

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



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Service & Intentions – Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 27 January	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Francis de Souza
Sunday 28 January	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	No Intention People of the Parish
Monday 29 January	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Veronica Grey RIP
Tuesday 30 January	9.30am OLOL 10.00-10.30am OLOL	Mass <i>Adoration & Confessions</i>	Pat Turner
Wednesday 31 January	–	–	–
Thursday 1 February	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Rosemary Gayler
Friday 2 February	9.30am OLOL 10.00-10.30am OLOL	Mass <i>Divine Mercy</i>	No Intention
Saturday 3 February	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Eve Tanner RIP
Sunday 4 February	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Philip Stephens RIP
<p><i>Confessions at OLOL – Saturday 5.45-6.15pm.</i> <i>This Sunday (28 January) is Racial Justice Day.</i> <i>There will be a second collection this Sunday for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC).</i></p>			



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, Canon Oliver Heaney, Alexander Cruickshank, 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. 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.

Mass for the Sick: Saturday 10th February at 12.00 noon at OLOL.



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. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraising weekly event.



Volunteers needed to help with flower arrangements at OLOL. If you can help with this, please contact the Parish Office or see Fr. Max.



Convent refurbishment works: No-one will be able to park within the St Martha's Convent compound from Monday 29 Jan till May 2025. This will be a busy building site so dangerous for all.



White Flower Appeal 2024: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year's appeal calls for the Government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy. As well as ending the lives of precious babies, this policy lacks safeguards against illegal late-term abortions, and puts mothers at physical and psychological risk. 86% of G Ps are concerned that this scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.



News from St. Patrick's:

There are plans afoot for some social events this spring and summer so watch this space!

Advance news about Lent:

Soup lunch for Lent on Wednesday 21 February, 12.30 at St. Patrick's. All parishioners welcome. No charge but donations to the Woodingdean Food Hub. Please contact Jane on 01273 305331 or email her on njanemoore@gmail.com

Stations of the cross each week starting on **Monday 19 February** at 11am. Again, all welcome. Many thanks to Larry for agreeing to do this for us during Lent.



Immaculate Conception Church, Peacehaven: Friday Mornings 9.30 am Rosary followed by Adoration til 12 noon – All welcome.



Baptism Catechists' Day: Saturday 2 March. Free of charge. A Formation day for those who are already or who wish to, deliver baptism catechesis in their local area. Input from Bishop Richard on the theology of infant baptism and Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Advisor on the practicalities of building this into the parish community. The day is open to all clergy and laity involved in this area of catechesis. This event will take place at The St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley, 9.30am-1.30pm. To register, please visit the events page of the diocesan website.



Journey to 2030 Brighton Deanery 'Let Us Dream' Workshop, Saturday 2 March 10am-1pm at St George's RC Church, Hove. How can building caring communities help in our fight against injustices and crises, such as climate change, poverty, life issues, and the destruction of nature? The workshop will include a creative activity, resources for the community and network building. To find out more and to sign up, please visit the events page of the Journeyto2030 website.



Knock Pilgrimage 2024: Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, **3 March**. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10 kg hold luggage, five nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.



Sign up for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and help fight global poverty! Lent begins on 14 February this year, with attention turning to Lenten plans and commitments. Across the country, schools, parishes, groups, and individuals are lacing up their walking shoes to walk in faith and solidarity, with CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. You can sign up to do the Big Lent Walk as an individual, a school or a parish; put your best foot forward and join the largest group of Big Lent Walkers yet. For more information and to sign up, please visit the CAFOD website.



Applications to join our 50th Anniversary Lourdes pilgrimage are now open! 2024's pilgrimage will mark both the 50th Anniversary of the diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage and the 20th Anniversary of our Redshirts youth programme, both of which have helped so many people encounter God's love. To make your application, please visit the diocesan website.



The Parish Office is open to parishioners on **Fridays** from 8.30am to 12noon.