

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

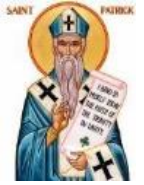


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Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Saturday 29 Apr	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Laurence Macahill
 Good Shepherd Sunday 30 Apr	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Eve Tanner RIP
Monday 1 May	9.30am Convent	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	No intention
Tuesday 2 May	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i> <i>Adoration & Confessions</i>	No intention
Wednesday 3 May	—	—	—
Thursday 4 May	9.30am OLOL	Mass	No intention
Friday 5 May	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i> <i>Divine Mercy</i>	No intention
Saturday 6 May	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 7 May	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	Welfare of King Charles III Special Intention Sr. Winifred
<p><i>Confessions at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15pm</i></p> <p><i>Collection for the Education of Future Priests (Sunday 30 April).</i></p> <p><i>Fr. Max will be away from 30 April to 5 May.</i></p>			



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish, especially Margaret Ward RIP whose funeral is Thursday 11th May at 1pm. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Cherie Pay, Maureen Garson, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Bernard Workman, Canon Oliver Heaney, Alexander Cruickshank, Teresa Curtis, Sr. Anne Campbell & Pete Jays. 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.

SERVICES THIS WEEK: As Fr. Max is away this week, we will have Liturgy of the Word with Deacon Bernard on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. On Thursday, we will have Mass with Fr. Foley.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN & PARENTS' SESSIONS: The next session entitled 'We Receive Holy Communion' takes place on **Sunday 7 May** at 9.15am in the Church Hall at OLOL followed by Mass at 10.30am.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course: Begins **Tuesday 9 May** at 7.30pm in OLOL Church Hall. Please sign the list in the porch if you would like to become a Catholic or are interested in deepening your knowledge and understanding of our faith.

The Parish Office (Eastfield, Steyning Road) is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.30am to 12noon.



Volunteers needed to give lifts to Mass for elderly parishioners who cannot get to Mass on their own. This is for both during the week and weekends. If we get enough volunteers, we will devise a rota system. If you can help, please contact Fr. Max or the Parish Office.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Course: For all current ministers in our Parish who were not able to come to the first course please attend the following course with Fr. Max on Saturday afternoons at **3pm** in OLOL Church Hall beginning **Saturday 13 May**. If there is anyone else who is interested they will be very welcome.



“Red Box” 2022: A big thank you! In 2022 OLOL raised £1798.48 through our “Red Boxes” and other donations in support of Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries. Your support of projects such as the Fundong Mission station in Cameroon has enabled Fr. Leon, a Mill Hill Missionary, to help children learn in a safe environment and instil values that empower them to turn away from conflict and towards faith in God. Visit the Missio website to find out more about how your support changes lives for the better.

“Red Box” 2023: 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 Peter Johnson (01273 390731) – promoter.



100 Plus Club – Unclaimed winnings Please collect from OLOL Church Sacristy ... Claire Ainsworth. New members welcome. Forms available in OLOL church porch.



Whitehawk Foodbank: Thank you to all who have supported the Foodbank. We urgently need tinned peas, tinned veg, tinned spaghetti, white carbonara sauce, fruit juice cartons, UHT milk, basic lady & gent toiletries, dog food & cat food. Donations can be left in the box provided in the OLOL hall entrance or cash donations to Maureen Buni.



Thank you for your mass intention requests. Funerals take precedence, but we aim to allocate you the date chosen. No mass intentions on Holy days of Obligation. Mass intentions are allocated on a Friday morning, so please allow time. Once you have completed the A5 Request Form, please post the form, together with your donation, through the letterbox of Eastfield, in the envelope provided. **Please mark clearly if the intention is ‘welfare/RIP’ and only one name per mass intention.**



OLOL Parish Hall Key: If there is anyone who holds a parish hall key, and is no longer using it, can they please return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.



Please join our facebook group for news and notices about last-minute changes to masses etc. – you can find us by searching facebook for “Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean”.



Afternoon concert: Magdalena Reising will be performing in a harp and guitar concert at 2pm on **Saturday 13 May** at Holy Cross Church (Downsway, Woodingdean). Tickets are £10 on the door and are also available in advance from the Holy Cross parish office (which is open 9am to 12noon Monday to Friday).



Worth Abbey individual self-guided retreats: 15-18 May, 26-30 June, 1-6 August. Cost: £90 per person, per night, minimum booking 2 nights. For further information please visit the Worth Abbey website, e-mail retreats@worth.org.uk or call 01342 710318.

The Diocese is recruiting : A part time Safeguarding Administrator based at The St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley. Deadline 19 May. For an informal discussion about the role please contact the Safeguarding Office Manager, Bethany Arthur; T: 01293 651148 or E: safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk.

A part time Senior Administrator for the diocesan Tribunal based at The St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley. Deadline Fri 26 May. Role begins 1 September 2023. For further details about the role or to apply visit W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/sat .

New Parishioners: A very warm welcome if you are new to the parish. There are registration forms at the back of the church at OLOL and in the front porch at St. Patrick’s should you wish to provide your contact details. Please return the completed form to the Parish Priest or put it through the Presbytery letterbox.