

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



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**COVID-19 - Guidance from the Government and The Bishops' Conference is now allowing Places of Worship to reopen for the celebration of Mass. While this is very good news we still need to follow the strict guidelines from the Govt . **Live Streaming of Masses from OLOL** –**

**- Check Newsletter (Page 2) for LINK**

**\*\* 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**

**PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR ANY UPDATES**

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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>Sunday 2 August</b>	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	<b>*Weekend Masses with Congregation</b> <b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**OUTDOOR MASS -Church Garden</b> <b>**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	People of the Parish Eileen and Bolestaw Popa R.I.P. (A) Gabriel Arthur R.I.P. (R)
Monday 3 August	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	Adoration Mass **** with Congregation	Vincent Gallagher R.I.P.
Tuesday 4 August	**9.30am  10.00am – 11.00am	Mass **** with Congregation St. John Mary Vianney Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Christopher Jordan R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 5 August	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 6 August	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	Adoration Mass **** with Congregation Transfiguration of the Lord	Carol Lynn R.I.P.
Friday 7 August	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	Adoration Mass **with Congregation St. Sixtus II Divine Mercy Prayer Time	Nancy Vincent R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 9 August</b>	6.30pm (Sat) 9.00am ----St. Patrick's 10.30am	<b>**Weekend masses with Congregation</b> <b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**OUTDOOR MASS-Church Garden</b> <b>**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Welfare of Barbara Ann Bryant People of the Parish Victoria Schofield R.I.P. (R)

**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.**

### TODAY'S MIRACLE

One interpretation of the Gospel of the multiplication of the loaves is that of Jesus inspiring the people to share the food which they had with one another so that all had enough to eat. In seeing it in this way we might miss an opportunity to emphasise God's continual blessing of us with abundance, with the risk of missing the most important blessing of all: ETERNAL LIFE. By focusing on the miracle of God's self-revelation through Jesus we are invited to place God's abundant gifts in the larger context of divine life that is already ours and will be ours one day in fullness. Two elements of the Gospel point to this interpretation: the actions of Jesus (TAKE, BLESS, BREAK, GIVE) parallel the actions that we do at the eucharist and the twelve baskets of fragments left over both point to the messianic banquet and eternal life.

*Living Liturgy*

**FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH.....**In a Downing Street Briefing on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, the Prime Minister announced that **face coverings will be compulsory in churches and places of worship from 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020**. He quoted " We now recommend that face coverings be worn in these settings, and this will become enforceable in law from August 8<sup>th</sup>."

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



**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.



**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, Una McLaughlin, Veronica Westbury, Sr. Agnes, Colin Allen and Fr. Tony Collins.

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

***Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Patrick's – MASSES - LIVE STREAMING***  
**Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/Ucc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

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### **PLEASE BE AWARE**

**It is essential** to be at the church **15 minutes** before mass starts, so that a steward can show you where to sit.

**Please enter** the church in the normal way and **exit** through the double doors at the rear of the church.

**Important:** Please **sanitise** your hands on entry into the church. Refrain from touching anything in the porch.

**There** will be no missals or hymn books and therefore no congregational singing during mass.

**There** will be no sign of peace.

**Kneelers** in the pews should not be used.

**Receiving Communion:** Please remain seated until directed by a steward to proceed.

**Communion** can only be taken in the hand with your arms outstretched to the full so that there is the required distance between you and the priest.

**Important:** **At Communion** after the response: 'Lord I am not worthy....' the priest will hold up the Host to the congregation and say "THE BODY OF CHRIST" to which the people respond "AMEN". In the same way the people say "AMEN" after he has elevated the Chalice. This enables the people's Communion to be distributed in silence with no dialogue, as they have already acclaimed the presence of the Lord.

**There** will be **collection baskets** for Offertory Collection at the entrance and exit from the church.

**Please** disperse as quickly as possible after mass.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### **FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS**

Those attending Mass/ Services in Churches should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with, i.e. if they are attending corporate worship with one other household, wherever possible they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group.

#### **Face Coverings**

Face coverings are currently mandatory on public transport and are mandatory in shops and in supermarkets. People are also strongly encouraged to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet, such as a church.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who took part and to all who donated to St Vincent's Tower House 100k Step Challenge. So far we have raised £1,340 !!!!!!! to help our isolated elderly of Brighton



**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.

**MASS ON THE PHONE** - If you are unable to access Live Streamed Mass you can listen to the celebration each **SUNDAY at 12 Noon** by ringing St. Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough on **01642 130120**.

**Our Lady of Lourdes School Whitehawk Food Bank Project** Our Lady of Lourdes School is now closed for the summer holidays. The School is keen to continue to support the Whitehawk Food Bank Project. Information about future food collections will be posted on the School Website:

[www.ourladyoflourdesprimarieschool.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimarieschool.co.uk) and in our parish newsletter. Watch this space.

**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>

**Young Family** seeking three bedroom house to RENT. Any Information please to Fr. Benny.

**UNIVERSE, CATHOLIC TIMES & BOOKLETS** The last MAGNIFICAT for sale is the September issue. Please note as from now you will not be able to obtain the Catholic newspapers and booklets (Magnificat, My Day by Day, Bible Alive) through the parish. If you wish to buy any of these papers or booklets we will be publishing the subscription links to the relevant websites shortly. Watch this space.

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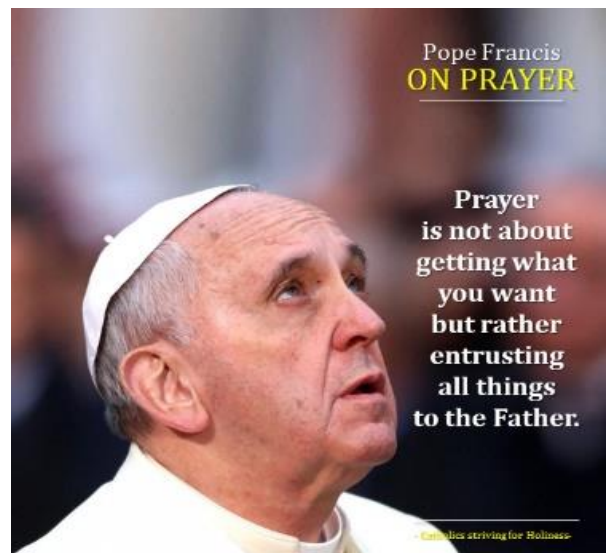
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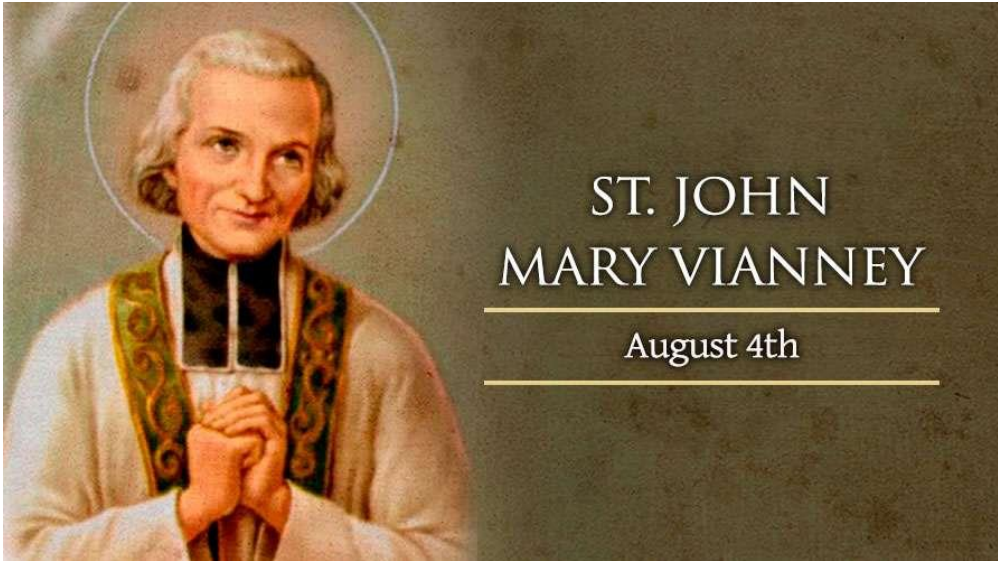
**SVP Help Line** During this period many people need our support and help. If you know of anyone who needs help, the SVP are on hand to look after the needs of our neighbours, be it shopping or giving support and advice when necessary. Contact Ann Knox on 01273 301252, [john273knox@gmail.com](mailto:john273knox@gmail.com)

**MEAL DELIVERY SERVICE** St. Margaret's and Our Lady of Lourdes have been involved in organising a distribution service of hot lunches (£6 per head) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If anyone is interested, please ring Ann (301252) or Eve (303126). The meals will be delivered to your door by a volunteer group.

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August** **The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.





**My God I give You my heart,  
and since You are so good as to give me another day,  
give me the grace that everything I do  
will be for Your honour and  
the salvation of my soul**

*St. John Vianney*

St. John Baptist Mary Vianney (1786-1859) was born in Dardilly and died in Ars, France. Although his talents were limited and his education meagre, he was ordained a priest in 1815. After three years at Ecully, he was appointed parish priest of Ars. Here he spent almost forty-two years of his life, devoting himself to prayer, mortification, and pastoral works. His success in directing souls made him known throughout the Christian world. Men of all ranks and conditions of life sought his guidance and advice. He was beatified by Pope St. Pius X, himself once a parish priest, and canonized by Pope Pius XI.