

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



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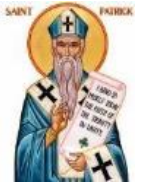
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Deacon: Rev. Bernard Hill (07505 460888)

Also resident in the Parish: Canon Daithi Foley

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



Please continue to observe the Covid regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference

Live Streaming of Masses continues from Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 5 Feb	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Vigil Mass Mass Mass	People of the Parish No intention Jim Dean RIP
Monday 6 Feb	9.30am	Mass – St. Martha's Convent	Julia & Jack Reilly RIP
Tuesday 7 Feb	9.30am OLOL 10.00-10.30am	Mass Adoration & Confessions	Colin Allen RIP
Wednesday 8 Feb	–	–	–
Thursday 9 Feb	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Rodney O'Shea RIP
Friday 10 Feb	11.00am OLOL	Funeral Mass	Veronica Grey RIP
Sunday 12 Feb	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	OLOL Church Patronal Feast Mass Mass	People of the Parish John Cremin RIP Peter O'Flynn RIP

Confessions at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15pm

Next Sunday (12 Feb), there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

Also that weekend, John Fieldus will be selling his book of poems to raise funds for the Pilgrimage.



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish, especially Denis O'Driscoll RIP. May he rest in peace. Also for the repose of the soul of Neville Wood RIP whose funeral Mass was held on Friday 3 February at The Immaculate Conception Church in Peacehaven, and for Veronica Grey RIP whose funeral Mass will be held on Friday 10 February at 11.00am at OLOL. 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.

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN & PARENTS' SESSIONS: The next session entitled 'Reconciliation' takes place **this Sunday 5 February** at 9.15am in the Church Hall at OLOL followed by Mass at 10.30am.



CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSE SHARP on being awarded (belatedly) her Silver Medal last Sunday for 10 years of altar service in the Guild of St. Stephen.



THANK YOU to all who cleaned, baked and worked tirelessly in the kitchen to make Fr. Benny's Farewell Mass last Sunday such a lovely occasion. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners at the Mass, to have such a warm welcome from Fr. Max, and to have Fr. Oliver, Fr. Daihti, Deacon Neil and Deacon Bernard joining at the altar. Thank you also to wonderful Christopher O'Flinn for delivering such a lovely speech. Thank you and goodbye to Fr. Benny.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION: Next meeting Tuesday 14 February. If you are suffering from the loss of someone you have loved, then the Ministry of Consolation may be able to help. 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. Contact Maureen or Mary on rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk for details.



Breakfast Club: We are in the Church Hall at OLOL every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. All orders freshly made. Eat in or take away. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraising weekly event.



'Warm and Social Spaces' are being held weekly at St. Patrick's (Mondays, 10am to 1pm) and other Woodingdean churches (Holy Cross: Fridays, 9.30am to midday; Methodist Church: Thursdays, 10am to 1pm). All very welcome for hot drinks, soup and friendship. Please let anyone know who would benefit from this facility. Contact Ed Curtis (edcurtis6@gmail.com) or any SVP member.

St. Martha's Convent: Warm & Social Space: Every Tuesday and Friday 2pm to 4pm. Sister Irene and her community warmly welcome you for hot drinks, reading space and someone to talk to. Everyone welcome. Further information: paxirene@live.co.uk



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need cleaners for the Church, people who can help with baking for the Cake & More sales, someone who could manage the noticeboards and literature in the Church, and someone who could take over running and editing the parish website (which has recently been updated to be more user-friendly). If you can help with these or if you have any other skills that you feel could help us, please contact the Parish Office or see Fr Max.



NEW OLOL QUIZ NIGHT: BANGERS'N'MASH: Saturday 18 February after Saturday evening Mass at OLOL Church Hall. B.Y.O.B. £15pp. Limited tickets – buy them from the OLOL Church kitchen.

A huge congratulations to all involved in the last Curry & Quiz night, which raised **£1441.21 PLUS £223.00** from the raffle. Astonishing!



St. Patrick's is running a Lent walk for all parishioners on **Saturday 25 February**, starting at 10.30am from the Louvain Nursery in Telscombe Road. Free parking on street and side roads. Bus 14/14a stops there. We will be walking over to the Tye, then down into Telscombe Village. Heading back up past the church and back to the start via Valley Drive in Peacehaven. Muddy in parts!! Boots and poles needed if you use them. Walk is about 5km. All welcome for fresh air and good company! Details from: frances.low@ntlworld.com or text on 07816642943.



Thank you for your mass intention requests. Whilst every effort is made to book your mass on the date requested, please be aware this may not always be possible and funerals have priority. 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 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”.

Winners of the December Draw are: 1st Prize £25 – Fr. Benny O'Shea, 2nd Prize £15 – Sam Williamson, 3rd Prize £10 – Helen Buni. Please collect your winnings from the OLOL Sacristy or the Parish Office. New members are welcome. Forms are available in the OLOL church porch.

Events hosted by the Diocese: Upcoming events include a Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist (Sat 18 Feb 2023, Weybridge) and a Divine Renovation Open House event (Sat 18 Mar 2023, Brighton). For details of these and external events, please see the Diocesan website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Registration form for new parishioners: A very warm welcome if you are new to the parish. There are 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 Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.30am to 12.30pm.