

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



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## Live Streaming of Masses from OLOL –

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

**\*\* 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**

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

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### Services and Intentions

### THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 6 September	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>** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	John Hume R.I.P. People of the Parish William Quantrill R.I.P. (A)
Monday 7 Sept	8.55-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b>	<i>Adoration</i> <b>Mass *****with Congregation</b>	Willie Hollowed R.I.P.
Tuesday 8 Sept	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b> <b>10.00am – 11.00am</b>	<i>Adoration</i> <b>Mass Nativity of Our Lady</b> <b>*****with Congregation</b> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Rosalind & Anthony Carter R.I.P (A)
Wednesday 9 Sept	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 10 Sept	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b>	<i>Adoration</i> <b>Mass ***** with Congregation</b> <b>Consecration of Our Lady of Lourdes 1958</b>	For the Sick and Housebound
Friday 11 Sept	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b> <b>10.00am – 10.30am</b>	<i>Adoration</i> <b>Mass *****with Congregation</b> <b>Divine Mercy Prayer Time</b>	Diana Coutts R.I.P. (R)
Saturday 12 Sept	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>	For First Holy Communion Children and their families
Sunday 13 September	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>** 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Fr. Cyril Butler R.I.P. People of the Parish Victoria Schofield R.I.P. (R)

**OFFERTORIES** Thank you for last week's offertory collection: OLOL £263.30 & St Patrick's £126.40.

THANKS also to those who have Standing Orders.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend is for The Holy Places:** There are baskets for your donations at the entrance and exit from the church.

**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.**

**"I must proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent."** Lk:4:43

On Wednesday last the Gospel passage at Mass contained these words of Jesus. And he continues to pursue his mission among us in our efforts to do the work of evangelization.

**Do we need evangelization?** The statistics could not be clearer. Did you know that there are probably more ex-Catholics than Catholics in this country? Did you know that the fastest-growing category in polls of religious affiliation is "none"?

So, **Catholics cannot avoid the demand of evangelization**, proclaiming the faith. Vatican II couldn't be clearer on this score, seeing the Church itself as nothing but a vehicle for evangelization: it's not so much the case that the Church has a mission, but rather that a mission has the Church.

**St. Paul VI and St. John Paul II made this idea central to their teaching.** In fact, John Paul famously called for a New Evangelization. Bringing people to Christ is not one work among many; rather, it is the central work of the Church, that around which everything else that we do revolves. *Robert Barron*

**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.



**PLEASE WELCOME** Ezra Leonard Gane Edley, who through Baptism, will join our community this weekend. Please remember his family in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS-** to **Richard Saunders and Lucy Duggan** who were married at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August. We wish them every blessing and will keep them in our prayers.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** On **Saturday 12 September at 10.30am** there will be Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, the first of a series of First Holy Communion celebrations. The children, in small groups, who have prepared for reception of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, together with their families, will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please remember them in your prayers during 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, Fr. Tony Collins and John Teague. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

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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.

**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 MASKS** are now compulsory in churches and places of worship and in enclosed spaces at all times.

**NEWSLETTER SHEETS** If you pick up a copy of the newsletter please take it home with you.

In the interest of health and safety, they should not be left on the pews.

**AT COMMUNION TIME**, to adhere to social distancing rules, please remain in your pew until directed by a steward to proceed to the Altar to receive Holy Communion. Thank you

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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!***

## **CONFESSIONS- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 5.45-6.15pm on Saturdays**

**OLOL School will continue to support the Whitehawk Food Bank Project** Information about future food collections will be posted on the School Website [www.ourladyoflourdesprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimaryschool.co.uk) and in our parish newsletter.

**Magnificat:** The last available parish delivery is September – anyone needing copies after that date needs to set up their own subscription service. Currently there is a special offer available - 4 months subscription for £14.00. This is available by phone on 0207 448 3618 or email [subscriptions@catholicherald.co.uk](mailto:subscriptions@catholicherald.co.uk)

**Catholic Universe** You can register for a personal subscription, either digital or paper copies at <https://thecatholicuniverse.com/>

**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, Middlesborough on 01642 130120.

**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/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxzB-Edw>

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**The website, [www.ChurchPaper.co.uk](http://www.ChurchPaper.co.uk), contains the latest editions of the newspapers: A&B News, UCM s (Union of Catholic Mothers) Reach - Catholic Schools Paper**

**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](mailto:john273knox@gmail.com)

**“Moving Meditation” Class at St Patrick’s** A *seated indoor class* on Wednesdays for the next 4 weeks. Contact Barbara Bond on [bbshiatsu@gmail.com](mailto:bbshiatsu@gmail.com) for information and forms or phone 07733 396891.

**Poems Out Loud** For Zoom link email Patrick Bond: [patrickgpbond@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:patrickgpbond@yahoo.co.uk)

**Sale table at St Patrick’s after Mass each Sunday during September, whatever the weather**

This will continue during the whole of September and end with a Saturday harvest event outside (details nearer the time).

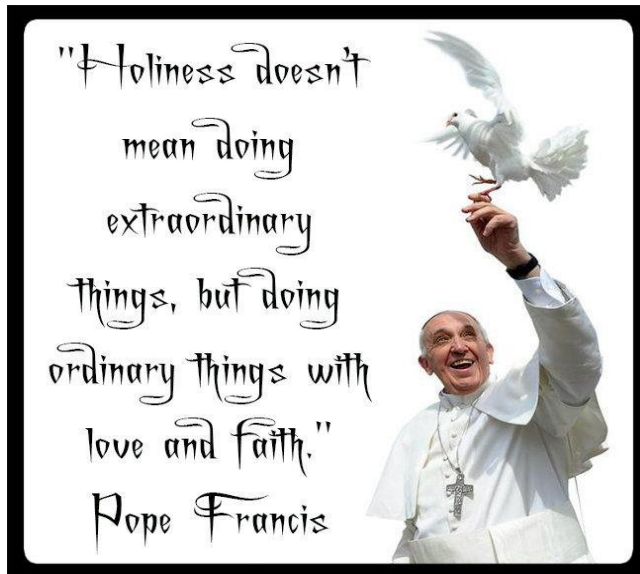
**Ovingdean Sale Table** On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September there was a Boot Sale Ramble around the village and we were one of at least 50 stalls who laid out their wares in their gardens. We sold Indian items, Jams, chutneys (95 jars in total) and other foods. We raised £400 which has gone towards The Kanji Project. Very many thanks to anyone who helped raise this amount. Bernadette and Ted.

**Weather for outdoor 9am Mass at St Patrick’s is looking good for Sunday 6th September** For future booking of indoor Mass at St Patrick’s there is space for 16 people in the main body of the church and 3 more along the back wall. The sanctuary area (built to hold 40) can accommodate potentially 6-8 well distanced people. The total capacity of the church will be increased slightly if there are bubbles of 2 or more people booking. The parish room will hold some parishioners, but it is also the exit route. If necessary, the kitchen and porch can hold at least another 6 too.

## The Holy Father's Monthly Intention for September

### Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



### Birth of Mary

On Our Lady's birthday the Church celebrates the first dawning of redemption with the appearance in the world of the Saviour's mother, Mary. The Blessed Virgin occupies a unique place in the history of salvation, and she has the highest mission ever commended to any creature. We rejoice that the Mother of God is our Mother, too. Let us often call upon the Blessed Virgin as "Cause of our joy", one of the most beautiful titles in her litany.



Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord, the gift of heavenly grace, that the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin may bring deeper peace to those for whom the birth of her Son was the dawning of salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.