

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



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Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

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

**** THE CHURCH WILL ONLY BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ****

****ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 10am –11am, SUNDAY: 2.30pm-3.30pm
PLEASE NOTE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ALL MASSES WITHOUT A CONGREGATION WILL BE LIVE STREAMED
MASSES THIS WEEK at 9.30am on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.**

****LIVE STREAMING OF EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7.00pm**

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

Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

	** Live Streamed	Masses without Congregation	
Saturday 14 November	10.00am-11.00am	**Private Prayer	
Sunday 15 November	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 10.30am OLOL 2.30pm - 3.30pm	**Vigil Mass **33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **Private Prayer	James McGilligan R.I.P Signor Rotiroti R.I.P.
Monday 16 November	8.55-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am-11.00am **7.00pm	Adoration **Mass <i>St. Margaret of Scotland</i> **Private Prayer **Evening Prayer and Benediction	Anna Gardiner R.I.P.
Tuesday 17 November	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am - 11.00am	Adoration **Mass <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i> **Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Private Intention:Pat & Clive Mudd
Wednesday 18 November	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am-11.00am	Adoration ** Mass <i>Dedication of Basilicas - Ss Peter and Paul</i> **Private Prayer	Deceased Members of the McLaughlin Family R.I.P.
Thursday 19 November	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am - 11.00am **7.00pm	Adoration **Mass **Private Prayer **Evening Prayer and Benediction	Joe and Josie Elliott R.I.P.
Friday 20 November	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 11.00am	Adoration **Mass **Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Brian Geary R.I.P.
Saturday 21 November	10.00am – 11.00am	**Private Prayer	.
Sunday 22 November CHRIST THE KING	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 10.30am OLOL 2.30pm - 3.30pm	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Private Prayer	Michael O'Shea R.I.P. (A) Nicole Soignat R.I.P. (A)

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

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 also at this time

St. Margaret's Church, Rottingdean, will be open for Private Prayer from Mon-Sat from 2.30-3.30pm

Good AND Faithful God's love for all people is faithful which means constant and unchanging – even towards the sinner. We are called to reflect God's fidelity. Faithfulness is composed of multiple small moments. Faithfulness in prayer grows on the backbone of praying every day, even when it is difficult to 'find the time'! A talent given to everybody is TIME ...86,400 seconds of it EVERY day. How many seconds do we give to prayer in the average day? How much to watching TV? *He dug a hole in the ground and hid his talent ...in today's Gospel*Notice how the unproductive servant tried to offload the blame to what others said and on the master's hard reputation. *Sylvester O'Flynn OFM Cap*
These difficult, and unusual times, may be the opportunity to re-set our compass on God in our prayer life!

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound, listed in our chapels, but especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Carole Goudy, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Brian Kendall and Ava Hewitt. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

November Lists 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 for remembrance.

MASS INTENTIONS Thank you for your mass intention requests. Your masses are listed each week in the newsletter, which is posted on our website: www.ololandstp.org **The church will be open for private prayer daily from Monday to Saturday from 10-11am and from 2.30-3.30pm on Sunday.** To follow OLOL live-streamed masses on line please click on the link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

SVP Help Line During this second lockdown period, the SVP members are on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice when necessary. Contact Ann Knox on 01273 301252 or email: john273knox@gmail.com

CHURCH OPENING

Adhering to the latest Government Guidelines, from Thursday 5th November the Church will be open for private prayer time only for an hour after the live streamed mass, which will be closed to congregation. Please check the newsletter for the latest opening times. St Patrick's is shut until lockdown restrictions are lifted.

ALL Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes continue to be Live Streamed so that parishioners can still participate.

Upon entering the Church for private prayer please sanitise your hands, please either scan in on the NHS track and trace or tick your name off the register. Please collect a piece of paper to leave on the pew when you leave to indicate to the stewards the area that needs to be cleaned. Please be respectful of what the stewards are trying to do, they have strict guidelines from the Diocese that we have to adhere to. Thank you.

NEED FOR MORE STEWARDS We are very grateful to those who have been giving generously of their time by acting as Stewards in our Churches. We do **NEED MORE PEOPLE** to volunteer for this role so that we can continue with the Church opening times during the lockdown period. If you would like to volunteer, please either collect a form from the Church Porch or click on the following link :

Volunteer Form

All WELCOMERS & STEWARDS are warmly invited to join a **Digital Forum on Thursday 19th November at 7.00pm.** We will explore the successes and challenges you have experienced in your roles during the pandemic, as well as celebrating all that you do! Please email the Inclusion Adviser at margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk if you wish to be involved, so a link to join the Forum can be sent to you.

GRAB'N'GO HOMEMADE SOUP TABLE 2 portions of soup of your choice and 2 ciabatta rolls: £4.00
Please place your orders, including payment, as soon as possible, but by the 5/6th December at the latest. Pick up dates will be 12th and 13th December. Order Forms are available from the church or download from OLOL website. Contact Jose on jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com Thank you



Plants & Bulbs Sale Now is the time to plant for spring and summer colour. For prices and quantities please email Jose via jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com as supplies are limited. All money raised to go to Church funds. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FUNDRAISING BIKE RIDE **A BIG THANK YOU** to the cyclists and to all those who supported this event. A sum of £435 was raised. It's not too late to donate via the Parish office or by clicking on the JustGiving link: <https://justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>



PLEASE NOTE: Our new OLOL office email address is: rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk

Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Patrick's – MASSES - LIVE STREAMING Link:

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See Parish Website: www.ololandstp.org FOR ALL UPDATES

The Whitehawk Foodbank have very low stocks of tinned soups & would appreciate donations. In addition contributions of essential items of tea, sugar, coffee, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, pasta sauces, long-life milk & juice, tinned fruit, rice pudding, toiletries, curried chicken and sauce would be greatly appreciated. There is a collection box in the church porch for donations. For collecting donations, contact Maureen 07935 251627.

ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY, WONERSH This past week we have heard the news that St John's Seminary in Wonersh is to close in its present form. The Seminary has served the Church for 130 years and there is great sadness that formation must now end at the site.

Unfortunately there was no new intake this September. With the seminarian body numbering just 17 the community is small, with the building and staffing costs too high to sustain. Arrangements have been made for the remaining seminarians to join the community at Allen Hall, Chelsea in Sept 2021.

Archbishop John Wilson and Bishop Richard are committed to providing priestly formation that will serve the people of our Dioceses and parishes into the future. St John's will remain a legal entity so that consideration can be given to the ways in which the tradition of priestly formation established at Wonersh in 1891 will continue.

The Trustees of St John's are extremely grateful to rectors, staff and seminarians, past and present, and to all those who have supported the Seminary over the years. We ask our Diocesan church family to pray for vocations to the priesthood, keeping our seminarians in their thoughts and prayers over the coming months.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL, ROTTINGDEAN, wishes to recruit more Foundation Governors. If you wish to apply, contact the clerk to the governors ruthali@lourdes.brighton-hove.sch.uk for an initial application form and to arrange a meeting with the chair. If you would like to find out what it means to be a Foundation Governor at Our Lady of Lourdes School, please see poster on our website: www.ololandstp.org.

Offertory, Direct Debit and Gift Aid With COVID-19 we have moved very swiftly to a near cashless society, to the point where we no longer have any change, or cash at all, and as a result the offertory collections are smaller. Our Parish still needs your donations and even though many parishioners are viewing on line, virtually you might say, the church running costs unfortunately are not virtual. If you don't already donate by Standing Order please could you think about doing this. The form is on the website but I'm also happy to send you a copy by email or post if you prefer. Also if you are a UK tax payer, we can reclaim the tax back, equivalent to the amount that you would have paid on your donation. You would need to be paying by Standing Order so that we are able to identify and record your donation. Please do this for your Parish, it doesn't cost you anything more. Email tracy.stickland@gmail.com or call 01273 298625 for a Standing Order form and/or a Gift Aid form if you are a UK taxpayer. Thank you.

Calling all Young Adults of the Diocese (20-30 somethings) Due to current restrictions, plans for young Catholics of a similar age to get to know each other and form communities where they can explore their faith and realise their Catholic identity, have been put on hold. However, we would now like to invite anyone who is interested to join a Focus Group that will meet virtually to discuss the needs and desires of young adults in the Church, and, if you would like, be involved in as soon as possible, coming up with some creative ways to meet those needs. If this sounds like a project you would like to be a part of, please contact the Youth Service Secretary Rosie at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk or ring 01293 651161.

Caritas Social Action Network, the official domestic social action agency of the Catholic Church in England & Wales, is looking for a **Chief Executive Officer**, a practising Catholic, to lead the next stage of development and delivery of the work of the agency and to lead their small national office team. **Contract: Indefinite, full-time, Location: London, Annual salary: £60,000 or pro rata.** For an application pack, please email Isabella George. Closing date: 19 November 2020 - Interviews: Week commencing 30 November 2020 (initial) and week commencing 7 December 2020 (final).

An Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love Thee above all things, and I desire Thee in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into
my heart. As though Thou were already there,
I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should
ever be separated from Thee. Amen.*

Planning your MARRIAGE – It is probably very difficult at present to make definite plans. Please remember that our diocesan guidance is that couples should give at least 12 months' notice of intention to marry in order to allow time for discernment, preparation, prayer and reflection. If you are engaged and wish to discuss preparation Courses etc. please contact Fr. Benny or Deacon Neil.

Poems Out Loud For Zoom link email Patrick Bond: patrickgpbond@yahoo.co.uk

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The Holy Father's Monthly Intention for November

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



Prayer of Pope Francis during the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee
we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,
but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.