

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



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**Our Lady of Lourdes & St Patrick's Churches are, at present, not open to the public**

**\*\*Our Lady of Lourdes Church is open for PRIVATE PRAYER \*\***

**on Tuesday and Friday: 10.00-11.00am**

**Live Streaming of Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church**

**\*\*\* SEE DETAILS BELOW FOR LIMITED RESUMPTION OF MASSES \*\*\***

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

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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> 	<b>**Live Streamed</b> 6.30pm (Sat) OLOL ***St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	<b>Masses &amp; Services - NO Congregation</b> **Vigil Mass NO MASS **Mass - Second 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish Jack and Teresa Hughes R.I.P. (A)
Monday 1 March	6.30pm-7.25pm 7.30pm	Adoration Mass - St. David	Joan and Ron Curtis R.I.P. (R)
Tuesday 2 March	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am – 11.00am	Adoration Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Fr. Charles Jeffries R.I.P. (A)
Wednesday 3 March	8.30-9.25am 9.30am **7.00pm	Adoration Mass **STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 4 March	9.00-10.00am **11.00am	Adoration ** Funeral Mass	<b>Jim Dean R.I.P.</b>
Friday 5 March	8.55-9.25am 9.30am 10.00 – 11.00am	Adoration Mass **Divine Mercy/Private Prayer	Stuart Mead R.I.P. (R)
<b>Sunday 7 March</b> 	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 10.30am OLOL *CONFESIONS ---	**Vigil Mass **Mass - Third Sunday of Lent SATURDAY - 10.15-11.00am	Françoise Duval D'Estin R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of Peter Kelly and Jim Dean who have died recently. **The Funeral Mass for Jim Dean RIP will be live-streamed and will take place on Thursday 4 March at 11.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean.** Please also pray 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.

**The Funeral Mass for Peter Kelly RIP** will be live-streamed and will take place on Tuesday 9 March at 11.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean.

### TWO Different TESTAMENTS - TWO Different IMPORTANT FIGURES – TWO different AGENDAS

Today's Scripture Readings feature Abraham and Peter. In the Old Testament Abraham and his wife Sara were blessed by God with the birth of a son -Isaac, a name expressing the smile of God on their lives. However, God put Abraham to a harrowing test, requesting him to sacrifice his son. He did not question God's right to ask for it. He was willing to take God on his terms. Peter, on the other hand, in today's Gospel, tries to dictate his own terms to God. On the mountain he had a glimpse of the future power and glory of the Kingdom. He had not yet grasped the idea of Jesus as the 'suffering' servant and wished to remain basking in the glory of the Transfiguration. In the weakness of our faith we sometimes resemble Peter. We want the Resurrection without the crucifixion, the crown without the cross, the new life without dying to the old. Jesus accepted all on our behalf. Let us thank him by our 'conversion' in a renewed practice of our faith. **'LIMITED' RESUMPTION OF MASSES** - WEEEEKDAY Masses are attended by approx. 16-24 parishioners. This coming week parishioners are being welcomed back to Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. In order to reduce the number each day we are using an 'alphabetical division': **Where possible** those with SURNAME beginning **A-G** attend on **Tuesday**. SURNAMENAMES beginning **H-M** attend on **Wednesday** and **N-Z** on **Friday**. This will help reduce the number attending on any one day. If for good reason you cannot come on your designated day you will **not** be refused entry on another day. There is also a MASS on Monday Evening at 7.30pm

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

**PLEASE PRAY** for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Robert Callaghan, 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, Millie and Eddie Fitch and Paul Danieletto. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

**Lenten Alms:** For Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese. If you wish to contribute, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Lenten Alms' and put it through the letter box of the Presbytery.

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

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

**IN PLACE OF 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.** If you can give by Standing Order, the forms are on the OLOL website. Please contact Tracy Stickland 01273 298625 if you need help with this. If you prefer a one off donation, there is a donation page on the A&B website. You can identify our Parish so that your donations will come to OLOL Parish. Alternatively, you can drop a donation for parish funds through the letter box of the Presbytery.

### **Reopening of Our Lady of Lourdes Church for PRIVATE PRAYER**

The Church will be open for PRIVATE PRAYER on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.15am - 11.15am  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Thursdays will still only be live-streamed

**Upon entering the church before PRIVATE PRAYER,** please sanitise your hands and either scan in on the NHS Track & Trace or tick your name off the register.

**Please also take one of the sheets** provided 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.

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

**Masses will continue to be LIVE-STREAMED** until it is deemed safe to have our congregations return. Hard Copies of the newsletter, giving times of masses and services can be collected from the church or the Cabinet by the front door of the church. Also see Parish Website for details. [www.ololandstp.org](http://www.ololandstp.org)

**Weekend Masses** will be LIVE-STREAMED on Saturday at 6.30pm & Sunday at 10.30am and at 9.30am on weekdays. **Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

**The Diocesan Lent 'Mission'-INVITED** Sign up for this event Visit [www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited) to find out more

**\*\* Click here to register for your free place\*\***

**Each Monday** during Lent a pre-recorded episode of *Invited* will be premiered and will continue to be available on the diocesan website throughout the week. This episode will contain teaching and testimony on a particular aspect of that week's theme.

**Each Thursday 7.30pm to 8.45pm** we will explore the content from Monday's episode during a Zoom meeting, while reflecting on the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

**Season One: Theme: Repent and Believe: What is the Good News?**

**Week 2 - Mon 1 March** - filmed episode: The relationship between God and man has been broken through sin.

**Week 3 - Mon 8 March** - filmed episode: Jesus restores that relationship through His death and resurrection

Click here: [Sign up now](#) to join our **Thursday** discussion groups via Zoom **7.30-8.45pm**

For those who wish to have the Resources to participate but don't have access to the Internet, please let Fr. Benny know so that these can be printed and distributed.

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSE & CATHOLIC TIMES** can be delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE.

See [www.thecatholicuniverse.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7Crottingdean%40abdiocese.org.uk%7C0ee46a1](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7Crottingdean%40abdiocese.org.uk%7C0ee46a1)

or ring 0161 820 5722. Special Offer: 3 months £25, Special Offer 12 months £99, Digital Copy for 1 year £55.

**CAFOD'S Lent Family Fast Day - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February.** The focus of this appeal is on providing clean accessible water to those who do not currently have it. During these challenging times, your donation to CAFOD's Lent Appeal is needed more than ever. [Donate now](#) Prayers Links: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-prayers> [Stations of the Cross: Lent 2021 | CAFOD](#)

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2021 - Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation  
with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

