

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!

(WEDNESDAY- Feast of St. PATRICK - Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Woodingdean - 11.00am)

****OLOL Church is open for private prayer this week on Tuesday & Wednesday: 10.00-11.00am****

*****Lenten Evening Service (live streamed) on Monday – 7.00pm*****

St. Patrick's Church will be reopening for Mass at 9.00am on Sunday 21st March 2021


Live Streaming of all Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 14th March 	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL ***St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass Sunday Masses resume on 21st MARCH **Mass - Fourth 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent	Agnes Wheeler R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish
Monday 15 March	8.55am-9.25am 9.30am **7.00pm	Adoration Mass *Live Streamed LENT Evening Service	John and Alice Bedwell R.I.P.
Tuesday 16 March	8.30-9.25am 9.30am **10.00-11.00am	Adoration Mass Church OPEN for Adoration and Private Prayer	For the Cheong Family
Wednesday 17 March Feast of St. Patrick	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 11.00am (St. Patrick's) 7.00 pm	Adoration Mass Mass MASS-Preceded by Adoration from 6.30pm	Celebrant's Intention Ints. of Parishioners at Woodingdean Fr. David Rea R.I.P.
Thursday 18 March	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass	Rita Doherty R.I.P.
Friday 19th March	8.25-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am	Adoration /Divine Mercy Prayer Time Mass - St. Joseph **Stations of the Cross	Josephine and William Lloyd R.I.P.
Sunday 21st March 	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL *CONFESSIONS ---	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass - Fifth Sunday in Lent ** SAT - 10.15-11.00am & 5.45-6.15pm	People of the Parish Josephine Kinna R.I.P. (A) Nicola Braterman and Sr. Pamela Browne R.I.P. (A)

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of George Williams and 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.

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

GOD took the initiative.

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.' These are wonderful words to hear in our Gospel today and are a good summary of the Good News. They contradict the impression that God had to be pacified before he would forgive us. Some may have had an image of God as stern, angry and unforgiving. Jesus, however, was seen as being kind, gentle, forgiving – and through his death He changed God's attitude towards his people. Today's Gospel passage shows that it was God who sent his Son to us. It was God who took the first step and this passage shows how all-inclusive is God's love for everyone. The Gospel also talks about judgement and condemnation. Condemnation does not follow from God's action but from people's response. God condemns no one. People condemn themselves by not accepting Jesus, the light sent by God. In spite of our faults and failings God still loves his people. **God is Good – All the Time!**

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.

EASTER FLOWERS We want to make our church look beautiful for Easter and would be very grateful for your donations. There will be a basket at the exit of the church for Easter Flowers.

Lenten Alms: For Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese. Please put your donation in the wall-box in the church porch marked 'Lenten Alms'.

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Robert Callaghan, 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, Millie and Eddie Fitch and Paul Danieletto. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

SVP Help Line - Members are on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice Contact Ann Knox 01273 301252.

Whitehawk Foodbank. In February this year food parcels were supplied every week to 137 households feeding 340 people made possible by over 100 volunteers. Thank you to everyone for your generous support. **Due to lockdown, we would be grateful for cash donations. Please contact Maureen 07935 251627.**

RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED - Preferably a house with four/five bedrooms in the Rottingdean and surrounding area, available from the last week in August or any time from now. Please contact Beatrix Letore on-----
-----07776 412218.

Reopening of Our Lady of Lourdes Church for MASSES WITH CONGREGATION

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am

Weekday Masses at 9.30am

The church will be open for Private Prayer on Wednesday and Friday this week: 10.00-11.00am

Stations of the Cross will be live streamed. See details in the newsletter each week

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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 also take one of the sheets provided which you must leave on the bench where you have been sitting. This is to ensure all the appropriate areas in church get sanitised after every service.

Please disperse as quickly as possible after mass, limiting your interactions with other people.

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

Live Streaming Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxzB-Edw>

The Diocesan Lent 'Mission'-INVITED Sign up for this event Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more

**** Click here to register for your free place****

Each Monday during Lent a pre-recorded episode of *Invited* will be premiered on abdiocese.org and will continue to be available on the diocesan website throughout the week. This episode will contain teaching and testimony on a particular aspect of that week's theme.

Each Thursday 7.30pm to 8.45pm we will explore the content from Monday's episode during a Zoom meeting, while reflecting on the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

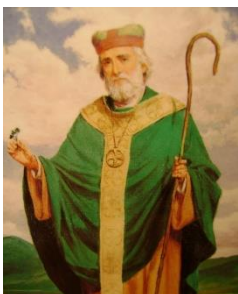
Season One: Theme: Repent and Believe: What is the Good News?

Week 4 – Mon 15 March - filmed episode: We are personally invited to accept this gift of salvation

Week 5 – Mon 22 March - filmed episode: How participation in Holy Week can deepen our understanding of this Good News.

Click here: [Sign up now](#) to join our **Thursday** discussion groups via Zoom **7.30-8.45pm**

For those who wish to have the Resources to participate but don't have access to the Internet, please let Fr. Benny know so that these can be printed and distributed.



*I arise today, Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, Through belief in the Threeness, Through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation.
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me,
Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.*
St. Patrick