

# 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.**

Meanwhile all Masses are livestreamed for parishioners

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

**\* \*\*THE RESUMPTION OF MASSES - WITH CONGREGATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED REGULARLY**

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

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## Services and Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

	<b>**Live Streamed</b>	<b>Masses &amp; Services - NO Congregation</b>	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>	<b>6.30pm (Sat) OLOL</b> <b>***St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**NO MASS</b> <b>**Mass 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Sean Corrigan R.I.P. People of the Parish
Monday 8 February	<b>**9.30am</b> <b>**7.30pm</b>	<b>**Mass - St. Cuthman of Steyning</b> <b>*** EVENING PRAYER SERVICE</b>	Welfare of Ormiston Family
Tuesday 9 February	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b> <b>10.00am - 11.00am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>**Mass</b> <b>**Time of Adoration</b>	Welfare of Peter Kelly
Wednesday 10 February	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b> <b>**7.30pm</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>**Mass - St. Scholastica</b> <b>*** EVENING PRAYER SERVICE</b>	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 11 February	8.30-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>**Mass - Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	For the Sick and Housebound
Friday 12 February	8.55-9.25am <b>**9.30am</b> <b>10.30-11.00am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>** Mass</b> <b>**Divine Mercy/Private Prayer</b>	Peter O'Flinn R.I.P. (A)
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6.30pm(Sat) OLOL</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>**Vigil Mass</b> <b>**Mass 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	John Cremin R.I.P. People of the Parish

**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 soul of Fr. Martin Jakubas who died recently and 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.

**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, Peter Kelly and Millie and Eddie Fitch.

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

## TIME ON OUR HANDS

For many people, a dream is to have 'time' to do the things we always wanted to - **but** we don't have the time! Now, because of the Pandemic the 'time' is available **but**, because of restrictions, it is not possible to fulfil those dreams. The restrictions are not the only obstacles - there is also the lethargy, the thought that I will be able to do the things I want to--- tomorrow! Maybe PRAYER is one of those things we always think we will 'do' when we are not so busy. In order to spend time in Prayer the 'conditions' have to be right, such as - a quiet place which is not easy to find in our busy, noisy world. In today's Gospel we find that even Jesus needed to take time out for himself. He was surrounded by the physically and mentally sick. He was in danger of 'burn-out'. But Jesus did something about it - **"Early in the morning, he got up and left the house, and went off to a LONELY PLACE to PRAY"**. During this time of solitude Jesus maintained and fostered the most important thing in his life - his RELATIONSHIP with the Father. In this lies the secret of his successful ministry. For each of us the most important thing in our lives may also be taking the time to foster OUR relationship with GOD.

**THIS LENT - THROUGH THE DIOCESAN MISSION - OUR OPPORTUNITY TO DO JUST THAT!**

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

**Following the death of one of our parishioners recently**, the house is being cleared. The following items are available for anyone who is in need of them: fridge, freezer, TV set, some furniture, beds and a sofa. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Benny or Ann Knox 01273 301252, email: [john273knox@gmail.com](mailto:john273knox@gmail.com) who will put you in touch with a relative of the parishioner.

**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 it will come to us. Alternatively, you can drop a donation for parish funds through the letter box of the Presbytery.

**Temporary suspension of Mass with congregation in attendance** Both St. Patrick's and Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be **CLOSED** for regular **PUBLIC MASSES**, **until further notice**. 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 Cabinet by the front door of the church. Also see Parish Website for details. **Weekend Masses** will be **LIVE-STREAMED** on Saturday at 6.30pm & Sunday at 10.30am and at 9.30am on weekdays.

**Join our Diocese-wide Mission this Lent** – Details below



Booking for *Invited* is now live \*\* [Click here](#) to register for your free place\*\*

Join us on line on **22 February** as we journey towards Easter together. You are all *invited*

**What's involved?** **Each Monday** during Lent a pre-recorded episode of *Invited* will be premiered and will continue to be available on the diocesan website and social feeds 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 1 Monday 22 February - filmed episode: God is love and created us for relationship with Him**

**Thursday 25 February – Group Zoom 7.30pm – 8.45pm**

**[Sign up now](#) to join our Thursday evening discussion groups via Zoom.**



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.