

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



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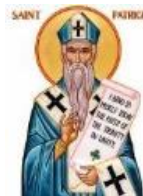
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**** OPENING TIME OF CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER THIS WEEK-----**

*******TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNING AFTER MASS**

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES THIS WEEK ***Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 9.30am**

CONFESSIONS – Sacrament of Reconciliation - SATURDAYS - 5.45-6.15pm

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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 11 October	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** <u>Masses with Congregation</u> **Vigil Mass ** INDOOR MASS (Church) ** 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Marie Aherne R.I.P. People of the Parish John Teague R.I.P. (R)
Monday 12 October	8.55-9.25am **9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass <i>St. Wilfrid</i>	Welfare of Patrick Currie
Tuesday 13 October	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 11.00am	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass <i>St. Edward the Confessor</i> Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Beryl O'Keeffe R.I.P. (A)
Wednesday 14 October	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 15 October	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>	Maureen Dean R.I.P. (A)
Friday 16 October	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> Divine Mercy Prayer Time	Intentions of Eve Tanner
Saturday 17 October	10.30am	First Holy Communion Mass	First Holy Communion Children
Sunday 18 October World Mission Day	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am – St Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass ** INDOOR MASS (Church) ** 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of Patricia and Antonio Mendes Victoria Schofield R.I.P (R) People of the Parish

OFFERTORIES Thank you for last week's offertory collection: OLOL £231.25 and for 2nd Collection for Peter's Pence £152.20. THANKS also to those who have Standing Orders.

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.

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 and Patrick Currie. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

THIS Weekend we support the work of CAFOD in its' Coronavirus Appeal. The Pandemic has affected every country where Cafod works. In countries like Brazil where the disease spread rapidly, many have died of the virus. In other places lockdown measures have made it impossible for people to work and left many facing hunger. This crisis has had an impact on everyone and everything we've worked together to help. Together, we have overcome crises before. With skills honed on the frontlines of life-saving work, our network of local experts are ready to put a three-part plan into action to save lives and protect the progress we have made towards a fairer, greener world – for EVERYONE.

SURVIVE – REBUILD – HEAL

2nd Collection this Weekend 10/11th October :- CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Coronavirus Appeal

CAFOD
Just one world

Let us come together to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis and also help the most vulnerable people in the world **survive, rebuild, and heal**. Baskets for your donations and Fast Day Envelopes (Gift Aid) are provided at the entrance and exit from the church.

Next Weekend 17/18th October: 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday.

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



BAPTISM marks the beginning of the Christian's life of Faith and preparation can now begin. Ring the parish office or e-mail to start the process.



CONGRATULATIONS and prayers for our candidates Gabriella Balmer, Joseph Briggs, Rocky Narcisi and Jacob Obone-Cummiskey. who made their First Holy Communion this weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes.



PLEASE PRAY for Emanuel Oluwaranmiwa Adeyemi who is receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 6.30pm Mass this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jan Bem and Katarina Edmarova who were married at Our Lady of Lourdes Church this weekend. We wish them every blessing and will keep them in our prayers.



GRAB'N'GO

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FUNDRAISING As a Parish Family we need to take part and get involved. In order to raise much needed funds for 'OUR CHURCH' we are organising a 'Grab'n'Go' Table for cakes and bread. **Please enclose payment with your order form and return it by Saturday 10 October or Sunday 11 October at the latest. Pick up dates for your order :- Saturday 17 October after 6.30pm mass and Sunday 18 October after 10.30am mass. Order forms are available at Church or available to download from the website link.** ****Nut allergy** – Please be aware that cakes may have been made in a kitchen where nuts are present. Please be mindful of social distancing and comply with Government guidance. Any queries please contact Jose on jonathanandjosharp@virginmedia.com (if mobility is an issue). Thank you in advance for your continued help and generosity.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH **Fundraising Bike Ride**

Take part from 19th – 31st October (including Half term)



Get involved! Take part! Help raise much needed funds for our Church.

Stay fit, help out!

Saltdean to Palace Pier and back 10 miles .. approx. 2hrs

Rottingdean to West Pier and back 10 miles .. approx. 2hrs

Do it as a family, with friends or by yourself.. suggested donation £20.00

John Pierce will be doing it on the following dates, weather permitting :-

19th October 11am Saltdean

28th October 11am Saltdean

31st October 11am Saltdean

5 others can join him

To donate please put cash or cheque (payable to 'Our lady of Lourdes Church') and hand to Fr Benny – or donate either by clicking on the link below or via the JustGiving page link on our website: www.ololandstp.org

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>

Please follow the guidance below:

When making your donation, please leave a message to indicate the name of your church as well as its location, i.e. "Our Lady of Lourdes, Rottingdean" and the event : Bike Ride Thank you very much

ALL FUTURE MASSES AT ST. PATRICK'S WILL BE HELD IN CHURCH DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

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

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

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

Monthly Ecumenical Prayer Group on Zoom – Monday 26 October at 8.00pm (for 40 minutes free Zoom time). Members of other local churches are very welcome to attend and also take turns 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 for a zoom link. Please feel free to join when you can.



The Holy Father on a visit to Assisi, signed his third encyclical: “Fratelli tutti,” “Brothers all.” In the new encyclical, which was released on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis called for solidarity, personal and community responsibility in the face of difficult challenges such as the pandemic, which has shown that the world is more connected than ever.
“We are all brothers and sisters. St Francis of Assisi used to say, “All brothers and sisters.” Thus, men and women of every religious confession, we unite ourselves today in prayer and penance to ask for the grace of healing from this pandemic”

UPDATE ON COVID 19 Visits to the Sick Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care when visiting the sick (see guidance published by Bishop’s Conference on 25th August 2020). They should not visit successive households in one session but should space home visits over a period of time, taking care with all aspects of hygiene between visits.

Some Reminders about Distribution of Holy Communion The very last thing you should do before distributing Holy Communion, is to sanitise your hands. Avoid touching your face covering or face whilst distributing Holy Communion and if you come into contact with a communicant by accident, please sanitise your hands.

Track and Trace In keeping with the track and trace system, please add your name to the sign on list in the porch.

Zoom Retreat, 16-19 October 2020 (led from Boarbank Hall, Cumbria) Speakers: Trish Sandbach, John Paul de Quay, Sr Margaret Atkins. A weekend of talks and discussions on zoom, and practical activities, on living the message of *Laudato Si’* It is particularly aimed at people with parish responsibilities or who are part of or want to start a relevant parish group. Cost - **voluntary donations gratefully accepted**. To apply, email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

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

40 days for life - to pray for an end to abortion, began on 2 September and will end on 2 November This Vigil is worldwide. There is a Vigil at Wistons Clinic, Brighton. If you can give one hour or more, please contact Sheridan Lynch: brighton40daysforlife@btinternet.com or telephone 07803047402. If you cannot attend, please pray for this Peaceful Vigil. Thank you.

SVP Help Line During this period many people need our support and help. If you know of anyone who needs help, the SVP members are on hand to look after the needs of our neighbours, be it shopping or giving support and advice when necessary. Contact Ann Knox on 01273 301252, john273knox@gmail.com

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 since July 4th. We do NEED more people to volunteer for this role so that we can continue with the present number of masses and Church opening times. If you can help please fill in a Volunteer Form which is on our Website. Hard copies are also available in the Churches.

Many hands make light work – please share the burden

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

St. Patrick's bookable masses (Eventbrite) Masses on a free ticket basis – maximum number 31 for masses inside. Parishioners will need to print or show their tickets. For further information: follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-patricks-sunday-mass-tickets-120007661145>

Many Thanks to Ian Watson who has made it possible for us to have mass on line at Our Lady of Lourdes. The link for live-streaming is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

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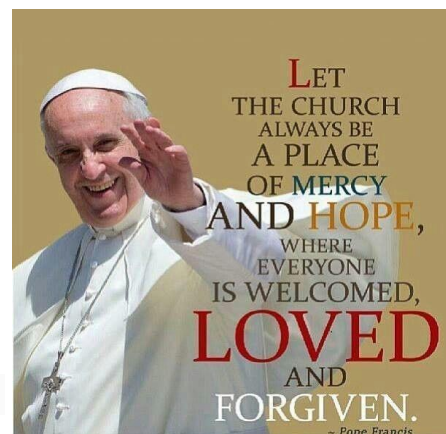
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The Holy Father's Monthly Intention for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



Prayer of St. Teresa

*Let nothing disturb you;
Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Nothing is wanting to him
Who possesses God.
God alone suffices.*



St. Teresa of Avila, also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, was a prominent 16th century Spanish Roman Catholic saint. She was a reformer of the Carmelite Order and a major figure of the Counter-Reformation, a period of Catholic revival initiated in response to the Protestant Reformation during the mid-16th century. She was also a mystic and an author and is considered to be the patron saint of Headache sufferers and Spanish Catholic Writers. Born into a religious household, she was raised by strict and devout Christian parents. From a young age she was fascinated by the lives of saints and ran away from home at the age of seven to seek martyrdom among the Moors. She was eventually brought back home but nonetheless continued on her quest for spiritual knowledge. The untimely death of her mother when Teresa was just a teenager intensified her devotion towards God and religion as she instinctively turned to the Virgin Mary for comfort. She later entered a Carmelite Monastery of the Incarnation in Ávila and became a nun. She laid the foundation for the Catholic mendicant order, the Discalced Carmelites, or Barefoot Carmelites, along with another Spanish saint, Saint John of the Cross. She was canonized years after her death and more recently, named a Doctor of the Church.