

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

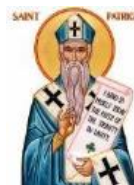


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	Kay Weldon RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY</b> <b>IN</b> <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>	Dominic McCabe & Simon Mudd RIPs
<b>Sun</b>	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	10.30am	OLOL		Anne Collins & Kathleen Power RIPs
Mon	9.30am	OLOL		Jacinta's intentions
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		Fr Chris Baysden's intention
Wed				<b>No Public Mass today</b>
Thu	9.30am	OLOL	Requiem Mass	<i>Intention available</i>
	12noon	OLOL		Sophie Reilly RIP
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		Kim family departed
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	St David	Sophie Reilly RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>EIGHTH SUNDAY</b> <b>IN</b> <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>	<i>Intention available</i>
<b>Sun</b>	9.00am	St P		<i>Intention available</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	10.30am	OLOL		Fr Charles Jeffries 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**

For all the news from the Diocese please visit:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news>

**This Sunday there will be an appeal for Mary's Meals.**

Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. They are already feeding more than 2.4 million children every school day.

**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent and our common preparation for the celebration of Easter. It falls on 5<sup>th</sup> March. **Masses will be celebrated at 9.30am & 7.30pm at OLOL and at 12.30pm at St Patricks.**

A **Formation & Training Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** of the new Brighton & Hove Parish is being held on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March**, 11am until 1pm at St Mary's, Surrenden Road BN1 6PA. See posters for sign up details.

Before Christmas a **Quinquennial Inspection of the parish buildings** was conducted, as required by the diocese. So far the report has come back for St Patrick's Church and the former presbytery. It looks as if there needs to be repairs made to a cost of £15k-£50k on the house (depending on quality of repairs) and between £23k-£40k on the church. We are awaiting the report on OLOL church, hall and house.

**The Requiem Mass for Sophie Reilly RIP** will take place at OLOL on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February** at 12 noon. Please pray for her and her family at this time.

**Please pray** for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, 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 and Elizabeth Chapman, Pat Turner, Norah Grey, Cassie Cava and Mary Fielder. 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.

**Please pray for Pope Francis** who is being treated for double pneumonia in hospital.



**BREAKFAST CLUB!** Have you tried the best place to eat breakfast in Rottingdean? Join us in the church hall every Thursday morning from 9.30 to 11.30. You will help to support our parish fundraising weekly event. All orders freshly cooked, eat in or takeaway.



**St. Patrick's Film Club:** Our next film is 'The Critic' showing on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm. All welcome plus friends, visitors! No charge but donations welcome. Tea/biscuits served. The film stars Ian McKellen and Gemma Arterton and is based on the writings of an observant but 'cruel' critic of theatre in London. Very good acting! See you then, [frances.low@ntlworld.com](mailto:frances.low@ntlworld.com)



**A Lenten not too FRUGAL LUNCH** in aid of THE KANJI PROJECT (India), Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 12.30 at 42 Ainsworth Ave, Ovingdean. To book a place, phone 01273 309118 or email [berskin@hotmail.com](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com). Donations on the day please.



**Winners of the January 100 Plus Club Draw are:** 1st Prize - £25 Frances Lowe, 2nd Prize - £15 Maureen Ryan, 3rd Prize - £10 Roy and Pauline Butler. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



**Monks in the City Saturday Sanctuary:** A morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> March from 10.10am to 12.15pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub.



**Eucharistic Healing Service** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 3pm–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



**Come and explore your Faith – led by Sister Irene:** 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held on **Saturday 08 March 2025** in OLOL Church Hall at 2pm. An opportunity to come, share and deepen your faith over a cup of tea or coffee.



**Churches Together in Woodingdean:** The next meeting will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8am on Zoom. Contact Irene for the link: [icgreen70@gmail.com](mailto:icgreen70@gmail.com)



**St Patrick's Day Ceili:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm at St. Patrick's Church, Broad Green, Woodingdean. £10 adults (family ticket negotiable). Includes supper. BYO alcohol. Tickets available from Bernadette (01273 309118, [berskin@hotmail.com](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com)) or Irene (07960 567544) or after 9am Sunday mass.



**SVP: Wheelchair pushers needed!!** We take residents from the nearby nursing homes to our 'Breakfast Club' on Thursday mornings, enjoy breakfast and each other's company. The commitment is about 2 hours every other week. We understand that there will be weeks when you can't commit. If you can help the team, please contact Ed Curtis 07921 038572.



**Parish Walk organised by St Patrick's:** I have decided to delay our first walk of 2025. I hope, all being well, for it to be after Easter. I will let you know when I can arrange something. The weather and my hip have rather stymied walking so far!! If you have ideas for walks, please let me know. [frances.low@ntlworld.com](mailto:frances.low@ntlworld.com)



**Have you ever been to Fatima?** We invite you to come for a taster day on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 09.45–16.45, at St Peter's Church, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG (tea/coffee available; please bring a packed lunch). Our parish has been chosen as the only church in our Diocese for a visit from the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, along with relics of Ss Jacinta and Francisco. The day includes a procession and mass, prayer, veneration of relics, adoration and video presentation. There will be items for sale, and you are welcome to all or part of the day. Email [adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk) for details.

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