

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



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

Services and Intentions

Sunday 4 th Nov	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	Martha Adams R.I.P.
	9.00am St. Patrick's	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	10.30am Church		Sheila De Rosa R.I.P.
	12.15pm Church	Baptism Finlay Blair	
	3.00pm	BLESSING OF GRAVES	
Monday	10.00am Convent	Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass	Olwen Curtis R.I.P.
	Eucharistic Adoration – 10.30am-12.30pm		
Wednesday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Mass – St Willibrord	For the Sick and Housebound
Thursday	10.00am Church	Funeral Mass	Pat Cheong R.I.P.
Friday	8.55-9.55am	Adoration	
	10.00am Church	Funeral Mass Consecration of the Lateran Basilica	Brian Hayes R.I.P.
	10.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Sunday 11 th Nov	6.30pm Church (Sat)	Vigil Mass	Bridget O'Shea R.I.P.
	9.00am St. Patrick's	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	10.30am Church		For those who died in conflict
	12noon	Remembrance Sunday – Service on the Green	

OFFERTORIES: Thank you for last week's cash & envelope collections: OLOL £369.01 & St Patrick's £173.28

2nd Collection Prisoner's Sunday: OLOL £265.87 & St Patrick's £105.65

2nd Collection **this weekend** for Retired Priests. **Next weekend:** Parish Maintenance.

Confessions: Saturday confessions from 6.00-6.20pm.

Retired Priests' Collection – This Sunday 4th November : Every year at least £200,000 is needed for the support of our retired priests. The amounts incurred are likely to increase in coming years as more priests reach retirement age. This support ensures that priests do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end. While in active parish ministry, priests' accommodation and domestic needs are met by the parish and a modest personal income is usually provided from offerings at Christmas, Easter, baptisms, weddings & funerals. There is no charge to the parish for pension contributions to fund the future needs for their priest. The Retired Priests' Fund supplies these needs, whether the priest is able to live independently or whether more care is required. In recent years, this collection has contributed only a fraction of the amount needed. **Please give generously so that we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years.**

Blessing of Graves – This Sunday 4th November Fr. Benny will bless the graves in the Garden of Remembrance at **3.00pm** and then at St. Margaret's. Deacon Neil will be at St. Wulfrans at **3.00pm**. Fr. Oliver and Fr. Foley will be at the Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Woodingdean at **3.00pm**.

Please pray for the sick and housebound, especially Louise Gardiner, Damian, Mary Timlin, Paul Schofield, Christopher Bishop, Peter Leigh, Sophie Reilly, John Chung, Chris Jordan, Brian Wholey, Tracey Ghazal, Sami Ghazal, John Heal, Millie Fitch, John Wilson, John Chapman, Alison Roberts, Fr. Douglas Perkins, Ian Wright, Stephany Griffiths-Jones, Colin Allen, Mary McCarthy, Rob Cherry, Marie James, José Sharp, Rosemary Reade, Brendan Caffrey and Jacky Barnard.

Month of NOVEMBER – Praying for the Holy Souls

“I would go so far as to say that if there was no purgatory, then we would have to invent it, for who would dare say of himself/herself that he/she was able to stand directly before God. Yet, we don't want to be, to use an image from Scripture, -a pot that turned out wrong, -that has to be thrown away; we want to be able to be put right. Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. That he can cleanse us in such a way that we are able to be with him and can stand there in the fullness of life. Purgatory strips off from one person what is unbearable and from another the inability to bear certain things, so that in each of them a pure heart is revealed, and we can see that we ALL belong together in one enormous symphony of being.” - Pope Benedict XVI

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pat Cheong whose Funeral Mass takes place on Thurs 8th Nov at 10.00am at OLOL Church and also for Brian Hayes whose Funeral Mass is on Fri 9th Nov at 10.00am at OLOL Church. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Mass Book: Introductory Rites Page 7, Proper of the Mass Page 152.

Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick and needs a visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Office and a visit will be arranged.



BAPTISM Please welcome Finley Michael Blair who is being baptised this Sunday 4th November – please pray for him and his family.

If you wish to have a child baptised or if an adult wishes to be received into the Church, please see Fr. Benny or Deacon Neil after any mass for a Baptismal Enquiry Form.



First Holy Communion 2018/19 Candidates' Parents only Evening with Fr. Benny and the catechists on Tuesday 6th November 7.30pm in OLOL Hall.



Children's Choir (Academic years 3-6) will be singing at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass (5pm) at OLOL Church and also entertaining the residents of 2 local nursing homes during school time in early December. **Rehearsals:** Every Monday in November and December, 3.30pm-4.15pm in OLOL Church Hall, **starting from Monday 5th November.** If interested, please contact the school office or Victoria 07894 079527.



Missio Red Box Can everyone please hand in their Red Missio boxes for counting. If anyone would like to have a Red Box to put their loose change in for charity, please see Peter Johnson (OLOL) or Pat Peers (St. Patrick's). Thank you very much. Please write your name on the label underneath the box.

SVP CATHOLAITY STALL – Please hand in your gifts to the parish office or to a member of the SVP. Thank you.

CATHOLAITY PRE-CHRISTMAS FAIR – Sat 10th Nov at 10.30am-3.30pm, Newman College, Upper Drive, Hove BN3 6ND. Admission £1 – children under 14 free. Free car parking. Please support this important and enjoyable annual event!

THE BIG ENCOUNTER diocesan youth and young adult festival ages 16-35 : Sat 10th Nov at the Performing Arts Centre, Worth Abbey, 6.30-9.30pm. Free - and there's no need to book. Bryony Wells is our keynote speaker, and the Youth 2000 worship band are leading the music. Bishop Richard will also be with us, for an event with live music, powerful talks, adoration, and more. For more information, search for 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale in the porch, Pack of ten - £2.99. Please put money in SVP Wallbox. Thank you.

Brighton Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy – Tuesday 13th November – 11am at Sacred Heart Church, Hove. All are invited to attend the Mass for our deceased clergy. Refreshments to follow. No mass at 10am at OLOL Church that morning.

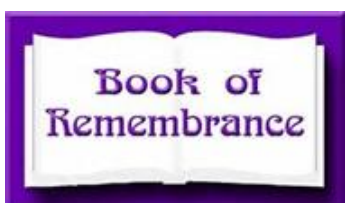


QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 17th November – 7.30pm: You are invited to take part in our Quiz Night in OLOL Hall. Please bring your own drinks and food to share with your team consisting of six people per table. Tickets are on sale this weekend £2 per person.

COME AND SEE! Interested in finding out about Catholic belief and practice? Contact the Parish Office – 01273 462451 OR ololandstp@outlook.com – to register for a series of talks/discussions beginning soon.

Newman College Open Evening Year 11 students and their parents/carers are welcome to come along on Tues 20th Nov 7-9pm to see our state-of-the art Sixth Form Centre - Newman College. Staff and students will be available for any questions and can help students evaluate the best courses to take for their individualised paths. For further information, Call 01273 234 332 or email: newmancollege@cncs.co.uk

Our Lady of Lourdes School, Rottingdean School Admissions 2019/2020 – The admissions round for the 2019 intake has started and forms need to be submitted by 15th January 2019. Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary is your local Catholic Primary school and is ready to help you through the admissions process. Our school is rated as **Good** by OFSTED and achieved the **best combined results of all the Deans primary schools** in this year's SATs. As a Catholic school we offer our children the opportunity to grow as young people and encourage them to develop a closer relationship with God in an atmosphere of mutual love and respect. We are a Catholic school but welcome applications from families of all religions and none. For more details visit our web site <https://ourladyoflourdesprimarieschool.co.uk/> or call the school on 01273 306980.



November – Month of the Holy Souls Daily in a special Memento in the Canon of the Mass, the priest remembers all those who have fallen asleep in the Lord, and implores God to grant them a place of happiness, light and peace. We pray for all the deceased members of our families, our friends, parishioners and benefactors in our **Remembrance Book** which will be on display during the month of November, in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Please add the names of departed loved ones should they not already be in the book.