

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

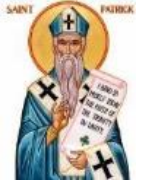


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL		For the bereaved
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>	Colin Allen (RIP) & Michael Braine (RIP)
<b>Sun</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9.00am 10.30am	St P OLOL		Peace in Ukraine People of the Parish
Mon	9.30am	OLOL	St Catherine of Alexandria	Eileen Griffin (Special Intention)
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		Una McLaughlin (RIP)
Wed				<b>No public Mass today</b>
Thur	9.30am	OLOL		Eve Gallagher (Anniversary Mass)
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		Peace in Europe & Middle East – for a ceasefire and a just solution
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	St Andrew the Apostle	Anita Pires (Special Intention)
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 	Rose Hedley (Full Health)
<b>Sun</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	9.00am 10.30am 12.30pm 5.00pm	St P OLOL OLOL OLOL		People of the Parish Vincent Gallagher (Anniversary Mass) Baptism service: Payne family Advent Carol Service

**Confessions at OLOL – Saturday after 10am Mass & 5.45-6.15pm. Tuesday 10.00-10.30am**

**Divine Mercy devotions and Sunday Readings reflection: Fridays at 10am at OLOL**



**Divine Mercy: JESUS IS SAYING TO YOU**

“proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy. Do not be discouraged by the difficulties you encounter in proclaiming My mercy.”

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**Second collection this week:** Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

**Mass for the bereaved** followed by refreshments: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10am. An opportunity to pray for and remember our departed loved ones.

**Please pray** for Jacqueline, Gracie & Jane who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30am Mass next Sunday.

**Funeral Masses at OLOL:**

- For John Sindon RIP on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec at 11.30am.
- For Derek Griffiths RIP on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11.30am.

Of your charity, please pray for them and their families at this time.

**Ecumenical Services in Advent** at OLOL with St Margaret's: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at 5pm, Advent Carols & Readings. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 3pm, Nine Lessons & Carols

**Advent Reconciliation Service:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm at OLOL

**Please pray** for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, Sophie Reilly, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Cherie Pay, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Canon Oliver Heaney, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, John Chapman, Pat Turner and Norah Grey. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

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



### Christmas Mass Times

#### **Christmas Eve**

4.30pm: Carols at OLOL

5.00pm: Vigil Mass esp for families at OLOL

10.30pm: Mass of the Night at OLOL

#### **Christmas Day**

8.30am Readings & Carols at St Patrick's

9.00am: Mass of the Dawn at St Patrick's

10.30am: Mass of the Day at OLOL



**St. Patrick's Film Club:** We will be open again on **2<sup>nd</sup> December** at 2pm for our Christmas film, followed by full Christmas tea!

There will be an extra showing of two films on **16<sup>th</sup> December** with Christmas songs and carols. All welcome as ever. Free, but donations gratefully received. Bring your friends and neighbours. We use subtitles on the screen in addition to full soundtrack. To get monthly film news direct to your email contact Frances Low (tel 07816 642943; email [frances.low@ntlworld.com](mailto:frances.low@ntlworld.com)).

**The First Communion meeting for parents** will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3.30pm in OLOL Church Hall.

**The Deanery Planning group** preparing for the new moderated parish will meet on Thursday this coming week at St Bernadette's school.



**More money counters needed at OLOL Church:** We need more volunteers, on rotation (one pair each week), to do weekly money counting.

It is mostly notes so takes maximum 1 hour. Full training will be given. Please see Carmel Stevenson in the Parish Office or send an e-mail to [rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk). Thank you very much.



**St. Patrick's Church. 29<sup>th</sup> November from 6.30pm. LINE DANCE!!** A fun and friendly event. **Tickets £10 each** (ask for child's price) including supper. We need cash, no tap and pay facility. BYO drinks. Grand Raffle. Local dancer, Julie White, joins us again, and a donation will be made to 'Lifelines' in Brighton. Do come and have an enjoyable evening with lively music and dancing (you can also just watch!). Numbers are limited so get your tickets quickly!! Contact:

[frances.low@ntlworld.com](mailto:frances.low@ntlworld.com) or 07816 642943. **Also on sale at St. Patrick's after 9am Mass, and at OLOL after 10.30am Mass. Please support!!**



**Breakfast Club** We are in the Church Hall at OLOL every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. Hope to see you all there? Eat and chat, raffle and fun! All orders freshly made. Eat in or take away. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraising weekly event.



**The Resonance choir** will be holding a concert at OLOL Church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 1 pm (tickets £5 on the door), including music by Bach, Handel, Holst, Praetorius, Vaughan Williams, Warlock and Medieval composers.



**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course:** The course has now started but it is not too late to join. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic and learning more about the faith, please contact the office for further information. Sr. Sheema is running the course this year.



**Traditional Christmas Afternoon Tea.** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm in OLOL Church Hall, parish fun and fundraising Afternoon Tea.

Only 50 tickets available. £15 per ticket. Dress code - Christmas Jumpers. Tickets available from OLOL kitchen. Can also be paid for on DONA.



**"Red Box" 2024:** Would "Red Box" holders kindly return these for counting. They can be left in the sacristy and after they will be left in the porch for your collection. Should anyone wish to have a "Red Box" for future use, please contact Peter Johnson (01273 390731) – promoter.



**OLOL Grand Christmas Draw:** Prizes worth £500! Tickets £2 each. Draw will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 after Mass. Prizes listed in OLOL Church Hall.



**The Parish Office** is open to parishioners on **Fridays** from 10am to 12noon.