

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

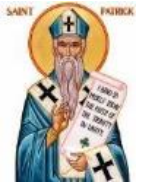


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Service & Intentions – Holy Week



Saturday 23 March	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Tessa O'Shea RIP
Sunday 24 March – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Patrick McBride
Monday 25 March	9.30am OLOL <i>11.00am St Patrick's</i>	Mass <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Jack & Colette Flanagan
Tuesday 26 March	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Adoration & Confessions</i>	Savio Santos & Family
Spy Wednesday 27 March	9.30am OLOL	Mass	No Intention
The Sacred Paschal Triduum			
Maundy Thursday 28 March	8.00pm OLOL	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.30pm</i>	John Wilson
Good Friday 29 March	10.00am OLOL 11.00am St. Patrick's 3.00pm OLOL	Family and Children Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of the Passion <i>Followed by confessions</i>	_____
Holy Saturday 30 March	7.00pm OLOL	Solemn Vigil of Easter <i>Receiving of Catechumens into the church at this service</i>	Tessa O'Shea RIP
Easter Sunday 31 March	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Easter Mass Easter Mass	People of the Parish Terry Reilly RIP
<i>Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. Collection for the Holy Places on Friday (not Gift Aided).</i>			
<i>Clocks will change on Easter Sunday.</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 an Easter Offering envelope from the back of the church or donate online via the Dona machine in the church or on our website. Please complete the yellow Gift Aid section only if you are a UK taxpayer. Please make sure that all details are complete to enable us to claim the tax back. Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, 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, Canon Oliver Heaney, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Philip Roderick, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey & Michael O'Brien. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish, especially Alison Stainthorpe RIP who passed away on 13 March. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY for the eight young people in our parish, aged 14-18, who are preparing for Confirmation this year.

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



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course: Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm in the Church Hall at OLOL.



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. No Breakfast Club on Maundy Thursday.



Winners of the 100 Plus Club March Draw are: 1st Prize £25 - Delysia Balhatchet, 2nd Prize £15 - Fr. Benny O'Shea, 3rd Prize £10 - Mary Timlin. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



Easter Grand Draw Raffle: Fundraising event for OLOL. Tickets available from Jose or Barbara. Prizes include a hamper from M&S valued at £100, a Hotel Chocolat "Dipping Adventure", a Waitrose/John Lewis £25 voucher, and bottles of port, Campari, Galliano liqueur, prosecco and whisky. Thank you for your support!

St. Patrick's is holding a Grand Easter Raffle! To be drawn after mass on Easter Sunday. All prizes have an Easter theme! Thanks to those parishioners who have generously donated prizes. Tickets available from frances.low@ntlworld.com and after 9am mass at St.P's. **If you don't buy, you cannot win!** Tickets £1 each or 5 for £4. **Proceeds to a Ukranian charity.** Please be generous!! **Thanks to those who always support us.**



Friday 12 April PADERU 7pm Indian Dinner with Sr. Shema and friends at OLOL Church Hall £25pp BYO drinks. Only 50 places available. Please pay cash direct to Presbytery in an envelope marked 'Paderu' with your full names on the envelope, tickets will also be available after mass on the weekend of 17/3 and 24/3. Donations for raffle prizes appreciated. Hand in to office. Funds being raised for 'The promotion and restoration of human dignity of the marginalised communities in India.' Thank you very much.



Classes at St. Patrick's: Next term the Varndean classes at St Patrick's continue. Thursdays 11.30 Singing Together – we are choosing favourites songs to sing at the moment. There is also a Qi Gong class on Fridays 9.45. We also hire to Slimming World (Tuesdays), to the Singing Mamas (Wednesdays 10am) and to the Stroke Club (Fridays).



Green Festival: Irene's neighbour Chiara Santin is organising a Green Festival on Saturday 18 May at Rudyard Kipling School, Woodingdean. The event includes nature based art and craft, yoga, ecotherapy, wreath making, seed/seedlings planting, hopefully repair shop including bike repair and cooking with vegetables, fruit, herbs in the school kitchen. The school will allow adults to cook in their kitchen but the adults need to have **level 3 qualification** for health and safety reasons. **Does anyone know someone with this qualification who could help?** If so, please contact Irene (icgreen70@gmail.com).

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.

Easter Flowers for Churches: There will be a second collection for flowers for Easter for both churches this weekend.



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