

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

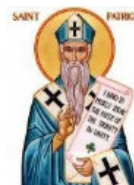


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat am	10.00am 12noon	OLOL OLOL	O Oriens	Diana Pires (wellbeing) Baptism Service: Ross-King family
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (O Rex Gentium) 	Marcantonio family departed
Sun 22nd Dec	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am 3.00pm	OLOL OLOL		Delphina Nunes RIP Nine Lessons & Carols
Mon	9.30am	OLOL	O Emmanuel	Ints of Eleanor & Regis Downey
Tue	9.30am 4.30pm 5.00pm 10.00pm 10.30pm	OLOL OLOL OLOL OLOL OLOL	CHRISTMAS EVE Mass Carols, followed by Vigil Mass (esp for families) Carols, followed by Mass of the Night	Joan & Ron Curtis RIP
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Wed	8.30am 9.00am 10.30am	St P St P OLOL	CHRISTMAS DAY Readings & Carols, followed by Mass of the Dawn Mass of the Day	Intention available
				Peter O'Flinn
				Intention available
Thur	10.00am	OLOL	St Stephen	Intention available
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	St John the Apostle	Julia & Jack Reilly RIP
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	The Holy Innocents	Intention available
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	THE HOLY FAMILY	Intention available
Sun 29th Dec	9.00am	St P		Mary & Thomas Mulkerins RIP
	10.30am	OLOL		Intention available
Mon	9.30am	OLOL	6 th Day of Christmas	Monica & Anthony Wilson-White
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	7 th Day of Christmas	Intention available
Wed	10.00am	OLOL	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	Intention available
Thu	9.30am	OLOL	Ss Basil & Gregory	Fr Kevin Dring's intentions
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	Most Holy Name of Jesus	Caroline Rotter
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Delta, Toby & family
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL		Intention available
Sun 5th Jan	9.00am	St P		Josephine Kinna RIP
	10.30am	OLOL		Intention available

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

Hymns for 22nd Dec at OLOL: Entrance – 116 Long Ago Prophets New; **Offertory** – 113 The Angel Gabriel; **Communion** – 335 Magnificat, 112 O Come O Come Emmanuel; **Recessional** – 117 O Come Divine Messiah

Ecumenical Services in Advent at OLOL with St Margaret's: **THIS SUNDAY** 22nd December at 3pm, Nine Lessons & Carols

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

Mass bookings are now organised by Fr Stephen and not via the office. Speak directly to him to book a Mass or send him an email. If you want a particular date it is best to book well in advance. Please continue to use the current forms.



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, Ian Brockwell 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 those recently deceased members of our parish. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

The clergy Christmas Offering makes up a substantial part of any priest's income. Your generosity is much appreciated. Offerings can be made online (referencing Christmas Offering), contactless or via the usual collection baskets. You can also use the parish Gift Aid envelopes.

Crib collection through December: All offerings this year are given in aid of the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund to provide one-off emergency grants to support children and their families. Please send cheques to Arundel & Brighton Crisis Fund, Catholic Children's Society, 73 Charles Square, London W10 6EJ.



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.



More money counters needed at OLOL: We need more volunteers, on rotation, to do weekly money counting. Please see Carmel Stevenson in the Parish Office or send an e-mail to rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk. Thank you very much.



OLOL Grand Christmas Draw Winners




Prize	Name	Ticket no.
1 st	Ann Knox	74
2 nd	Kathleen	210
3 rd	Ted (St Patrick's)	92
4 th	Paul Lane	110
5 th	Michelle (St Patrick's)	121
6 th	Irene Quantrill	100
7 th	Mary Ann O'Hara	209
8 th	Kate	111
9 th	Ann Bishop	172
10 th	Veny Chung	25
11 th	Sheila Cullen (St Patrick's)	167
12 th	Jill Hardy	
13 th	Ros	124



Poinsettias: It is important to make OLOL church look beautiful at Christmas by decorating the Altar with poinsettias. Please place your order ASAP by picking up an Order Form from the OLOL church porch and returning your completed form together with the money, to the Parish Office. You can buy one or two plants (which cost £10 a plant), in memory of a loved one & collect it after Christmas to keep in your home.



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 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.



*Fr Stephen, Deacon Neil,
and Deacon Bernard,
in the name of the Babe of
Bethlehem,
extend joyful greetings for
a Happy Christmas!*



THANK YOU to everyone who has prepared the churches and services for Christmas, and to the Cakes & More team, Kitchen Club and St Patrick's team for all their incredible hard work and fundraising activity throughout the whole year.



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 27th Dec and open to parishioners on Friday 3rd Jan from 10am to 12noon.