

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

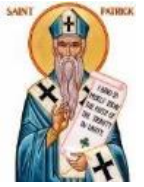


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## Service & Intentions – Week 21 in Ordinary Time

Saturday 26 August	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Intentions of Brighton & Hove Pires family
Sunday 27 August	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	Dessie Moore RIP People of the Parish
Monday 28 August	9.30am Convent	Mass	Sisters of St Martha
Tuesday 29 August	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Adoration &amp; Confessions</i>	Fr. Mark Quinn RIP (A)
Wednesday 30 August	–	–	–
Thursday 31 August	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Intentions of Pires Family
Friday 1 September	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Divine Mercy</i>	Canon John Grant RIP (A)
Saturday 2 September	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Mary Muroy RIP
Sunday 3 September	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Rosalind & Anthony Carter RIP
<i>Confessions at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15pm. During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: students and teachers; the spread of the Gospel; the harvest; the fruits of human work, and the reverent use of creation; justice and peace in the world; all victims of war; young people; prisoners and their families.</i>			



**BAPTISM:** Filip Iwanowski will be baptised on Sunday 2 September. Please join us in welcoming Filip, and please keep Filip and his family 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, Sr. Anne Campbell, David Iddiols, Pete Jays, Philip Roderick & Christine Talbot. 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.

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

**Welcome!** We warmly welcome Carmel Stevenson as the new Parish Secretary, who has now started.



**A message from Julie Williams (outgoing Parish Secretary):** After 20 years felt the time was right for me to step down, leaving the parish in the capable hands of Fr Max. I would like to thank everyone for their support and help over the years, it has been a pleasure to get to know you all. The difficulty of covid – how we all pulled together was a sure testament of how great we are as a parish. I would like to very warmly welcome Carmel Stevenson to the role, and feel sure you will offer her the same care and help as you did me. My final day is Friday 1st Sept. With love and prayers – good bye.



**Thank you Julie** for all your tremendous support over the years. Sending you all our love, prayers and best wishes for the future.

## **ONE MORE! Money counters needed at OLOL Church**

We have one pair of volunteers (thank you!) but **we still need one more pair of volunteers** to do weekly money counting on rotation (one pair each week). It is mostly notes so takes maximum 30 mins. Full training will be given. Please see Julie Williams or Carmel Stevenson in the Parish Office. Thank you very much.



**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: Friday 1 September.** In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2023, Pope Francis invites us to “the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator.” More information and prayer resources are available on the CAFOD website (search for “World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation”).



**First Holy Communion:** application forms are available to download from the parish website or at the back of the Church – thank you.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC**



**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course:** The next course will be starting in the Autumn. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic and learning more about the faith, please see Fr. Max.



**OLOL Mass Readers:** If you would be interested in joining our team of readers, either for weekday masses or weekend masses – please let Father Max, José Sharp or the office know. Full training will be given. Thank you so much.



**COFFEE MORNING, Thursday 31 August** after 9.30 Mass. Parish fundraising. Everyone welcome. Breakfast Club will restart the following **Thursday 7 September!**



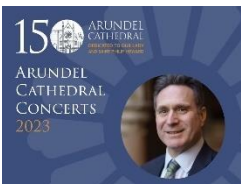
**Winners of the 100 Plus Club August Draw are: 1st Prize £25 - Brigid Byrne, 2nd Prize £15 - Sue Kinnard, 3rd Prize £10 - Declan Nunan.** Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



**Christmas Shoebox Appeal:** If anyone has empty shoeboxes, could they please drop them off to Julie in the Parish office by **Friday 1 September** – thank you very much.



**St Patrick's have stalls in the postponed Woodingdean Carnival** which is now taking place on **Saturday 2 September** in the grounds of Rudyard Kipling school. If you can provide items for us to sell, or if you want to help please let us know. We sell home made jams and preserves, home baking – savoury items are particularly popular – and we will have plants of all types. Please contact Irene ([icgreen@ntlworld.com](mailto:icgreen@ntlworld.com), 07960 567 544) or Bernadette ([berskin@hotmail.com](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com)).



**Arundel Festival Organ Recital,** Arundel Cathedral, **Monday 28 August** at 1pm. The Organ Recital will be given by Richard Tanner of Rugby School. Featuring music by Bach, Liszt, Reger, Elgar and others, the programme will appeal to a broad audience - come and experience the amazing Hill organ in the generous acoustic of Arundel Cathedral. Free entry with retiring collection, all are very welcome.



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

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**The Parish Office** (Eastfield, Steyning Road) is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.30am to 12noon.