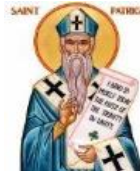


OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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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 has now resumed.

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

Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

SUNDAY 24th October WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish Peter Moore R.I.P. (A) Nick Harvey R.I.P.
Monday 25 October	8.55-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass	Theresa Hargreaves R.I.P. (R)
Tuesday 26 October	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am-10.30am	Adoration Mass Ss Chad and Cedd Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Vyvyan Raffield R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 27 October	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 28 October	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 12 noon (St Patrick's)	Adoration Mass Ss Simon and Jude Funeral Mass	Derek Meade R.I.P. (R) Esther Mary Hobden R.I.P.
Friday 29 October	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	Adoration Mass Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Antonino Aprea R.I.P.
Sunday 31st October 	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass ALL SAINTS	Special Intention – Ken and Barbara Greaney (Diamond Wedding) Deceased Members of the Blackey and Wilson Families R.I.P. People of the Parish
	CONFESIONS —	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

This Weekend: 23rd/24th October 2nd Collection for MISSIO (APF) Special envelopes are available for your contributions, which can be Gift Aided. If you would like to have a RED Box for Missio in your home, please take one from the porch and write your name on the label underneath the box.



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Ethel Hobden, whose **Funeral Mass takes place on Thursday at 12 noon at St. Patrick's Church, Woodingdean.** 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.

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 and Jean Thomas. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

TODAY is World Mission Sunday, the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission, is celebrated on 24 October this year. Coordinated by Missio, Church's official charity for overseas mission, this special day offers a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. The theme **the Holy Father** has chosen this year is: *'We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20)*. In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: *"Once we experience the power of God's love we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his humanity shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns."*

World Mission Sunday is about expressing the solidarity that comes from being the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

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



Breakfast club has returned every Thursday after 9.30 Mass. Freshly made to order, bacon rolls and lots more. Each week you are helping to raise much needed funds for our church.



LOL Fundraising "Cake and More" Sale - Thank you again to everyone who baked, sold and bought the cakes and other items for sale. £379.51 was raised for our Church. **Next "Cake and More" Sale will be on 13 November, 10am to 12 noon in the Church Hall.** If anyone can make something to sell and raise funds please contact Jose Sharp on -jonathanandjoshsharp@virginmedia.com

STANDING TALL EXERCISE CLASSES - Sadly I will not be returning to the Rottingdean Standing Tall classes for the foreseeable future whilst the Covid situation is still so uncertain. I would like to send my best wishes to everyone and I hope you are managing to stay fit and strong throughout these challenging times! Thank you for all your support. Julie xx



Our Invited Mission brought people across the Diocese (and far beyond) together in faith, online. Our Formation Team has devised a film series with 6 episodes which was launched recently. You can join the next sessions of INVITED by going to this link <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

Station Masses For those who have Died: This last year has been a very challenging time for everyone, especially when our thoughts and prayers turn to those we have lost, whether through the time of the pandemic or before. Many of us have found it difficult to get to Church through lockdowns. The limited numbers permitted at funerals may have meant that we were unable to be with friends and family at that special moment. With these challenges in mind, you are warmly invited to join a Deanery Station Mass this November for the intention of those lost.

Join Bishop Richard as he offers Mass for your intentions, for your friends and loved ones. There will be Mass said in each Deanery across the Diocese throughout November 2021.

Here are the details for your Deanery Mass:

Monday 8th Nov: Brighton & Hove Deanery Station Mass at 7pm, Sacred Heart parish, Hove

Ministry of Consolation: Do you have a good ear for listening and can you support people who are going through a difficult time, especially those who are experiencing the loss of someone important in their life? If the answer is 'yes', you might be interested in joining the Diocesan Ministry of Consolation team of Bereavement Befrienders. There will be a training course on each Wednesday through January and February 2022 to prepare you for this Ministry. You will need to attend all the training days to be commissioned and each day will run from 10.00am to 1.30pm via Zoom. For more details, please email simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk



Sunday Music at Mass Covid19 and the sad loss of Victoria our amazing Choir Leader and Organist, has meant that playing hymns at Mass has been quite difficult. We currently alternate between the folk style music group with a guitar, singers (and a flautist when we will be allowed to play in the church), and the more traditional organ style group. The traditional organ style group is facilitated by the choir singing along to downloaded accompaniment, which is played through a Bluetooth speaker. We are limited to what can be found on line and is not ideal.

Ideally, we would have a variety of musicians including an organist, supported by singers and we can mix and match each week. **There will be a meeting in the Church on Friday 29 October at 7.00pm.** If you can play an instrument and you would be happy to play regularly on a Sunday Morning in Church, (it doesn't have to be every week) please do come along. If you already play as a group and the group could play regularly at one of the Sunday Masses please come along. If you can sing to a reasonable level and want to join us at Mass on Sundays, please come along. We hope to see you there.

PLEASE BE AWARE

WE ASK THOSE WHO ATTEND MASS TO CONTINUE WEARING MASKS UNLESS MEDICALLY EXEMPT

- 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.
- 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.**
- '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.
- 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.**
- 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.
- Stewards** will sanitise the church at the end of mass. We shall therefore continue with two stewards.
- Holy Communion** No change – please wait for the steward to guide you.
- Congregational singing inside** – to be reviewed.
- 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.