

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

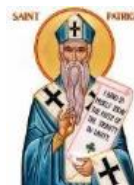


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

OLOL Church is usually open each day until dusk.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.30am	OLOL	HOLY SATURDAY	Confessions
Sat eve	8.00pm	OLOL	EASTER SUNDAY	People of the Parish
Sun 5th April	9.00am 10.30am	St P OLOL		Amy Hardaker RIP Sheila Lewington's wellbeing
Mon	9.30am	Convent		Easter Monday
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	Easter Tuesday	George Hopkin's intentions
Wed			Easter Wednesday	No Mass today
Thu	9.30pm	OLOL	Easter Thursday	Ann Knox's wellbeing
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	Easter Friday	Gill Lynsdale RIP
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	Easter Saturday	Isolina and family's intentions
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Michael Thompson RIP
Sun 12th April	9.00am 10.30am	St P OLOL		People of the Parish Simon Avice RIP

Hymns for 5th Apr at OLOL: Entrance – Jesus Christ is risen today (267); Offertory – Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord (268); Communion – Taize Surrexit Christus (266), This joyful Eastertide (286); Exit – Thine be the glory (287)

Fr Stephen and Deacons Bernard and Neil would like to wish you every blessing and **a very happy Easter to you and your families** on this most sacred celebration. May the Lord bless you and protect you and may you come to enjoy eternal life with our Lord.

Easter Offering: Your offerings At Easter are your personal gift to the priest. He receives no income other than what you give him. The majority of which comes at Christmas and Easter. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Advance notice: On Sunday 19th April, members of the new Parish leadership team will be visiting OLOL and would like to invite anyone to join them after 10.30am Mass to share ideas, information and discuss the vision and mission of the parish. Do try to come along even if you are a Saturday night person.

On Sunday 12th April, the **Divine Mercy Devotions** will be celebrated at St Mary Magdalen's Brighton at 3pm. All are welcome

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the **Holy Land** at this time who are facing persecution and many difficulties.

Please pray for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Cherie Pay, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, Elizabeth Chapman, Norah Grey, Helen Thomas, Sybil Workman, Colette Wholey, Jackie Rhodes and Alice Edwards. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

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

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.



Breakfast Club resumes on **Thursday 9th April**. Do pop in and join us for breakfast or coffee and homemade cake, every Thursday after 9.30 Mass, in the hall. Fundraising for OLOL church. All orders freshly cooked, eat in or takeout!



The Easter Lily donations raised £115.00. Thank you.



Bernadette and Ted thank all who came to their coffee morning for the Kanji Project on 25th March and those who couldn't come but donated. We have sent £675 to the treasurer and the trustees are delighted.



100 Plus Club – March Draw: Winners of the March Draw are: 1st Prize £25 – H. Day, 2nd Prize £15 – Patrick Rix, 3rd Prize £10 – Maureen Ryan. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



St. Patrick's Film Club: Our last film about the life and religious experiences of Edith Stein was an excellent one. It showed how easy it was for Germany to embrace an anti-semitic, anti-non-Aryan system of government. The cruelty was unbelievable. A good audience who enjoyed the film. Thanks to those who attended for the donations.



Our next film is a Musical!! It is on Monday, 27th April at 2pm. The film is a new version of a great musical with extraordinary music and dancing. Great fun! Do come. **A small charge of £5 will apply this time as there will be a Cream Tea** after the showing, and refreshments during the afternoon. Details on church posters. Please pass the word around as this is a film to enjoy, and almost want to sing along to!! **All parishioners, friends, locals are welcome.** Please text or email me if you can for tea numbers. 07816 642943 frances.low@ntlworld.com



Framing the Future: a Benedictine Approach: A talk at Worth Abbey on 11th April by Abbot Christopher Jamison. For more details and to reserve a place, visit worthabbey.net/latest-news.



Rottingdean to Brighton Palace Pier Bike Ride on Saturday 23rd May from 11.30am. Sponsor forms will be available at the back of OLOL church.



If anyone is interested in running a stall at the Rottingdean Village Fair could they see Jane Hale after mass on Sunday at OLOL. This would be for selling things like our Tote Bags and Jams to help raise funds and raise the profile of OLOL.



Woodingdean Carnival: We have booked two stalls for fundraising and advertising the existence of our churches at the Woodingdean Carnival on Saturday 4th July. The Carnival dates back to the 1960s. It will be held at the first school opposite the ESSO petrol station on Warren Rd Woodingdean, open to the public 11am–3.30pm. We will sell plants, jams and jewellery. We request any of those!! We also ask for volunteer helpers, sellers. It is a very enjoyable social day if the weather is OK. Jewellery can be costume jewellery or high class items. We will check out any items of value we receive.



Our Lady of Lourdes eco-friendly Tote Bags, now on sale, £8.50 each, cash or Dona. Jonathan took a wonderful photo of our stained glass window for the bags. Ongoing fundraising for OLOL church.

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF **ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON** **Other upcoming diocesan events:**
Marriage Catechists & Ambassadors' Formation Day, Saturday 18th Apr, 10.30am–3pm at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge; **Parish Social Media Day,** Saturday 18th Apr, 11am–3.30pm at St Peter & St John Church Hall, Camberley; **Youthscape Essentials training,** Saturday 18th Apr, 10am–5pm at The Franciscan Centre Ladywell, Godalming; **Grandparents' Formation Day,** Thursday 23rd Apr, 10–4pm at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Horsham; **Lourdes Pilgrimage Redshirt Preparation Day 1,** Saturday 25th April, 10am–3.30pm, St Wilfrid's School, Crawley; **Mass in British Sign Language,** Saturday 2nd May, 1–2pm, St John the Evangelist, Horsham. Please see the diocesan website for further details.

The Parish Office is closed until Tuesday 14th April, when it will be open to parishioners from 10am to 12noon.

HAPPY EASTER!

