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		Sr Pamela Browne RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SECOND SUNDAY	People of the Parish
Sun	9.00am	St P	OF	For world peace & tolerance
16 th Mar	10.30am	OLOL	LENT	Brendan Caffrey RIP
Mon	9.30am	St P	St Patrick	Canon Oliver Heaney RIP
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		For peace in Ukraine
Wed	9.30am	OLOL	ST JOSEPH	Josephine & William Lloyd RIP
Thu	9.30am	OLOL		Intention available
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		Nicola Pierce RIP (10 th anniv)
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL		Intention available
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	THIRD SUNDAY	John Wilson RIP
Sun	9.00am	St P	OF	People of the Parish
23 rd Mar	10.30am	OLOL	LENT	Dominic Hassell 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

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Stations of the Cross: Mondays at 10am at St Patricks, Wednesdays at 7pm at OLOL, Fridays at 9am at OLOL.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day was on Friday this week and there will be a second collection this Sunday.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection, at the Bishop's request, for Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham.

This Lent in addition to the usual parish times for Confession there will be just ONE **Deanery wide Reconciliation Service. Led by Bishop Richard on Thursday 27th March at 7pm at St Mary Magdalen's** (car parking available in the school car park next door).

Mass on Monday, St Patrick's Day will be at St Patrick's at 9.30am. After Mass there will be Irish barmbrack, coffee and a warm Irish welcome.

There will also be Mass on Wednesday, St Joseph's Day at OLOL.

The Funeral Mass for Canon Oliver Heaney RIP will take place at St Mary's, Preston Park on Tuesday 25th March at 12 noon.

OLOL would like to resume a **Children's Liturgy** on a Sunday. Would you like to help? Please speak with Fr Stephen or Giulia de Rosa.

Reading at Mass: Thank you for your valuable ministry in proclaiming the Word of God but a gentle reminder that, when proclaiming the scriptures, there is no need to say "The First Reading is from ..., or The Second reading is from nor The Responsorial Psalm, the response is" Thanks.

Website: www.ololandstp.org

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

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all recently deceased members of our parish. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

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



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 Day Ceili: Saturday 15th 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) or Irene (07960 567544).



Winners of the February 100 Plus Club Draw are: 1st Prize - £25 Teresa Curtis, 2nd Prize -£15 Brendan McCabe, 3rd Prize - £10 Mrs. B.

Byrne. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



St Patrick's Film Club: The next film showing is on Monday, 7th April at 2pm. The film is a 'feel good one' with an

excellent cast including Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall, Celia Imrie and Joanna Lumley. An entertaining afternoon not to be missed!! The name of the film can be seen via posters at OLOL and St.P's.!! Our next session will be on 28th April due to the May Bank holiday. It will be a Musical, still at 2pm. frances.low@ntlwold.com



The Resonance Choir will be performing choral music for Lent and Easter on Saturday 29th March from 1.00-2.00pm in OLOL Church. Tickets £7 on the door. The money earned will be halved between

OLOL Church and Martlets Hospice. OLOL kitchen will be open from 12.00-3.30pm. We will be serving Tea, Coffee, Soup, Sandwiches, and Pastries.



Requests from St Patrick's for miscellaneous things, thank you in anticipation: Can we have your unwanted jewellery and small decorative objects. If

your donation has provenance and you have an idea of price please let us know.

We would like plants, seedlings, if you have excess of those or if you are dividing perennials, bring to St Patrick's or get in touch and we can collect.

Over the next couple of months Bernadette is collecting empty syrup and treacle tins or similar decorative tins for flower holders. Can be left at St Patrick's or in the porch at 42 Ainsworth Ave Ovingdean.



The Grand Easter Draw will take place on Sunday 13th April after 10.30am Mass at OLOL. Tickets available now from the kitchen at OLOL. Lots of prizes. Tickets are £2.00 each.



Come and explore your Faith - led by Sister Irene: 4th meeting will be held on Saturday 5th April 2025 in OLOL Church

Hall at 2pm. An opportunity to come, share and deepen your faith over a cup of tea or coffee.



■ CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection: Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of

hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or by scanning the QR code, or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.



IMPORTANT Petition: Please consider signing the Care Not Killing petition which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted

suicide in England and Wales. The Terminally III Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people including the elderly and disabled - feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives. Alternatively, use this QR code on your phone.



Monks in the City: On 18th March, there will be a talk ("A Spiral Staircase: the ever-deepening

journey of conversion") by Abbot Mark Barrett, Abbot of Worth. Join the Monks for Evening Prayer at 6pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Kemptown, followed by a simple supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with the talk at 7pm. All welcome. On 21st March we celebrate the Solemnity of St Benedict, the major feast for Benedictine monks. We invite you to join us at 6pm for Vespers, followed by light refreshments.



Young Adults' Easter Retreat at Worth Abbey. Maundy Thursday 17th April - Easter Sunday 20th April (Plus Holy Week Walking

Pilgrimage: 14th - 17th April 2025). Monastic Liturgy -Talks - Space & Prayer - Friendship. Cost: £200 (£100 places available - enquire at retreats@worth.org.uk). For more info or to book, scan the QR code, visit www.worthabbey.net/an-organised-worth-abbeyretreat/ or call 01342 710318.

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