

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

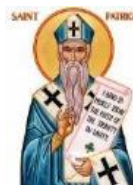


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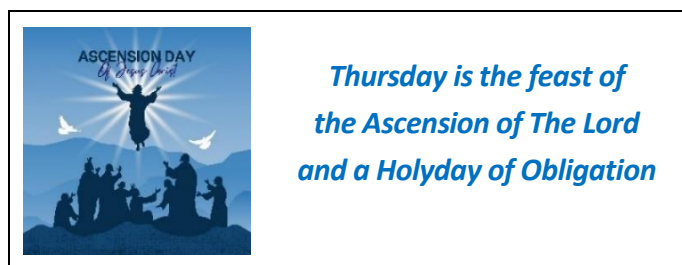
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OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Victor Hopkin RIP (anniversary)
Sun 25th May	9.00am 10.30am	St P OLOL		People of the Parish Frank Redmond RIP
Mon	9.30am	OLOL		Helen Sweetman RIP
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	St Augustine of Canterbury	Holy Souls
Wed			Blessed Margaret Pole	No public Mass today
Thu	9.30am 7.30pm	OLOL OLOL	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Larry's intentions People of the Parish
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		Sr Mary Francis & Paddy McDonagh RIPs
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	Visitation of the BVM	Holy Souls
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Rose Miller RIP
Sun 1st June	9.00am 10.30am	St P OLOL		People of the Parish Mary Mansbridge 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 25th May at OLOL: Entrance – Now the green blade rises (278); **Offertory** – O bread of heaven (662); **Communion** – My song is love unknown (752), Sing of the Lord's goodness (713); **Exit** – Praise to the Holiest (694)

For all the news from the Diocese please visit:

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

Collection THIS week for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese which goes to help the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru. (Gift Aid)

Collection next Sunday for World Communications; not Gift Aid. It supports the Church's apostolate in the mass media.

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

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.

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.

Pastoral Plan update: a meeting was held this past week for members of the various finance committees within the deanery to look at how things will develop once the new parish comes into being in the summer. Eventually there will be just one bank account and one finance committee but each community will have its own stewardship group to oversee things locally. It is thought that a full time properties manager and administrator may be required, but of course that will all come at a cost.



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 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.



St Patrick's Film Club: Our next showing is an evening one, on 9th June at 7pm. The film is an Oscar winning one with great performances from the leading actors. See posters in church for details! Entry free but donations welcome. Ice creams are back!!



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! Please **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.



Grandparents' Pilgrimage: Worth Abbey, 11th June, 10am to 3.30pm. You are warmly invited to join the Grandparent Parish Groups at our annual day of reflection and friendship. Join us for Mass, time to pray together and the wonderful opportunity to talk to fellow grandparents, sharing your experience and the joys and challenges of family life. To register your place, scan the QR code or go to the Diocesan website events calendar, through which places for events can be booked. We look forward to seeing you there. For more details contact Deacon Simon South (simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk, 07415 306222).



St Patrick's Summer Party: 27th June from 6.30pm. A French theme this year so expect delicious food and French music. The evening starts at 6.30pm and tickets are £10, BYO drinks. (Family tickets available.) Come for our usual friendly, fun evenings and enjoy yourselves! All welcome. Grand raffle.

Tickets are on sale from this Sunday- after 9am mass at St.P's, or after 10.30 mass at OLOL. Volunteers needed to sell at OLOL please -- I can deliver the tickets and poster to you. Please contact me for tickets or if you can help - frances.low@ntlworld.com or ring 07816642943. Tickets limited to 50 so don't miss out! More details nearer the date!



Bosco Catholic Education Trust: Have you ever thought of becoming a Foundation Governor? Would you like to make a positive contribution to children's education? Would you like to preserve and develop the Catholic Ethos of a school? Our growing Trust would like anyone interested in becoming a Foundation Governor at one of our wonderful schools across Sussex to contact Alice Mackay, Office Manager, by email (info@boscocet.org.uk) or telephone (01444 221 770) or by providing your details through our website <https://www.boscocet.org.uk/become-a-governor/>



The National Churches Survey: giving every church a voice. The National Churches Trust is carrying out a survey to help politicians, the media, and the wider public better understand the challenges churches face and to highlight the vital work they do. They want to hear from staff and volunteers at churches in the UK. Your response will provide essential evidence to build a clearer picture – to tell a stronger, more informed story about your church, and others like it, and help to address some of the biggest challenges facing churches and ensure their future. The survey closes on Monday 30th June 2025. <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/survey>



Newsletter items: If you wish to include an item in the newsletter, please contact Claire Mulligan (c.mulligan.95@googlemail.com).

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