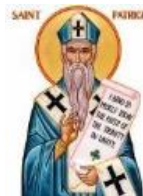


OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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Live Streaming of Masses from OLOL –

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

******* FRIDAY MORNING AFTER MASS**

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES THIS WEEK **Monday, Thursday & Friday - 9.30am, Tuesday 10am-School Mass

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

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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 18 October World Mission Day	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Masses with Congregation **Vigil Mass ** INDOOR MASS (Church) ** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of Patricia and Antonio Mendes Victoria Schofield R.I.P (R) People of the Parish
Monday 19 October	8.55-9.25am **9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass St. Philip Howard	Special Intention – Teresa Curtis
Tuesday 20 October	10.00am	OLOL School Mass (without parishioners)	For Staff and Children at Our Lady of Lourdes School
Wednesday 21 October	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 22 October	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass St. John Paul II	Welfare of Patrick Currie
Friday 23 October	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> **Mass St. John of Capistrano Divine Mercy Prayer Time	Intentions of Brigid Byrne
Sunday 25 October	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am – St Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass ** INDOOR MASS (Church) ** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish Peter Moore R.I.P. (A) Simone Avice R.I.P.

OFFERTORIES Thank you for last week's offertory collection: OLOL £462.50 and for 2nd Collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day £248.34. 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, Patrick Currie and Brian Kendall. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

My Mission Prayer

Here I am, Lord, send me

To share your love with all people.

May I be empowered and carried by you

to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing faithful witness

..... to the merciful Father,

....to the love of his Son, Jesus Christ,

....and to the divine life in the Holy Spirit,

one God forever and ever. AMEN

2nd Collection this Weekend 17/18 Oct for World Mission Sunday Baskets at entrance and exit from church.



This World Mission Sunday please join with Missio to help missionaries help more vulnerable communities. In this year of uncertainty and fear caused by the Coronavirus pandemic, climate crisis and conflict around the world, it is more important than ever to be a light in the darkness. **Red Boxes** It is the time for your boxes to be emptied. If possible, could they be left in the church porch for collection. If you have any queries, please ring Peter Johnson (01273 390731) Thank you.

Next Weekend 24/25th October: 2nd Collection Retired Priests' Fund

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 Lily-Mai Herlihy-Shaw and Thomas Goudy who made their First Holy Communion this weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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



GRAB'N'GO

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FUNDRAISING

THANK YOU for your marvellous response to the Grab'n'Go Sale. Your orders are ready for collection this weekend: **Saturday 17 October after 6.30pm Mass and Sunday 18 October after 10.30am Mass.** **The table will be in the Church car park.** Please be mindful of social distancing and comply with Government guidance. Deliveries to the less mobile and those self-isolating will be made as discussed.

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.



A summary of Chapter 2 from the Pope's third encyclical: "Fratelli tutti," "Brothers all." Strangers on the road - The parable of the Good Samaritan provides a luminous image of hope to challenge the dark clouds. This chapter focuses on this great parable of Jesus to inspire us. Pope Francis emphasises that, it is an unhealthy society that turns its back on suffering and that is "illiterate" in caring for the frail and vulnerable. We are all called – just like the Good Samaritan – to become neighbours to others, overcoming prejudices, personal interests and historical and cultural barriers. We are all, in fact, co-responsible in creating a society that is able to include, integrate and lift up those who have fallen or are suffering. Love builds bridges and "we were made for love"; thus the Pope exhorts Christians to recognise Christ in the face of every excluded person.

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.

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.

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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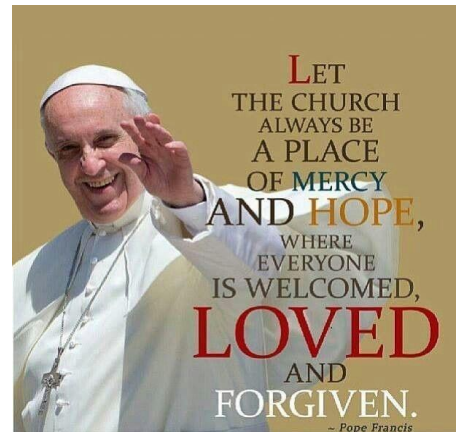
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The Holy Father's Monthly Intention for October

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.



St. Philip Howard

One of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. Philip was the Earl of Arundel and Surrey and, although a Catholic, led a religiously apathetic life until his personal conversion, after which he was a zealous Catholic in the midst of Elizabethan England. Arrested by authorities, he was placed in the Tower of London in 1585 and condemned to death in 1589. The sentence was never carried out, and Philip languished in the Tower until his death at the age of thirty eight.

He wrote his last message on the wall of his cell in the Tower. It reads: “**The more of suffering for Christ in this life, the more of glory with Christ in the next.**”

Beatified in 1929, he was included among the English martyrs canonized in 1970 by Pope Paul VI.