

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

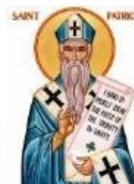


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OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	St David	Sophie Reilly RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Fr Oliver Heaney's intentions
<b>Sun</b>	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	10.30am	OLOL		Fr Charles Jeffries RIP
Mon	9.30am	OLOL		Fidelma's intentions
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	Shrove Tuesday	<i>Intention available</i>
Wed	9.30am	OLOL	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	Michael Johnson RIP
	12.30pm	St P		<i>Intention available</i>
	7.30pm	OLOL		People of the Parish
Thu	9.30am	OLOL		<i>Intention available</i>
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		<i>Intention available</i>
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL		Una McLaughlin RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<i>Intention available</i>
<b>Sun</b>	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10.30am	OLOL		Françoise Duval Destin RIP

**Confessions at OLOL – Saturday after 10am Mass & 5.45-6.15pm. Tuesday 10.00-10.30am**

**Divine Mercy devotions and Sunday Readings reflection: Fridays at 10am at OLOL**

**Hymns for 2<sup>nd</sup> March at OLOL: Entrance** – All creatures of our God and King (694); **Offertory** – Be still for the presence of the Lord (720); **Communion** – Sweet sacrament divine (663); **Exit** – Now thank we all our God (945)

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**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent and our common preparation for the celebration of Easter. It falls on 5<sup>th</sup> March. **Masses will be celebrated at 9.30am & 7.30pm at OLOL and at 12.30pm at St Patricks.**

**First Holy Communion:** classes resume on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

There will be a **collection for the CAFOD Lent Appeal** next weekend (8<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> March).

There will be **Stations of the Cross at St Patrick's** on Monday mornings during Lent at 10am starting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**Please pray for Pope Francis** who is being treated for double pneumonia in hospital.

**Please pray** for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, Sandra Waugh, Cherie Pay, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Canon Oliver Heaney, 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.

**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.

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

During Lent, commencing on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March, **St Patrick's volunteers are doing spring cleaning at the church** with a view to cleaning and/or rationalising contents of cupboards, kitchen and so on. There is a list on the kitchen door, you can see what remains to be done, or better still liaise with others about priorities. No spring cleaning on 15<sup>th</sup> March, there will be Ceili preparation. Spring cleaning will be 9.30–12.00 on Saturday mornings, drop in for a while, there will be coffee. If you have a key you can work out of hours!



**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.



**CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection:** Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or by scanning the QR code, or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.



**St. Patrick's Film Club:** Our next film is 'The Critic' showing on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm. All welcome plus friends, visitors! No charge but donations welcome. Tea/biscuits served. The film stars Ian McKellen and Gemma Arterton and is based on the writings of an observant but 'cruel' critic of theatre in London. Very good acting! See you then, [frances.low@ntlworld.com](mailto:frances.low@ntlworld.com)



**SVP: Wheelchair pushers needed!!** We take residents from the nearby nursing homes to our 'Breakfast Club' on Thursday mornings, enjoy breakfast and each other's company. The commitment is about 2 hours every other week. We understand that there will be weeks when you can't commit. If you can help the team, please contact Ed Curtis 07921 038572.



**Mary's Meals would like to thank** everyone in the parish for your amazing generosity in response to our appeal last weekend. We are also very grateful for your prayers for the children we serve and for the work of Mary's Meals worldwide. Another way you can help feed the next hungry child is by looking for any spare foreign currency you may have at home and bringing it to church over the next two to three weeks. Please see <https://www.leftovercurrency.com/charity/marys-meals/> for more details. If you would like to know more about our work, please go to [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk), or e-mail [roy.peachey@marysmeals.org](mailto:roy.peachey@marysmeals.org). May God bless you all.



**SHROVE TUESDAY!** 4<sup>th</sup> March after Mass/Adoration. The kitchen will be open for homemade traditional PANCAKES with various Toppings! Treat yourself before Lent!



**A Lenten not too FRUGAL LUNCH** in aid of THE KANJI PROJECT (India), Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 12.30 at 42 Ainsworth Ave, Ovingdean. To book a place, phone 01273 309118 or email [berskin@hotmail.com](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com). Donations on the day please.



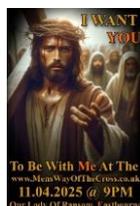
**Come and explore your Faith – led by Sister Irene:** 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025** in OLOL Church Hall at 2pm. An opportunity to come, share and deepen your faith over a cup of tea or coffee.



**St. Patrick's Day Ceili:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm at St. Patrick's Church, Broad Green, Woodingdean. £10 adults (family ticket negotiable). Includes supper. BYO alcohol. Tickets available from Bernadette (01273 309118, [berskin@hotmail.com](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com)) or Irene (07960 567544) or after 9am Sunday mass.



**You are warmly invited to drop-in for a free hot drink and meet other local people** on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am to 12:30pm, St Richard's Community Centre, Egmont Road, Hove, BN3 7FP. There is no need to pre-book. Age and Dementia Friendly Brighton & Hove is a local programme for residents aged 50+ to help make Brighton & Hove a great place to live and grow older. The centre has a wheelchair accessible entrance and accessible toilet.



**Eastbourne Catholic Parish Event: Men's Way of the Cross** – Over the Cliffs and Through the Night! On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Join us on this 5–6-hour night walk of the stations of the cross along the hills of beachy head. We gather at Our Lady of Ransom Church, 2–4 Grange Rd, Eastbourne BN21 4EU. 9pm–10pm: Registration, Adoration and Confessions. 10pm–11pm: Holy Mass. 11pm: We Start Our Way of the Cross! 4–6am (approximately): We are back at the church. 15 minutes for silent adoration and testimonials (if someone wishes to share) followed by a hearty breakfast in the church hall!

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