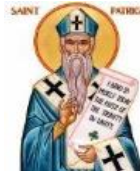


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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**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>

## Service & Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>** Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass</b>  <b>**Mass 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Simone Avice R.I.P. Deceased Relatives of Lynsdale Family R.I.P. People of the Parish
Monday 11 October	8.55-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass St. John XXIII</b>	James Vincent R.I.P. (R)
Tuesday 12 October	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass St. Wilfrid</b> <b>Time of Adoration/Private Prayer</b>	Beryl O'Keeffe & Zita Macauley RIP (A)
Wednesday 13 October	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 14 October	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass St. Callistus</b>	Maureen Dean R.I.P. (A)
Friday 15 October	8.30-9.25am <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am -10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass St. Teresa of Avila</b> <b>Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	Elizabeth Santotome R.I.P.
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Memorial Mass</b> <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b>	<b>Brian Coyne RIP</b> <b>For 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Children</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>  <b>CONFESSIONS —</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass</b> <b>**Mass 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm</b>	Special Intention – Miss Turbridy People of the Parish Josephine and William Lloyd R.I.P.

**This Weekend: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> October - Prisoners' Sunday - Collection for PACT -Prison Advice and Care Trust**

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

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of Ethel Hobden, Buxton, Peter Mouat, and all recently deceased members of our parish. 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, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Sr. Pauline, Arthur Silver, Angela Meeker, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa & Jean Thomas. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.



**CONGRATULATIONS and prayers for our candidates India Bassett, Shay Bryant, Ailbhe Hermann, Kian Hayman and Joseph Wills who have received their First Holy Communion this weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes.**

### **Prisoners' Sunday - A message from *Cardinal Vincent Nichols***

'As President of **PACT**, I invite you to join with me in sporting Prisoners' Sunday. PACT is a major Catholic charity for the support of prisoners and their families, working in prisons across England and Wales. Wherever it is active, PACT relies heavily on the support of volunteers, expressed not least through the generosity of our parishioners. The Gospel message today shows how God's forgiveness and welcome are for ALL. Let us not forget that the needs of prisoners are great, particularly as we emerge from the lockdown imposed because of Covid-19. For prisoners this has meant being confined to their cells for over 23 hours each day and not receiving visits from their loved ones, including their children. We also remember the prison staff and chaplains who also have had to confront the additional challenges posed as a result of the Pandemic'.

**1st Holy Communion celebration cake!** Beautifully crafted with handmade decorations. Personalised, made to order. For more details email. [lizhopkin@icloud.com](mailto:lizhopkin@icloud.com) or [jacinta.mccahill@gmail.com](mailto:jacinta.mccahill@gmail.com)



**PARISH WALK : St. Patrick's** is organising another Parish walk. Everyone welcome from both churches! The walk will be on Friday, 15th October at 10.15am. Please meet at the small car park at the corner of Bexhill Road and the Falmer Road in Woodingdean. We will do a circular walk from there. Buses to Downs Hotel also - walk up the Falmer Road. About 3 miles but there are a few slopes! Boots needed. Poles if you use them. We will cancel if the weather forecast is for rain as this is a walk with fantastic views but not in wet weather! Please email me ([frances.low@ntlworld.com](mailto:frances.low@ntlworld.com)) or ring or text on 07816642943 if you are interested.

**QUIET FRIDAY – Compass House, Worth Abbey - 12 Nov & 10 Dec** You are also warmly invited to join the monastic community for midday prayer in the Abbey Church, followed by Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Tea & Coffee available but please bring your own packed lunch. Arrivals 10:15am. Starts 10:45am Ends 3:30pm; Booking is essential via the website.



“The foodbank was there when we really needed it, it was an absolute lifeline.” We don’t think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That’s why we provide three days’ nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to people in Whitehawk and the wider East Brighton area who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell

Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. **DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED IN OLOL PORCH BOX.** Further info: <https://thewhitehawk.foodbank.org.uk/2021/01/07/togetherforchange-in-whitehawk/>

**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>

**Our Diocesan Modern Slavery Steering Group** is working on a joint enterprise with the charity, Together in Sussex, to raise awareness of modern day slavery. If slavery is ever truly to be made a thing of the past, then we must all be prepared to act! The Covid-19 pandemic has increased the vulnerability of millions of people, making them more susceptible to being trafficked and exploited. Ambassadors are an important point of contact within parishes. They are trained in anti-slavery issues and have a key role in our campaign to raise awareness. Our Steering Group on Modern Slavery welcomes new members! For more information, or to register your interest please contact E: [Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk) or visit our website. “*You may choose to look the other way, but you can never say again that you did not know.*” William Wilberforce

**Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages** - So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?

**Retrouvaille** is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage ....and you don’t need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille’, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing **24<sup>th</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup>- 2021** Call or text 086 8211795. Email: [info@retrouvaille.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.uk) – or visit [www.retrouvaille.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.uk)

### **PLEASE BE AWARE**

#### **WE ASK THOSE WHO ATTEND MASS TO CONTINUE WEARING 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. KNEELERS are NOT to be used - EXCEPT on the right hand side of the church which 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.