

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

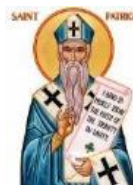


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LOLO Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat eve	6.30pm	LOLO	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	In thanksgiving (Matthew Moroney)
Sun 18th May	9.00am 10.30am	St P LOLO		People of the Parish Ivor Langley RIP & Arthur Turner RIP
Mon	9.30am	LOLO		Holy Souls
Tue	9.30am	LOLO	St Bernardine of Siena	Denis Payne RIP
Wed			St Christopher Magellanes	No public Mass today
Thu	9.30am	LOLO	St Rita of Cascia	John Heal RIP
Fri	9.30am	LOLO		Grant Butler RIP
Sat am	10.00am	LOLO		Holy Souls
Sat eve	6.30pm	LOLO	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Victor Hopkin RIP (anniversary)
Sun 25th May	9.00am 10.30am	St P LOLO		People of the Parish Frank Redmond RIP

Confessions at OLOL – Saturdays after 10am Mass & 5.45-6.15pm. Tuesdays 10.00-10.30am

Adoration: Saturdays 9-10am (OLOL). Divine Mercy devotions & scripture reflection: Fridays at 10am (OLOL)

Hymns for 18th May at OLOL: Entrance – Jesus Christ is risen today (267); **Offertory** – Glorious things of you are spoken (827); **Communion** – Eat this bread (633); **Exit** – At the Lamb's high feast we sing (269)

For all the news from the Diocese please visit:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news>

Collection NEXT week for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese which goes to help the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru.

From Pope Leo: Brothers & sisters, I speak to you, especially to those who no longer believe, no longer hope, no longer pray, because they think God has left.

To those who are fed up with scandals, with misused power, with the silence of a Church that sometimes seems more like a palace than a home.

I, too, was angry with God. I, too, saw good people die, children suffer, grandparents cry without medicine. And yes... there were days when I prayed and only felt an echo. But then I discovered something: God doesn't shout. God whispers. And sometimes He whispers from the mud, from pain, from a grandmother who feeds you without having anything.

I don't come to offer you perfect faith. I come to tell you that faith is a walk with stones, puddles, and unexpected hugs. I'm not asking you to believe in everything. I'm asking you not to close the door. Give a chance to the God who waits for you without judgment.

I'm just a priest who saw God in the smile of a woman who lost her son... and yet she cooked for others.

That changed me.

So if you're broken, if you don't believe, if you're tired of the lies... come anyway. With your anger, your doubt, your dirty backpack. No one here will ask you for a VIP card, because this Church, as long as I breathe, will be a home for the homeless, and a rest for the weary. God doesn't need soldiers, he needs brothers & sisters.

And you, yes, you... are one of them." (Leo XIV)

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. On the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday 7th June, from 6 to 7pm at St Nicholas Church please join us for **Thy Kingdom Come** service, an ecumenical hour of prayer for the City. Please see also <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> for more.

Quiet before weekday Masses. Several people have remarked to Fr Stephen that they would like to come early to weekday Mass and be able to pray but feel unable to do so because of the **chatter and noise** that can take place. Perhaps we could talk to God before Mass, let him talk to us at Mass and to one another after Mass?

Please pray for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, Cherie Pay, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, John and Elizabeth Chapman, Pat Turner, Norah Grey, Cassie Cava and Mary Fielder. 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.



BREAKFAST CLUB! Have you tried the best place to eat breakfast in Rottingdean? Join us in the church hall every Thursday morning from 9.30 to 11.30. You will help to support our parish fundraising weekly event. All orders freshly cooked, eat in or takeaway.



LOLO is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for OLOL and St Patrick's every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! We'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to **sign up and support us**. It's free and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page by scanning the QR code. This month, each time you shop with Tesco via the easyfundraising website or app, we will be included in a draw to win a £1,000 bonus, and Tesco will also raise £10 for us if it's your first-time shop, and 50p for each subsequent shop you do at no extra cost.



The next Age and Dementia Friendly Alliance meeting is taking place online on Wednesday 18th June 1–3pm. The theme is 'Creating Inclusive Services'. We are lucky to be joined by Dr Laia Bécares from Kings College London who will speak about 'Racism and Ethnic Inequalities in Later Life'. To attend, please scan the QR code and then click 'register' and enter your name and email address.



100 Plus Club April Draw Winners of the April Draw are: 1st Prize £25 - Declan Nunan, 2nd Prize £15 - John Pierce, 3rd Prize £10 - Roy and Pauline Butler. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



Advance Notice! Our annual St. Patrick's Summer Party this year will have a French theme! It is on 27th June so make a note in your diaries. Details nearer the time. frances.low@ntlworld.com



LOLO fundraising – Tour De Rottingdean: We are organising a sponsored bike ride/walk on 31st May from Rottingdean to Palace Pier and back starting at 11.30am. Please support us! Sponsor forms are in the porch at OLOL.



Monks in the City Season 6: You are invited to join the monastic community at St John the Baptist's church in Kempton for **Morning Prayer** at 9am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, for **Evening Prayer** at 6pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays, and for **special Vespers** at 6pm on **24th June** (for the Solemnity of St John the Baptist). **From 2nd May to 11th July**, you are also invited to **MIDDAY STILLNESS**, an hour of music, prayer and reflection, every Friday from 12noon to 1pm at St John the Baptist's church. **SATURDAY SANCTUARY**, a morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence, will take place on **7th June** from 10.10am to 12.15pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub.



Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders' Training Event: Saturday 24th May 10–1.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Do you support the work and mission of the Church by delivering Children's Liturgy in your parish? Join Lucy Hall for a fantastic free workshop exploring new and exciting ways to explore the liturgy of the word. To find out more and book your place, please visit the events page on the diocesan website. For more details contact Deacon Simon South, E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk, M: 07415 306222.

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