

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

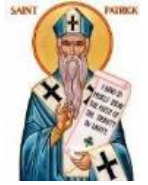


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## Service & Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE



Saturday 1 Apr	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	No intention
Sunday 2 Apr	9.00am St. Patrick's	Mass	People of the Parish
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10.30am OLOL	Mass	Margaret Dickens RIP
Monday 3 Apr	9.30am Convent <i>11.00am St Patrick's</i>	Mass <i>Lenten Prayer Group</i>	Marie & Declan Hudson
Tuesday 4 Apr	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Adoration &amp; Confessions</i>	Victoria Wishart RIP
Wednesday 5 Apr	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Fr Patrick O'Brien RIP (A)
<b>The Sacred Paschal Triduum</b>			
Maundy Thursday 6 Apr	8.00pm OLOL	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.30pm</i>	Eileen Hughes & family
Good Friday 7 Apr	10.00am OLOL 11.00am St. Patrick's 3.00pm OLOL  7.00pm OLOL Church Hall	Family Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of the Passion <i>Followed by confessions</i> Meditation with Deacon Bernard on the last seven words from the cross	
Holy Saturday 8 Apr	8.30pm OLOL	Solemn Vigil of Easter	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday 9 Apr	9.00am St. Patrick's  10.30am OLOL	Easter Mass  Easter Mass	Sisters of St. Louis, Sr. Blanaid (A) Kay & Aidan Power RIP
<i>Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Collection for the Holy Places on Friday. This weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Easter Flowers</i>			

### THE MOST IMPORTANT WEEK

**AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST WE ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS JOURNEY FROM THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM ON PALM SUNDAY – THROUGH THE PASSION – TO HIS RESURRECTION ON EASTER DAY.**

**YOUR EASTER OFFERING is your personal gift to the priest.** Please take a Gift Aid Envelope from the back of the Church or the porch and use it for your Easter Offering if you are a tax payer. Thank you.

**LENTEN ALMS:** These are offerings which are given during Lent and usually placed in the designated wall box in the Church porch. The proceeds are sent to the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese.



**PLEASE PRAY for the welfare of Pope Francis.** Pope Francis has a respiratory infection and will need to spend "a few days" in hospital in Rome, the Vatican has said.



**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish, especially Philippa Remers RIP (wife of John Remers RIP who founded the SVP Rottingdean Conference) who died suddenly on 6 March. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers. A celebration of Philippa's life is being held at 2 pm on 6 April at St George's Chapel, St George's Park, Ditchling Road, Burgess Hill RH15 0SF.

**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.



**BREAKFAST CLUB** at OLOL will be held after Mass on **Wednesday (5 Apr) instead of Maundy Thursday this week.** Back to normal Thursday opening (13 Apr) next week.



**GOOD FRIDAY HOLY HOUR in OLOL Church Hall at 7.00pm** Please join Deacon Bernard for "Meditation on the last seven words that Jesus spoke from the cross", a reflection in prayer and music. All are welcome.



**Open, Drop In Space:** St. Patrick's, with the Rottingdean Conference SVP, is continuing with the Open, Drop In Space during April. All welcome to come and have a hot drink, chat, reflect, play board games or just relax. Open Mondays from 10-1pm, with free soup lunch available. Buses 2, 22 and 52 stop nearby. Please join us and help those who need friendly company, a kind word and a chance to get out.



**100 Plus Club – March Draw:** 1st Prize £25 – Una McLaughlin, 2nd Prize £15 – Marilena Maiutto, 3rd Prize £10 – Marlene Payne. Please collect your winnings from OLOL Sacristy or the Parish Office. New members welcome. Forms available in OLOL church porch.



**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Course** has now finished. Fr. Max repeat all the sessions after the Easter Octave (days & times will be announced in due course).



**Interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about our Faith?** Fr. Max will be starting an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course after Easter. These sessions will be open to all. Please feel welcome to invite someone to even one session – ask a question – learn more. If interested please sign up on the list in the OLOL Church porch.



**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.



**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.

**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.

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