

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

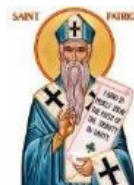


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OLOL Church is usually open each day 8am–5pm or dusk if earlier.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.00am	OLOL		
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
Sun 19th July	9.00am	St P		Fr Foley's wellbeing
	10.30am	OLOL		Alan Mercer RIP
Mon	9.30am	OLOL	St Apollinaris, Martyr	<i>School leavers Mass</i>
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	St Lawrence of Brindisi	
Wed			St Mary Magalene	No Mass this morning
Thu	9.30am	OLOL	St Bridget	Ann Knox – in thanksgiving
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	St Sharbel Makhlúf	
Sat	6.30pm	OLOL	St James the Apostle	
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish
Sun 26th July	9.00am	St P		Eileen Popa RIP
	10.30am	OLOL		Anthony Harvey RIP

Wise words from Stephen Wang, our Bishop elect: "I've always believed that the Church evangelizes simply by being the Church, not by running a program. We evangelize simply by praying, by loving, by worshipping, by serving others, by sharing our faith," he says. "So," he says, "first of all, we need to renew ourselves, our own individual hearts, and our communities."

A **second collection** will take place this weekend for the CAFOD appeal for those suffering following the earthquakes in Venezuela.

On **Monday 20th July** Mass at 9.30am will be celebrated **in the church** and will be a Leavers Mass for the School community

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

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, Alice Edwards, Lisa Marie Moore and Heather Caffrey. 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.

The Children's liturgy group will meet during the 10.30am Mass on the first Sunday of every month. It will be primarily for children aged 4 to 8 years old though children of all ages will be welcome if they want to attend. For children under 4 years old we ask for a parent to attend too. If your child has special needs we also ask a parent to attend.



Missio Red Boxes: Thank you to all that have given me the Missio Red Boxes for your donations to be directed to them. Anyone else who have missed this collection still have time to return your Red boxes. Please phone me on 01273230076 if you are unable to bring to OLOL church and I will collect or arrange collection. Thank you Bertie Grogan KSG, Local Missio Collection officer.



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! Our summer break will be after the 30th July Breakfast Club and back on 3rd September 2026.



100 Plus Club – June Draw: Winners of the June Draw are: 1st Prize £25 – Brenda Gwyer, 2nd Prize £15 – Matthew Pierce, 3rd Prize £10 – Mike Lewis. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.

MONKS IN THE CITY

Monks in the City: On 21st July, there will be a talk ("The Way of the Spirit", part of a series on contemplative prayer led by Fr Peter). Join the Monks for Evening Prayer at 6pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Kempton, followed by a simple supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with the talk at 7pm, concluding with Monastic Night Prayer (Compline) in the church. All welcome.



Lourdes petitions: I am willing to take petitions to Lourdes at the end of July. Please place your petitions in envelope in OLOL church hall. **Last day Sunday 19th July.** Don



Lourdes Pilgrimage Handbook 2026: Whether you are travelling to Lourdes this year, or making your Pilgrimage at home, you can read the Pilgrimage Handbook, to follow the Pilgrimage's prayers, Masses and events, by scanning the QR code or visiting the news page on the diocesan website. You can also download a novena, to pray for the Pilgrimage.



Lourdes Prayer Network: Mondays with Mary. The Prayer Network is made up of Assistant Chaplains, parishioners and former pilgrims, united in prayer for those who are suffering in their daily lives. If you would like the Prayer Network to pray for an intention close to your heart, or to volunteer to pray for others, you can email prayer.lourdes@abdiocese.org.uk or join us on Zoom (scan the QR code). All are welcome.



Marriage Anniversaries Mass: Saturday 3rd October, 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral. Whether you are you celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome. To book your free place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website.

Marriage Preparation Course begins on 5th October 2026. Details from bh.marriage.prep@gmail.com Apply by 11 September 2026.



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; **Briefing Day,** 19th July, 9.30am–5pm, St Wilfrid's School, Crawley; **Pilgrimage,** 24th–30th July); **"The Roses" diocesan ecumenical walking pilgrimage,** 15th–30th Aug, Middlesbrough, Ripon & Blackburn; **Lourdes Pilgrimage Reunion,** 30th Aug, 11am–3.30pm, St Wilfrid's School, Crawley. Please see the diocesan website for further details.

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