

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!

(On TUESDAY there is a Funeral Mass at 11am. If you wish to attend and support the Kelly family please sign your name on the list in the church porch).

****The church is open for private prayer this week on Wednesday & Friday: 10.00-11.00am****

*****Stations of the Cross (live streamed) on Wednesday Evening – 7.00pm*****

St. Patrick's Church will remain closed until further notice



Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

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

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 7th March 	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL ***St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass NO MASS **Mass -Third Sunday in Lent	Françoise Duval D'Estin R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish
Monday 8 March	6.30pm-7.25pm **7.30pm	Adoration **EVENING Mass	Welfare of Sr. Marion Reynolds
Tuesday 9 March	9.30-10.30am 11.00am	Adoration FUNERAL MASS	Peter Kelly R.I.P.
Wednesday 10 March	8.30-9.25am 9.30am **10.00-11.00am **7.00pm	Adoration Mass Church OPEN for Private Prayer STATIONS OF THE CROSS live streamed	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 11 March	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass	Julia and Jack Reilly R.I.P.
Friday 12 March	8.55-9.25am 9.30am 10.00 – 11.00am	Adoration Mass **Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Carole Goudy R.I.P. (R)
Sunday 14th March 	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 10.30am OLOL *CONFESSIONS ---	Vigil Mass Mass - Fourth 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent SATURDAY - 10.15-11.00am	Agnes Wheeler R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Peter Kelly who died recently and also for 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.

The Funeral Mass for Peter Kelly RIP will be live-streamed and will take place on Tuesday 9 March at 11.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean.

The NEW and TRUE Temple.

In Jesus' time the Temple in Jerusalem had become a cattle mart, a huge abattoir and a bureau of change. This was so because those who came from afar did not bring their own animals for sacrifice but had to buy them at the Temple. Also non-Jews were excluded from the Temple. The dream of the prophets of ALL Nations coming to the Temple was blocked by legislation. Because of all the activity it was everything except a place of prayer. The action of Jesus was interpreted by the religious leaders as a claim to be the Messiah. They remembered the prophetic texts which promised that the Messiah would come and take possession of the Temple. So – they wanted a sign. Jesus answered; 'Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up.' In his eyes the sanctuary was already destroyed because it had lost its purpose.

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

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.

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.**

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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 3 - Mon 8 March - filmed episode: Jesus restores that relationship through His death and resurrection

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

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.

How Live Simply helps Catholic communities to protect our Common Home while living more fully : Tuesday, 9 March 11am-12pm CAFOD has reached 85 livesimply awarded communities in our diocese and there is a similar number of livesimply communities actively working on the Award in spite of the pandemic. With Maria Elena Arana, livesimply Award Coordinator at CAFOD, Fr Rob Esdaile, parish priest at livesimply parish Our Lady of Lourdes, Thames Ditton and Ellen Teague, livesimply Award assessor, learn more about how your parish or school could join us. [Register](#) to join us.

HOPE is what Mary, Mother of God, sheltered in her heart during the darkest time of her life: Friday afternoon until Sunday morning. That is hope: she had it. And that hope has renewed everything. May God grand us that grace.

