

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

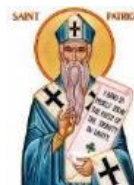


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LOLO Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	Feria after Epiphany	John Newton RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 	Fr Stephen & his family
Sun 12th Jan	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL		Dominic Hassell RIP
	12.30pm	OLOL	Baptism Service: Edmonds family	
Mon	9.30am	OLOL	St Hilary	Felice & Sheila de Rosa RIP
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		Welfare of Jackie Rhodes
Wed				No public Mass today
Thur	9.30am	OLOL		Joseph Thompson RIP
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	St Antony	Ormiston family welfare
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	Our Lady	Intention available
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
Sun 19th Jan	9.00am	St P		Peers family
	10.30am	OLOL	Patrick Layden 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

Next Sunday (19th Jan) is Peace Day; there will be a second collection for Pax Christi. Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Peace has been published and his theme is 'Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace'. You can download a copy of the full message from the Pax Christi website.

We are invited to Ecumenical Vespers at St John the Baptist's church in Kemptown on Sunday 19th January at 4pm. Other churches in Brighton have also been invited and Bishop Lindsay Urwin, former Bishop of Horsham, has been invited to preach. Vespers will be followed by light refreshments in the Fitz Hub.

Our Dona machine is not working and we are waiting on a replacement. In the meantime, you can still donate online on our website (www.ololandstp.org) where there is a 'Donate' button.

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. 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, 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, Norah Grey and Cassie Cava. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

Confirmation preparation: Interested in getting confirmed? Are there questions about your faith you'd like to explore? **Our next Confirmation programme is starting very soon, on January 15th 2025,** and is aimed at those in Years 10 to 13 (e.g. 14 years or over) from this parish. Please contact Carmel in our Parish Office or speak to Fr. Stephen Hardaker for more information. Enrolment forms are available at the back of the church and on our website.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:

Next meeting Tuesday 14th January. If you are suffering from the loss of someone you have loved, then the Ministry of Consolation may be able to help. **This is open to anyone who is struggling with grief, either recent or historic. You do not have to be Catholic to join us.** Meetings are usually on the second Tuesday of every month after the 9.30am Mass in the Church Hall at OLOL (there will be no coffee after Mass on those days). People are welcome to join the group, but once the group is in session, please do not disturb. For details, contact Maureen or Mary on rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk.



More money counters needed at OLOL

Church: We need more volunteers to do weekly money counting. Full training will be given. Please see Carmel Stevenson in the Parish Office or send an e-mail to rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk. Thank you very much.



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.



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.



Saturday 18th January: "Come and Explore your Faith"

led by Sister Irene. An opportunity to come and share and deepen your faith over a cup of tea or coffee between 2pm and 3pm on this date. The first discussion group will take place in OLOL Church Hall.



Next St Patrick's meeting for all

is on Monday 20th January 3pm in the parish room. Everyone is welcome to come and find out what is on the agenda – we give new people immunity from volunteering unless you want to do something!



Film Club at St. Patrick's: Our next showing is on **Monday, 13th January at 2pm.** The film is great fun, with lovely music and dancing. Good cast including Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall, Celia Imrie, and Joanna Lumley among others! All parishioners and friends welcome. **No charge.** Refreshments served. Donations welcome to cover our costs! **Please support.** frances.low@ntlworld.com



Winners of the December 100 Plus

Club Draw are: 1st Prize - £25 Maureen Wood, 2nd Prize - £15 Marilena Maiutto, 3rd Prize - £10 Peter Johnson. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



Monks in the City Season 5:

You are invited to join the monastic community at St John the Baptist's church in Kemptown for **Morning Prayer** at 9am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, for **Evening Prayer** at 6pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays, and for **special Vespers** at 4pm on **19th January** (Ecumenical Vespers in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity) and at 6pm on **21st March** (for the Solemnity of St Benedict). **From 17th January to 11th April**, you are also invited to **MIDDAY STILLNESS**, an hour of music, prayer and reflection, every Friday from 12noon to 1pm at St John the Baptist's church. **SATURDAY SANCTUARY**, a morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence, will take place on **1st February** from 10.10am to 12.15pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub.



A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the

Catholic Agency for Overseas Development: 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18th Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. All welcome. Register for free on the CAFOD website.

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