

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

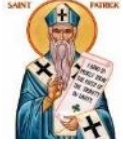


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MASS TIMES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

9.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

VIGIL MASS: 6.30pm on Saturday and 10.30am on Sunday -Mass at St. Patrick's at 9.00am on Sunday

Please continue to observe the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference

Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady of Lourdes Church will resume shortly following IT problem.

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

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Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

SUNDAY 19 th Sept	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	** Vigil Mass	Special Intention – Mark
HOME MISSION	9.00am St. Patrick's	**Mass	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	10.30am OLOL	**Mass 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jim Curtis R.I.P. (A)
Monday 20 September	8.55-9.25am	<i>Adoration</i>	
	9.30am	Mass <i>St. Andrew Kim Taegon</i>	Canon John Grant R.I.P.
Tuesday 21 September	8.30-9.25am	<i>Adoration</i>	
	9.30am	Mass <i>St. Matthew</i>	Welfare of Gill Lynsdale
	10.00am-10.30am	Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	
Wednesday 22 Sept	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 23 September	8.30-9.25am	<i>Adoration</i>	
	9.30am	Mass <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcino 'Padre Pio'</i>	Special Intention - Bernard Hill
Friday 24 September	8.30-9.25am	<i>Adoration</i>	
	9.30am	Mass <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Jean Veronica Wheeler R.I.P.
	10.00am -10.30am	Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	
Sunday 26 th Sept	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	9.00am St. Patrick's	**Mass	John Cremin R.I.P. (A)
	10.30am OLOL	**Mass 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of the Members of the SVP
	<i>CONFESSIONS</i> —	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of 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.

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, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Sr. Pauline, Arthur Silver, Violet Buxton, Angela Meeker, Sr. Angela, Ethel Hobden, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Rosemary Gill and Peter Mouat. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COCOMMUNION PROGRAMME Children who will be going into Year 3 in September are very welcome to join our First Holy Communion Programme starting in the autumn. There is a new enrolment form which can be downloaded from our website: www.ololandstp.org.



The WAY of God's SERVANT.

Today St. Mark traces the journey from the height of perception down into the dark valley of death in which there are six references to their being 'on the way'. These references to 'being on the way' correspond to six crossings of the lake in the first part of Mark's Gospel account. Crossing the lake bridged the difference between the Jewish and Gentile territories. The miracles on one side of the lake correspond to those on the other side. Crossing the lake was a symbolic way of showing that Jesus was a Messiah for all nations. That was part of the answer to the first question of Mark – 'WHO IS JESUS?' Now the second question is 'WHERE IS JESUS GOING?' The phrase 'on the way' makes us aware of the journey of Jesus, as he predicts in today's Gospel for the second time, is towards Jerusalem, where he is to die and rise again. And the journey of true disciples, as he explains to them, is to follow his way by dying to selfish and worldly values so as to grow anew in the mind of Christ. The mind of Christ is a radical reversal of worldly values. Jesus can see clearly that this clash of values will lead to a violent climax. Are our 'values' those of Christ? *Silvester O'Flynn O.F.M Cap*

This Weekend: 18th /19th September – 2nd Collection for the Home Missions.

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



PLEASE WELCOME Sakura Religa who through Baptism, will join our community this weekend. Please remember her brother, Asahi, in your prayers, who faces months in hospital in Japan.

Whitehawk Foodbank Thank you for your cash donations and food supplies which were gratefully received. In addition to everyday essentials, requests have been made for tinned vegetables and cartons of fresh juices which would be very much appreciated. Maureen



September is SVP Awareness Month We remind parishioners we are here to help those in need. During the pandemic we continually stayed in touch with those in isolation or unable to come to church. Our members have helped with delivering meals, door step chats, sending letters and cards and making phone calls to those we could not visit. Now we are restarting visits to hospital, transport to surgery appointments and bringing Communion to those who are housebound. We have continued to support local Foodbanks, both financially and with goods and also supported our twinned conferences in India which are suffering badly because of Covid. Our Tower House Centre in Brighton now provides weekly lunches and activities for the elderly and requires volunteers to help generally and also to assist with transport for people to and from Tower House. Should you know anyone who would like to attend Tower House activities do contact us. We also need help to bring people to Mass both during the week and on Sundays and will set up a rota if there are enough volunteers. We thank all parishioners for their support during the past year which has been a very difficult time for all of us. May god Bless you All. Ann Knox
01273 301252 <john273knox@gmail.com>



Breakfast Club - Every Thursday after 9.30 Mass. Looking forward to welcoming you all back! Why not come along for bacon rolls, coffee and a friendly chat.

Retrouvaille is a programme to support married couples It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! **The next programme commences with a weekend 21st – 24th October 2021** For more information Tel or Text 01 495 3536, 01 450 092 or 086 413 5440. (Complete confidentiality assured.) Email info@retrouvaille.ie Website : www.retrouvaille.ie

FINDING STILLNESS The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey - Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10 A hybrid retreat where you are invited to come to Worth or join the retreat online. A section of the retreat is silent. Led by Fr. Peter Williams O.S.B. **Mon 20th-Thurs 23rd September 2021, Fri 29th-Sun 31st October 2021, Mon 8th-Thurs 11th November 2021, Mon 13th-Thurs 16th December 2021.** For further information or to book a place online go to: worth.co.uk/retreat-programme Enquiries: retreats@worth.org.uk

Journeying from Despair to Hope: ' Building support from parishes to prisoners and their families.' **An online event on 12th October, 5 pm to 6.15 pm.** Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/J1zTkUTiP7>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is an internationally coordinated 40-day vigil campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting and community outreach. **Next Brighton Vigil** will be held outside the new clinic from **22 Sept- 31 Oct.** If you would like to join the vigil, see the dedicated webpage [here](#) or contact Sheridan Lynch on 07803 047 402.

PLEASE BE AWARE

WE SHALL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE PEOPLE TO WEAR MASKS UNLESS MEDICALLY EXEMPT

1. **Opening of Churches** - Church Buildings can be left open unsupervised for individual prayer at times when there are no public acts of worship. OLOL church will be sanitized when it is locked each day.
2. **Freeing the Benches** - Ribbons have been taken off the **left hand side of the church as this is the side where we do not have to socially distance, but kneelers are NOT to be used. The right hand side of the church will remain socially distanced and taped off, for those who feel the need to shield a bit more.**
3. **'Leave a Space Cards'** are available to pick up from the porch table and at the back of the church so that people who wish to maintain a space between themselves and the next person can put a card beside them on the bench.
4. **Track and Trace** We shall follow our track and trace routines for as long as the NHS system is in operation. We shall keep the track and trace mass sheets, as well as the QR system. **This is mandatory.**
5. **One Way Systems** One way systems are no longer mandatory, but we will continue opening the old main entrance back door, so that people may be allowed to choose by which route they wish to exit from the church.
6. **Stewards** will sanitise the church at the end of mass. We shall therefore continue with two stewards.
7. **Holy Communion** No change – please wait for the steward to guide you.
8. **Congregational singing inside** – to be reviewed.
9. **The Offertory Collection** For the time being we will continue to ask the congregation to continue to use the baskets (and Dona Contactless facility at OLOL) at the entrance and exits from the churches.