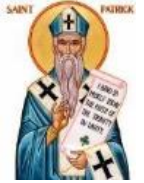


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN & ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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LOLO Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	Our Lady	Fr Oliver Heaney's wellbeing
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas)</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sun</b>	9.00am	St P		Fr Jeff Scott & Fr Thomas Mulvey RIPs
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	10.30am	OLOL		Anita Philbrook's intentions
Mon	9.30am	OLOL	St Blaise	Sr Mary S & Sr Claire R' intentions
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		Edgar & Augusto Cardoso RIP
Wed			St Agatha	<b>No Public Mass today</b>
Thu	9.30am 3.30pm	OLOL OLOL	St Paul Miki & companions	Eve Tanner RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv) First Confessions
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		Mary Harkin RIP
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	St Cuthman of Steyning	Pat Turner's intentions
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Richard Greaney RIP
<b>Sun</b>	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	10.30am	OLOL		Des Maye RIP

**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**

We welcome our Bishop, Richard today to celebrate Mass on the Feast of Candlemas and to **induct Anita Philbrook as Head of OLOL School.**

The traditional **Blessing of Throats** will take place at the end of Mass on Monday, St Blaise's Day.

This year's First Communion children will be making their **first confessions** on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm. Please hold them in your prayers. Other children are most welcome to come to celebrate this Sacrament too.

All of our musicians/singers or would be members of the **choir are invited to meet** with Fr Stephen after the 10.30am Mass next Sunday for a catch up and look ahead.

There will be a collection next week (9<sup>th</sup> February) for the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

**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 souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish, especially John Heal RIP whose funeral took place on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

**Please pray** for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, Sophie Reilly, 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, Norah Grey and Cassie Cava. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.



**Breakfast Club:** We are in the Church Hall at OLOL every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. All orders freshly made. Eat in or take away. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraising weekly event.

**CANCELLED**

**Line Dancing Class:** Sorry to say that the new Line Dancing class at St Patrick's (which was due to start on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 17:00) is not going ahead. Teacher Cindy has to do school training after school for the time being and will be in touch when this is finished (probably months). Apologies for the late notice.



**Come and explore your Faith – led by Sister Irene:** 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be held on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025** in OLOL Church Hall at 2pm. An opportunity to come, share and deepen your faith over a cup of tea or coffee.



**The St. Patrick's Film Club:** The next date is **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February** at 2pm. The film is one starring Bill Nighy. It is good! Do come and join this friendly group and see a wide variety of films. As ever, entry free but donations please to help with the expenses. Tea and biscuits will be served.



**Eucharistic Healing Service: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** from 3pm to 4.15pm at St Mary Magdalen, Upper North Street, Brighton BN1 3FH (parking available on school playground off Spring Street). A time of prayer, reflection and music. Praying for the healing of our families, for those we know in need and for ourselves. All welcome. Fr Rod



**March for Life – Rethink Abortion Event:** Join us on 8<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am-5.00pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (RH10 6RP), when **March for Life** will be helping and guiding us to “Rethink Abortion”. How we can better listen and accompany those who are considering abortion as a reality in their life and consider other alternatives. To register, scan the QR code or see the events page on the diocesan website.



**Interested in training to teach?** Xavier Teach SouthEast are currently recruiting teachers for September to train across their local partnership of schools. So, if you have a degree and are passionate about working with young people, why not attend an event or speak to them today. For more information, see [www.teachsoutheast.co.uk](http://www.teachsoutheast.co.uk), call 01932 578 682 or e-mail Joanna Crome ([j.crome@xaviercet.org.uk](mailto:j.crome@xaviercet.org.uk)). Next event: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 9.30–11am, Salesian school, Chertsey, Guildford Road, KT16 9LU.



**A Year of Hope: Introduction to the Jubilee Year:** How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be “tangible signs of hope” in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching this inspirational event (find it and other Jubilee resources at [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](http://cafod.org.uk/jubilee)). Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.



**Applications for this summer's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (25–31 July by air or own transport, 24 July–1 August by coach/jumbulance)** are **now open** on the diocesan website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>.



**Marriage Help Program:** January is the highest month for divorce proceedings as many couples want help but don't know where to turn when they have difficulties. Book now on the February MARRIAGE HELP program: [www.retrouville.org.uk](http://www.retrouville.org.uk), +44 7887 296 983.



**The Diocese is seeking to recruit** an IT Technician (full time) and a Diocesan Youth Project Worker (part time). For details and to apply, please go to the careers section of the diocesan website. **Application deadlines: 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February, respectively.**



**Formation and Training Day for current and newly invited Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** from 11am to 1pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's Church Hall, 5 Surrenden Road, Brighton BN1 6PA. Lead by Canon David Parmiter. Sign up via the QR code.



**Caritas Academy online course:** Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) is launching **Catholic Social Teaching: An Introduction**, an online course for staff and volunteers in parishes. The programme will be spread over **five one-hour Zoom sessions on each Tuesday in March and on 01 April 2025**. The course is aimed at parishioners who are not so familiar with Catholic Social Teaching, or who would welcome a refresh. Visit the CSAN website to find out more information, or get in touch with Bernadette at [bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk](mailto:bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk).

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