

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 AND FRIDAY FROM 10.00am – 11.00am**

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

Sunday 8 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	** Live Streamed 6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 10.30am OLOL	Masses without Congregation **Vigil Mass **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Martha Adams R.I.P. (A) Bill Quantrill R.I.P.
Monday 9 November	8.55-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am-11.00am **7.00pm	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass Consecration of Lateran Basilica **Private Prayer **Evening Prayer and Benediction	Welfare of Violet Buxton
Tuesday 10 November	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am - 11.00am	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass St. Leo the Great **Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	HOLY SOULS R.I.P.
Wednesday 11 November	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am-11.00am	<i>Adoration</i> ** Mass – St. Martin of Tours	Bridget O'Shea R.I.P. (A)
Thursday 12 November	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am - 11.00am **7.00pm	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass St. Josaphat **Private Prayer **Evening Prayer and Benediction	(A) Julia Halligan & Peter Blackey RIP
Friday 13 November	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 11.00am	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass **Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Beryl O'Keeffe and Zita Macauley R.I.P. (A)
Sunday 15 November	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass ** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	James McGilligan R.I.P Signor Rotiroti R.I.P.

OFFERTORIES Thank you for last week's offertory collections: OLOL £316.18 and World Communications Day £59.50. THANKS also to those who have Standing Orders.

2nd Collection this Weekend: 7/8 Nov - Cathedral Maintenance Fund Baskets at entrance and exit from church

Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office St Margaret's Church, Rottingdean, will be open for Private Prayer from Mon-Sat from 2.30-3.30pm

Prayerfulness is the art of staying awake or being attentive to God: constantly desiring, thirsting and longing for God as in today's Psalm – "*O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting*". Daily acts of prayer keep the oil topped up and the lamp of faith alight. The prayerful soul is attentive to the presence of God but the foolish unbeliever misses the grace of the present moment. **'Prayer is a gift that God gives to those who pray.'** (St. John Damascene).

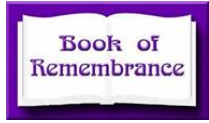
November draws our attention to the afterlife, to memory of our loved ones, to grief and to hope. Belief in the death and resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our hope. The passage in the Reading from St. Paul to the Thessalonians today tells us – "*To make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have NO HOPE....as we shall stay with the Lord for ever*".

(*Sylvester O'Flynn OFM Cap*)

Next Weekend: - 14/15 November - 2nd Collection – Day for 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, Patrick Currie, Brian Kendall and Ava Hewitt. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added

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



In November, Month of the Holy Souls we pray for all the deceased. Please use the Forms available in the Church Porch for your list of deceased family/friends names and place in the Box marked 'REMEMBRANCE'. All lists will be placed by the altar for remembrance throughout the month.

MASS INTENTIONS Thank you for your mass intention requests. For the next few weeks masses continue to be live-streamed, but without a congregation. **The church will be open for private prayer from 10-11am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.** To follow mass on line at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean, please click on the link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw> Your mass intentions are listed each week in the newsletter, which is posted on our website: www.ololandstp.org

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FUNDRAISING Oh you lucky people, here we go again!

This time we are having a **GRAB'N'GO HOMEMADE SOUP TABLE!**

2 generous portions, of the soup of your choice and 2 ciabatta rolls: for only £4.00!!



Pick up an order form from the church or download it from OLOL website. **Please enclose payment with your order form & return it by Saturday 7th or Sunday 8th Nov or as soon as possible thereafter. Any queries please contact Jose on jonathanandjoshsharp@virginmedia.com Pick up dates for your orders will be after lockdown restrictions have been lifted: After the weekend masses on 5th/6th Dec. For any changes and updates, watch this space.** Please be mindful of social distancing. Deliveries will be made to the less mobile and those self-isolating. Once again, we will be very grateful for your help and support. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FUNDRAISING BIKE RIDE Saltdean to Palace Pier and back Rottingdean to West Pier and back -10 miles approx. 2hrs. To donate please put cash or cheque (payable to 'OLOL Church) and hand to Fr. Benny. Alternatively donate by clicking on the link <https://justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory> So far John has completed two bike rides and he is hoping for good weather to do the third one. Thank you for your support.



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

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



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.*

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 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).

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

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: patrickgbond@yahoo.co.uk

Many Thanks to Ian Watson who has made it possible for us to have mass on line at Our Lady of Lourdes.
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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.

