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



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Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

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

** THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER **

**ON TUESDAY: 10-11am and FRIDAY: 10.45-11.15am

MASSES WITH CONGREGATION THIS WEEK **SEE BELOW**

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Services and Intentions	1	WORD WHO IS LIFE	I
_	**Live	Streamed Masses with Congregation	
Sunday 3 rd January	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
2021	9.00am St. Patrick's	** Mass – 2 nd Sunday of Christmas	Int of Michael Lee and all the sick
	10.30am OLOL	** Mass	John Newton R.I.P. (A)
Monday 4 January	**9.30am	**Mass	Ints of Mother Agnes and Community
Tuesday 5 January	8.30-9.25am	Adoration	
	**9.30am	**Mass	Ints of Chrissie Cantwell
	10.00am - 11.00am	**Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	
Wednesday 6 January			
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Matthew 2:1-f2	OBLIGATION		
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The Call Till	**8.00pm	**Mass	Int. of O'Shea family
Thursday 7 January	8.55-9.25am	Adoration	
	**9.30am	**Mass St. Raymond of Penafort	Dr. Hugh O'Hara R.I.P. (A)
Friday 8 January	**10.00am	** Funeral Mass	Carole Goudy R.I.P.
Sunday 10 th January	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL	**Vigil Mass	Mary and Thomas Mulkerins R.I.P.
Baptism	9.00am St. Patrick's	**Mass	People of the Parish
of the	10.30am OLOL	**Mass	Mary & Michael Timlin R.I.P.
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<u>The Diocesan Crib Collection</u> this year is in aid of the A & B Crisis Fund to provide one-off emergency grants to support children and their families. Gift Aid Envelopes are available by the Crib.

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

<u>PLEASE PRAY</u> for the repose of the soul of Carol Goudy whose Funeral Mass is on Friday 8th January at 10am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Your prayers are also asked for all those recently deceased members of our parish and others known to us. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families at this time.

'GOODBYE' to 2020 & 'HELLO' to 2021

We have just said 'Goodbye' to a very difficult 2020 and we look forward with hope for a much better 2021. The Pandemic which has been gathering pace in recent weeks continues to disrupt 'normality'! In trying to stay safe and keep others safe also, many parishioners were unable to celebrate the Birth of Christ at Christmas as usual or meet with family and friends. We continue to ask in prayer for Divine protection for all. **SINCERE THANKS......**

....To all those who continue to support our Parish Community with their Time and Talents....Catechists, Musicians, Choir members, Parish Office Staff, Members of the SVP, Church Cleaning Teams, Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Volunteer Stewards and Flower arranging Team members. My personal thanks to Deacon Neil and to all parishioners for your kindness, support, Christmas Cards, Gifts and very generous Christmas Offerings.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Wishing everyone in our Parish many Blessings, especially Good Health in 2021.

Fr. Benny

<u>PLEASE PRAY</u> 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, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Brian Kendall, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Nick McClelland, Philomena McGovern and Anne Gisele Cesar. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

<u>THE CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY</u> is your personal gift to the priest. There is still time to make your offering. If you are a tax payer, please take a yellow Gift Aid Envelope as you leave the church. Thank you.

<u>SVP Help Line</u> - Members are on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice when necessary. Contact Ann Knox on 01273 301252 or email: <u>john273knoxx@gmail.com</u>



<u>NEED FOR MORE STEWARDS</u> We are very grateful to those who have been giving generously of their time by acting as Stewards in our Churches. We do <u>NEED MORE PEOPLE</u> to volunteer for this role so that we can continue with the Church opening times. If you would like to volunteer, please either collect a form from the Church Porch or click on the following link in the Parish Website:-

Volunteer Form

PLEASE BE AWARE

As communal worship may continue under Tier 4 restrictions, Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes (with a congregation) will continue and will also be Live Streamed so that parishioners can still participate. Please see the newsletter for times of masses and private prayer. Mass also on SUNDAYS at St. Patrick's, Woodingdean.

<u>Upon entering the church</u> 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.

<u>Please also take one of the sheets of paper in the porch</u> 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.

<u>Please disperse</u> 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**. Thank you for your co-operation.

"Grab "n" Go Soup Table - Thank you to everyone who made and bought the Soup and Rolls. We raised much needed funds of £224.00 for OLOL Church.

<u>Jam, Jelly and Chutney</u> - Thank you to everyone who bought these. £25 was raised for OLOL Church. I still have some Tomato Chutney and Fig Jam left. Please contact Jose on jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com

<u>Whitehawk Foodbank</u> urgently needs tinned soups & instant coffee. Also contributions of tea, sugar, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, pasta sauces, long-life milk & juice, tinned fruit, rice pudding, toiletries and curried chicken & sauce would be appreciated. There is a collection box in the church porch. For collecting donations, contact Maureen 07935 251627.

<u>Justice and Peace Webinar 16 January 2021 - 10.00am - 12.30pm</u> Families across the Diocese are under increasing pressure due to food shortage. Join our free Justice & Peace Webinar to find out what our parishes can do to help. To book your free place and receive the zoom link contact: Rosie Read <u>rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk</u> or visit our website: https://abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/new

<u>Volunteer Interpreters Needed</u> Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group support asylum seekers and other migrants held in detention at the Airport. They would welcome your help, especially if you can speak Arabic, Farsi, Tigrinya or Kurdish Sorani. Please contact Josie: <u>josie@gdwg.org.uk</u>



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2021 - Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Patrick's – MASSES - LIVE STREAMING Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw SEE PARISH WEBSITE -www.ololandstp.org FOR ALL UPDATES