

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>

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

Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

	SUNDAY 25th April	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass –Good Shepherd Sunday 4th of Easter	Jo Sharp & George Wilson RIP (A) Bolesław Popa R.I.P. People of the Parish
	Monday 26 April	8.55-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass	Rita Doherty R.I.P.
	Tuesday 27 April	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	Adoration Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Pat Whelan R.I.P.
Wednesday 28 April	-----	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 29 April	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Catherine of Siena	Inger Knox and Deceased Members of Knox Family R.I.P	
Friday 30 April	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am -10.30am	Adoration Mass St. Pius V Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Laurie McCahill R.I.P.	
Sunday 2nd May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Vigil Mass ** Mass 5th Sunday of Easter ** Mass	Roger Craven R.I.P. (A) Christine Ryan R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish	
	CONFESSIONS —	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm		

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 in prayer at this time.

Instructions for receiving Holy Communion during the Covid 19 Pandemic.--

Communion must be given in silence, and in the hand only, with the communicant standing, and avoiding any physical contact.

People should wait in their pews until instructed to move forward to the Altar steps for Holy Communion by the Stewards, always aware of the regulations on social distancing, in the orderly queue. When they approach the Priest/Deacon OR Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion they should do so with arms at “full stretch” so that there is the recommended social distancing between minister and the communicant. Their hands, palms upwards, one of top of the other, should be extended and as flat as possible. The communicant should **unloop their face covering and consume the Sacred Host at the sanctuary steps**. Then replacing their face covering he/she moves back to their pew via the side aisles.

Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

This Weekend: 24/25 April – 2nd Collection for the Education of Future Priests. Baskets at the entrance and exit from the church.

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

The SVP is seeking to help a young single mother, who needs to replace her electric cooker which is beyond repair. If anyone can help, please phone Ann Knox 01273-301252 or email Ann Knox <john273knox@gmail.com> Members of the SVP are on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice. Contact details as above.

Whitehawk Foodbank. Thank you to everyone for your generous support. **Due to lockdown, we would be grateful for cash donations. Please contact Maureen 07935 251627.**

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, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Paul Danieletto, Ottaline & Len Henley, Roger Davis, Maureen Garson, Caitlin Kelly, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin & Theresa Hargreaves. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

WEEKEND MASS OFFERINGS As the church has been closed for some time, many churches are feeling the loss of the offertory donations. We are too. Baskets for your offerings are at the entrance and exit from the church. THANKS to those who have Standing Orders. Those who want to donate by Standing Order, the forms are on the OLOL website. Alternatively, please contact Tracy Stickland 01273 298625 if you need help with this.

CONTACTLESS COLLECTIONS With the absence of banks in the village, and COVID risks of handling of money - we have joined the Diocese with 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. (First Collection or Second Collection) then select the amount you are donating. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please follow the instructions – name, email and 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. Thank you everyone for doing your part in keeping us safe.

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.**

PLEASE BE AWARE

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am. Weekday Masses at 9.30am
Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's, Woodingdean at 9.00am.

Masses continue to be live-streamed so that parishioners can still participate. Please keep up to date by reading the newsletter.

Upon entering the church before MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER, please sanitise your hands and either scan in on the NHS Track & Trace or tick your name off the register. Please take a small sheet of paper from the porch and leave it in the pew when you leave the church. This is to ensure all the appropriate areas in church get sanitised after every service.

At all times please adhere to the rules of SOCIAL DISTANCING and the wearing of FACE MASKS.

WORTH ABBEY - OPEN CLOISTER - Saturday 8th May: The Wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers – The thoughts cont. ... (online retreat) – led by Fr Peter Williams OSB. The sessions: 1. Thoughts of the World – gluttony, lust and avarice 2. Thoughts of the Heart – anger, acedia and sadness 3. Thoughts of the Mind – vainglory and pride. Book your place online at www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreat For all enquiries, email: toc@worth.org.uk

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (23rd – 29th July 2021) this year is a pilgrimage of Mission: carrying the prayers and intentions of many parishioners in our Diocese to the Grotto in Lourdes. We are now open for applications which can be accessed by going to 2021.ablourdes.org . If you are interested in joining us this year Postcards advertising the Pilgrimage are available in the Church Porch.

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen, to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples ...and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on **1st -4th July 2021** call or text +44788 729 6983 or +44 797 338 0443. Email: retrovailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrovaille.org.uk