

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



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Our Lady of Lourdes will close at 5pm or dusk whichever is earlier.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	St Norbert	Matt Coffey RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	Mary Sylvia Herval RIP
Sun 7th June	9.00am	St P		Peter & Sheila Cullen's welfare
	10.30am	OLOL		People of the Parish
	2.30pm	OLOL	Baptism: Ware family	
Mon	9.30am	Convent		David O'Shea's welfare
Tue			St Columba	No public Mass today
Wed				No public Mass today
Thu	9.30am	OLOL	St Barnabas, Apostle	Mike Whitehead's welfare
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Welfare of Elizabeth Moore
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Holy Souls
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Antonietta Wilson RIP
Sun 14th June	9.00am	St P		Zenon Lau RIP
	10.30am	OLOL	People of the Parish	

Hymns for 7th June at OLOL: Entrance – Bread of life (631); Offertory – Alleluia sing to Jesus (644); Communion – Soul of my saviour (938); Exit – Let all mortal flesh keep silence (607)

There will be a **short indoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament** following the 10.30am Mass this Sunday, concluding with Benediction to celebrate the wonderful Feast of Corpus Christi.

Friday is the Solemnity of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. No Friday abstinence.

A meeting for parents and carers of **next year's First Holy Communion programme** will be held after the 10.30am Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on **Sunday 12th July**. Please do your best to attend. The programme dates will be set after the meeting.

There will be no Mass on Tuesday 9th at OLOL, all the clergy are required to attend an in-service event by the diocese.

Please pray for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Cherie Pay, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, Elizabeth Chapman, Norah Grey, Helen Thomas, Sybil Workman, Colette Wholey, Jackie Rhodes and Alice Edwards. 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.

The next Mission Council meeting will be at 7.15pm on Thursday 11th June 2026 in the hall at the far rear of St. Bernadette's school.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:

Next meeting Tuesday 9th June. If you are suffering from the loss of someone you have loved, then the Ministry of Consolation may be able to help. **This is open to anyone who is struggling with grief, either recent or historic. You do not have to be Catholic to join us.** Meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month after the 9.30am Mass in the Church Hall at OLOL (there will be no coffee after Mass on those days). People are welcome to join the group, but once the group is in session, please do not disturb. For details, contact Maureen or Mary on rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk.



“Red Box” 2026: Would “Red Box” holders kindly return these for counting. They can be left in the sacristy and after they will be left in the porch for your collection. Should anyone wish to have a “Red Box” for future use, please contact Bertie Grogan KSG (01273 230076) – promoter.

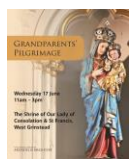


Welcoming people into the Catholic Church:

until now we have encouraged those who are seeking to join the Catholic Church to attend the “Come and See” sessions with other enquirers, which run from the autumn to Easter usually. We would like to adopt a different approach. Enquirers come along at all times of the year, and it would be good to have a group of ‘established Catholics’ who could meet with an enquirer or enquirers and journey with them. This could be done by a couple of people in each instance. Might you be called to perform this apostolate? Fr Stephen would give full back up and support.



Thursday Breakfast Club! Do pop in and join us for breakfast or coffee and homemade cake, every Thursday after 9.30 Mass, in the hall. Fundraising for OLOL church. All orders freshly cooked, eat in or takeout!



Grandparents Pilgrimage: The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wed 17th June 11am–3pm. A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. For further info and to register, visit the events page on the diocesan website.

St. Patrick's Social Events coming up!



St. Patrick's Film Club: Our final showing of the season will be on **6th July at 2pm.** A recent film charting the earlier career of Bob Dylan. Great music, interesting film. All welcome. Free admission. Ice creams!! Donations appreciated.



St. Patrick's Summer Party: 26th June at 6.30pm.

Tickets £10 including food. (Children's prices by negotiation!)

Italian theme - so fun, music and delicious supper! BYO drinks. A good night as usual!!

Grand raffle. Please donate prizes if you can.

Please support our efforts. Tickets on sale after Sunday masses or by calling 07816642943.

Early or immediate payment please as we have to buy the food!! Cash!!



Our Lady of Lourdes eco-friendly Tote Bags, now on sale, £8.50 each, cash or Dona. Jonathan took a wonderful photo of our stained glass window for the bags. Ongoing fundraising for OLOL church.

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Other upcoming

diocesan events:

Lourdes Pilgrimage events (Lourdes Prayer Network: Mondays with Mary, online; New Helpers Day and New Pilgrims Day, 14th June, 10am–4pm and 11am–4pm, St Wilfrid's School, Crawley; Redshirts Preparation Day, 11th July, 10am–4pm, St John the Evangelist, Horsham; Briefing Day, 19th July, 9.30am–5pm, St Wilfrid's School, Crawley); Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists' Day, 6th June, 10.30am–3.30pm, Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham; Mass in British Sign Language, 6th June, 1–2pm, St John the Evangelist, Horsham; Youthscape Essentials Training, 13th June, 10am–5pm, Franciscan Centre Ladywell, Godalming; Faith in Action Award: Moderation Day, 20th June, 10am–3pm, St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Please see the diocesan website for further details.

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