

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



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**MASS TIMES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
9.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
**VIGIL MASS: 6.30pm on Saturday and 10.30am on Sunday**  
Mass at St. Patrick's at 9.00am on Sunday  
**Please continue to observe the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference**  
**KEEPING EVERYBODY SAFE!**

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## Service & Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>** Vigil Mass</b> <b>** Mass</b> <b>** Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Vyvyan Raffield R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish William Quantrill R.I.P. (A)
Monday 6 September	8.55-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b>	Welfare of Susan Kassir
Tuesday 7 September	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Welfare of Celia Walls
Wednesday 8 Sept	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 9 September	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b> <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	Jim and Maureen Dean R.I.P.
Friday 10 September	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>  <b>10.00am -10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b> <i>Anniversary of the Consecration of OLOL Church - 1958</i> <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass</b> <b>**Mass 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	People of the Parish Sandy Stewart R.I.P. Tony & Rosalind Carter R.I.P. (A)
	<b>CONFESSIONS —</b>	<b>**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of 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, Tara Vernon, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Sr. Pauline, Arthur Silver, Violet Buxton, Angela Meeker, Sr. Angela, Ethel Hobden, Geraldine Lewis and Peter Hogan. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

## **ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COCOMMUNION PROGRAMME**

**Children who will be going into Year 3 in September are very welcome to join our First Holy Communion Programme starting in the autumn. There is a new enrolment form which can be downloaded from our website: [www.ololandstp.org](http://www.ololandstp.org).**



### **ALL in NEED of HEALING -**

For some it will be physical healing but for many it will be the healing that we need when we have been hurt in life. The cause may be a worry or an anxiety about the future or about a family member. It may be because there are unresolved issues or conflicts that are gnawing away inside. A question to reflect on might be: **"What is stopping me being fully able to sing and leap with joy?"** as Isaiah tells us will happen when people are released from what imprisons them. The story of Jesus healing the man who could not speak or hear is also a story for us. Can we allow ourselves to be healed of our impairment and become instruments of that healing love in our families and community? Let us pray that in the coming week the love that God has for us will be revealed and God will heal us in our need. Then we will be able to rejoice and say-----

----- **"He has done all things well"** -----

**Next Weekend: 11<sup>th</sup>/ 12<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for The Catholic Education Service.**

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

**Whitehawk Foodbank** Thank you for the very generous cash donations in July for the Foodbank. In addition to everyday essentials, the donations will provide the extra treats, so much appreciated by all. Maureen

**SVP Help Line** The SVP is on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice. **Contact Ann Knox 01273 301252**

**CONTACTLESS COLLECTIONS** Where possible please use 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. (1<sup>st</sup> Collection or 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection) then select the amount you are donating. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please follow the instructions – name, email & 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. **WEEKEND OFFERINGS** can also be set up by Standing Order. Forms are on the OLOL website. Thanks to those who have Standing Orders. Please contact Tracy 01273 298625 if you need help with this.



**CAKE & MORE SALE** The next Sale is on Saturday 11th September 2021 from 10am to 12 noon. If anyone is willing to bake a cake or anything else, please contact Jose on [jonathanandjosharp@virginmedia.com](mailto:jonathanandjosharp@virginmedia.com) Thank you again for your continued support.



**Breakfast Club** returns on Thursday 9th September after 9.30 Mass. Looking forward to welcoming you all back! Why not come along for bacon rolls, coffee and a friendly chat.



**Have you any empty shoe boxes you don't need?** I am collecting empty boxes for the **Christmas Shoebox Appeal for Romania**. These boxes will be filled with gifts for children affected by poverty and often will be the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas. Your donations may be left on the table in the Parish Hall. Thank you very much. Julie Williams



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2021 - An environmentally sustainable lifestyle**

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this. ***"I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all."*** - Pope Francis Laudato Si

#### **PROPOSALS FOR COVID 19 ROUTE MAP**

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, but kneelers are NOT to be used. The **right hand** side of the church 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** Stewards for the time being will continue to guide you to your seats. The Bishop would like stewards to welcome people as they come in and to 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. **Masks** We shall continue to require people to wear masks unless medically exempt.
9. **Singing** We will wait until the end of August to review this for congregational singing inside.
10. **The Offertory Collection** may now be taken up in the baskets at the usual time but 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. This will be reviewed at the end of August.