

# 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!**

**\*\*For Times when OLOL Church is OPEN for PRIVATE PRAYER – SEE BELOW\*\*\*\*\***

**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 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2021	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	<b>** Vigil Mass</b>	Roger Craven R.I.P. (A)
	9.00am St. Patrick's	<b>** Mass</b>	Christine Ryan R.I.P. (R)
	10.30am OLOL	<b>** Mass - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 3 May	8.55-9.25am 9.30am	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass Saints Philip and James</b>	Peter Sharp & Sr. Margaret Kelly R.I.P. (A)
Tuesday 4 May	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass The English Martyrs</b> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Roger Stephens R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 5 May	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b>	Belle and Chas Hanny R.I.P.
Thursday 6 May	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b>	James Vincent R.I.P. (R)
Friday 7 May	-----	-----	-----
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	<b>** Vigil Mass</b>	Christopher Jordan R.I.P. (A)
	9.00am St. Patrick's	<b>** Mass 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	People of the Parish
	10.30am OLOL	<b>** Mass</b>	Jim & Maureen Dean R.I.P.
	<b>CONFESSIONS —</b>	<b>**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of James Vincent (brother of Ann Knox) who died recently. Pray 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.

**Next Weekend: 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. Baskets at the entrance and exit from the church.**

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

## **MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY**

**Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms of fairest,  
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale.**

**O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the angels, Queen of the May.**

**During this month, which we dedicate to Our Blessed, Lady let us pray the Rosary each day asking her powerful intercession for all our needs – especially for our world and all those who continue to suffer from Coronavirus. In Church the Rosary will be recited BEFORE Weekday Masses at 9.10am.**

**SVP Help Line** The SVP is on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice. **Contact Ann Knox 01273 301252**

**Whitehawk Foodbank.** Thank you to everyone for your generous support. **Due to lockdown, we would be grateful for cash donations. Please contact Maureen 07935 251627.**

**PLEASE PRAY** for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for 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, Paul Danieletto, Ottaline & Len Henley, Roger Davis, Maureen Garson, Caitlin Kelly, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin & Theresa Hargreaves. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

**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.

**CONTACTLESS COLLECTIONS** With the absence of banks in the village, and COVID risks of handling of money - we have joined the Diocese with the contactless donation system called DONA. **There is a Stand in the porch of Our Lady of Lourdes Church to receive Contactless Payments. Please use the hand sanitiser beforehand.** At first, indicate where your payment is to go e.g. (First Collection or Second Collection) then select the amount you are donating. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please follow the instructions – name, email and postcode. **You will only need to do this the first time you make a donation.** The system has been set up and will automatically deal with any subsequent donations.

**RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED** Preferably a house with 4/5 bedrooms in the Rottingdean and surrounding area, available from last week in August or any time from now. Contact Beatrix **07776 412218.**

**WORTH ABBEY - OPEN CLOISTER - Saturday 8th May:** The Wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers – The thoughts cont... (online retreat) led by Fr Peter Williams OSB. The sessions: 1 Thoughts of the World, 2 Thoughts of the Heart, 3 Thoughts of the Mind. Book your place online at [www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreat](http://www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreat)

**The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021)** this year is a pilgrimage of Mission: carrying the prayers and intentions of many parishioners in our Diocese to the Grotto in Lourdes. We are now open for applications which can be accessed by going to [2021.ablourdes.org](http://2021.ablourdes.org). If you are interested in joining us this year Postcards advertising the Pilgrimage are available in the Church Porch.

**PLEASE BE AWARE ... Instructions for receiving Holy Communion during the Covid 19 Pandemic**

People should wait in their pews until instructed to move forward to the Altar steps for Holy Communion by the Stewards. Communion must be given in silence, in the hand only, and avoiding any physical contact. The communicant should approach the Deacon/Priest with his/her arms outstretched to the full, palms facing upwards, one on top of the other, lying as flat as possible, **The communicant should then unloop his/her face covering and consume the Sacred Host at the sanctuary steps.** Then replacing their face covering he/she moves back to their pew via the side aisles.

**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 take a small sheet of paper from the porch and leave it in the pew when you leave the church. This is to ensure all the appropriate areas in church get sanitised after every service.

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

**Weekend Masses Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10.30am. Weekday Masses 9.30am - St. Patrick's Sun 9.00am**  
**Please keep up to date by reading the newsletter**

**Feast of St. Joseph the Worker – 1<sup>st</sup> May** Last year Pope Francis declared that 2021 would be a special Year of St. Joseph. He said “Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all”.

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH** Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you, God entrusted his only Son, in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

