

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



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**Parishioners are welcome to attend scheduled Masses once again at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
---At all times observing the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference---**

KEEPING EVERYBODY SAFE!

On Tuesday there is a Funeral Mass at 11.00am

****For Times when OLOL Church is OPEN for PRIVATE PRAYER – SEE BELOW*******

***** Live Streamed STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Monday – 7.00pm**

Please see details below for **THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

Live Streaming of all Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

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

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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 28th March 	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord	Mary Timlin R.I.P. (A) People of the Parish John Remers R.I.P.
Monday 29 March	8.55am-9.25am 9.30am **7.00pm	Adoration Mass Live Streamed STATIONS of the CROSS	John Wilson R.I.P. (A)
Tuesday 30 March	9.30-10.30am 11.00am	Adoration FUNERAL MASS	Millie Fitch R.I.P.
Spy Wednesday 31 March	8.30-9.25am 9.30am **10.00	Adoration Mass STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Celebrant's Intention
Maundy Thursday 1 April	*** THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM ***** **9.30am 8.00pm	**Morning Prayer **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	***OLOL Church OPEN for PRIVATE PRAYER--- WED / THURS / SATURDAY 10.00-10.30AM & 2.30-3.30PM -- GOOD FRIDAY 10.30-11.30AM ----- People of the Parish Community at St. Patrick's For all members of our Families Celebrant's Intention
Good Friday 2 April	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 3.00pm	**Stations of the Cross **Confessions **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	
EASTER SUNDAY Sunday 4th April 	8.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL **12.00 OLOL CONFESSIONS —	** The Easter Vigil **Mass **Mass of Easter Day **<u>Mass of Easter Day</u> ** SAT - 10.00-11.00am & 5.00-6.00pm	

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Millie Fitch whose **Funeral Mass** is on **Tuesday 30th March at 11am** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean. 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 in prayer at this time.

HOLY WEEK

The final act in the drama of Jesus has come. The Son of Man must suffer many things. This week we listen to the account of the cruel trial and shocking details of Jesus' suffering. Jesus dies in total isolation – deserted by his disciples, taunted by his enemies, derided by one of those who were crucified with him, and, worst of all, seemingly abandoned by God.

Let us accompany Him in his Passion and Death as we await the celebration of His Glorious Resurrection.

Good Friday – Special Collection for the HOLY PLACES. Baskets at the entrance and exit from the Church.

Lenten Alms For Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese. Wall-box in church porch for your donations.

Triduum Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes will be ticketed events, similar to the arrangements last Christmas.

Tickets are available after masses this weekend at OLOL or can be obtained from the office.

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

YOUR EASTER OFFERING is your personal gift to the priest. Please take a Gift Aid Envelope as you leave the church this weekend and use it for your Easter Offering if you are a tax payer. Thank you.

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, Philomena McGovern, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Paul Danieletto, Ottaline and Len Henley and Roger Davis. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

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. Baskets for your offerings are at the entrance and exit from the church. THANKS to those who have Standing Orders. Those who want to donate by Standing Order, the forms are on the OLOL website. Alternatively, please contact Tracy Stickland 01273 298625 if you need help with this.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (23rd – 29th July 2021) this year is a pilgrimage of Mission: carrying the prayers and intentions of many parishioners in our Diocese to the Grotto in Lourdes. We are now open for applications which can be accessed by going to 2021.ablourdes.org Please ask Fr. Benny for a postcard advertising the pilgrimage if you are interested in joining us this year.

CONTACTLESS COLLECTIONS With the absence of banks in the village, and COVID risks of handling of money - we have joined the Diocese with the contactless donation system called DONA. **There is a Stand in the porch of Our Lady of Lourdes Church to receive Contactless Payments. Please use the hand sanitiser beforehand.** At first, indicate where your payment is to go e.g. (First Collection, Second Collection, Easter Flowers or Lenten Alms) then select the amount you are donating. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please follow the instructions – name, email and postcode. **You will only need to do this the first time you make a donation.** The system has been set up and will automatically deal with any subsequent donations. Thank you everyone for doing your part in keeping us safe.

PLEASE BE AWARE Weekend Masses: Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am. Weekday Masses at 9.30am Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's, Woodingdean at 9.00am. Masses continue to be live-streamed so that parishioners can still participate. Please keep up to date by reading the newsletter.

The Paschal Triduum Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes will be ticketed events. Tickets are available after masses this weekend or can be obtained by emailing the office.

Upon entering the church 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. Please take a small sheet of paper from the porch and leave it in the pew when you leave the church. At all times please adhere to the rules of SOCIAL DISTANCING and the wearing of FACE MASKS.

RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED Preferably a house with 4/5 bedrooms in the Rottingdean & surrounding area, available from last week in August or any time from now. Please contact Beatrix **07776 412218**.

EASTER FLOWERS -- Last chance to donate. There are baskets at the entrance & exit from the church. Thank you.

EASTER GRAB 'N' GO TABLE

Our Lady of Lourdes Fundraising – As a Parish Family we need to continue to take part in raising more funds for 'OUR CHURCH'. We are organising another 'Easter Grab'n'Go' Table for cakes and bread. **Please enclose payment with your order form & return it by Saturday 27 March or Sunday 28 March at the latest. Pick up dates for your order: After all Masses on Saturday 3 April & Sunday 4 April.** Order forms are available at Church or can be downloaded from the website link. Any queries please contact Jose on jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com (if mobility is an issue). **Nut allergy – Please be aware that cakes may have been made in a kitchen where nuts are present. Please be mindful of social distancing and comply with Government guidance. Thank you in advance for your continued help and generosity.