent, CT12 4HF or email minsternuns@gmail.com. There are no fixed charges but donations, whatever you can afford, are greatly appreciated.

PLEASE BE AWARE

Due to the rising number of people infected by Covid 19
WE RESPECTFULLY ASK ALL THOSE WHO
ATTEND MASS TO CONTINUE WEARING
MASKS UNLESS MEDICALLY EXEMPT

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. **KNEELERS are NOT to be used** - **EXCEPT on the right hand** side of the church which 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** will 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. **Congregational singing inside** – to be reviewed.
9. **The Offertory Collection** 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.

YOUNG ADULTS' (18-30'S) ADVENT RETREAT : 3RD-5TH DECEMBER

**YOUNG ADULTS'
ADVENT RETREAT**
3rd - 5th December 2021
At WORTH ABBEY

It is a Christian tradition to use the four weeks leading up to Christmas to prepare oneself for the celebration of Jesus' birth. This weekend retreat will provide an opportunity to start your preparations for the Advent season, including talks, small group discussions, opportunities for reflection and prayer. All this revolving around the rhythm of prayer of the Benedictine community of Worth Abbey. This retreat is offered by The Open Cloister, Worth Abbey in collaboration with The Wellspring Community, Brighton.

For more information visit www.worth.co.uk/retreats or contact our youth adviser lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk