

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

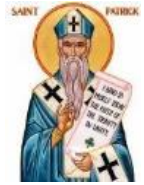


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	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 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL		Vincent Gallagher (Anniversary Mass)
	12.30pm	OLOL		Baptism service: Payne family
	5.00pm	OLOL		Advent Carol Service
Mon	9.30am	OLOL		Stephen Mendoca (Welfare)
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	St Francis Xavier	Private Intention (H.C.)
	11.30am	OLOL		Funeral Mass: John Sindon RIP
Wed			St John Damascene	<b>No public Mass today</b>
Thur	9.30am	OLOL		Grant Butler RIP
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	St Nicholas	Una McLaughlin RIP
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	St Ambrose	Cashman Family
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 	Thanksgiving for Teresa & Leao Pires RIP
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL		Just & lasting peace in the Middle East

**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**

**Cycle of prayer:** during Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions: migrants and refugees, expectant mothers.

**Second collection this week:** CAFOD for the Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

**Please pray** for Jacqueline, Gracie & Jane who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30am Mass this 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 anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office.

Might someone be able to assist a **young person to go to Lourdes** as a helper? It costs about £800. If you could help, even a little, please speak to Fr Stephen in confidence.

From the New Year Fr Stephen's day away will change to Mondays. There will be Mass on Wednesdays at 9.30am but no Mass on Mondays.



**DEC/CAFOD Middle East Humanitarian**

**Appeal:** Millions across the Middle East have fled their homes in search of safety; they urgently need shelter, food and basic supplies. In Gaza people are dying of hunger and disease, as well as injuries caused by the conflict. Food and clean water are desperately scarce. Ninety per cent of the population are displaced, and more than 42,000 people have been killed. There is no safe place for people in Gaza to go. In Lebanon, over 1 million people have had to leave their homes due to conflict. Shelters are overwhelmed, and hospitals are struggling to treat thousands of injured people. Please donate to the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee)/CAFOD Middle East Humanitarian Appeal to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need.



**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



**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.



**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Confirmation preparation:**

Interested in getting confirmed? Are there questions about your faith you'd like to explore? Our next Confirmation programme starts January 2025 and is aimed at those in Year 10 and above (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.



**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.



**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.



**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.

**MONKS Monks in the City Saturday**

**IN THE CITY Sanctuary:** A morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence and Advent Day of Reflection will take place on **7<sup>th</sup> December** from 10.10am to 4.00pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub.



**Eucharistic Healing Service:**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December** 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.

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