

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

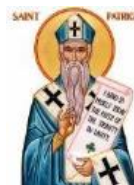


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

LOLOL Church is usually open each day until dusk.

| Day | Time | Place | Mass | Intention |
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| Sat | 10.00am | LOLOL | St Mark | Eve Gallagher RIP |
| | 2.00pm | LOLOL | | Children's First Confessions |
| Sat eve | 6.30pm | LOLOL | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | Jo Sharpe RIP |
| Sun 26th April | 9.00am | St P | | Bolesław Popa RIP |
| | 10.30am | LOLOL | | People of the Parish |
| Mon | 9.30am | Convent | | Eileen Hughes intentions |
| Tue | 9.30am | LOLOL | | Bridget Mulkerin's intentions |
| Wed | | | | No Mass today |
| Thu | 9.30am | LOLOL | | Peter William Sharp & Sr Margaret Kelly RIP |
| Fri | 9.30am | LOLOL | | Eleanor & Regis Downey's intentions |
| Sat | 10.00am | LOLOL | | Mary Dowdall |
| | 2.00pm | LOLOL | | First Communion Celebration (i) |
| Sat eve | 6.30pm | LOLOL | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | Margaret Mary Baker RIP |
| Sun 3rd May | 9.00am | St P | | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | LOLOL | | First Communion Celebration (ii) |

Hymns for 26th Apr at OLOL: Entrance – The King of love my shepherd is (804); Offertory – Love divine, all loves excelling (801); Communion – Bless the Lord my soul (813), The Lord's my shepherd (806); Exit – Hail redeemer King divine (320)

Today: **Retiring Collection** for the Education of future priests (Gift Aid)

Please prayer for all those **children who will be making their First Holy Communion** next weekend.

Thank you to all those who attended the OLOL meeting with members of the Parish Leadership group after Mass last Sunday. Some 44 parishioners attended to discuss the new parish vision centred around prayer, formation, and mission. Groups discussed ways to attract younger people, support the vulnerable, and how we engage with the wider community. The meeting concluded with a focus on growing spiritually and connecting with other churches.

Our Lady of Lourdes is **looking for a competent keyboard player** to help lead the worship at the 10.30am Sunday Mass. If that could be you or someone you know, please speak with Fr Stephen.

Save the date for the Corpus Christi Mass at Arundel Cathedral 3rd to 4th June. You can view the carpet of flowers on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th. **We hope to go as a parish community** to the Mass on Thursday 4th June which starts at 5.30pm and the Blessed Sacrament is carried in a procession with hymns down the floral aisle. Then, weather permitting, it is carried through the streets of Arundel to Arundel Castle's quadrangle, where the procession ends with a Benediction. We hope to match drivers with those wanting lifts – a sign-on list will be available soon in the porch. It would be a full day out but a marvellous one.

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, Alice Edwards and Roy Butler. 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.



TOUR DE ROTTINGDEAN

BIKE RIDE/WALK.

MAY 2026!

Our annual bike ride or walk, whatever you can do!

From Rottingdean to Palace Pier and back on 23rd May. Meeting at Molly's 11.30am for photoshoot!

Sponsor forms in Church porch, please pick one up and get started.

Fundraising for 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.



Thursday Breakfast Club! 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!

MONKS IN THE CITY

Monks in the City Saturday

Sanctuary: Take time out to reflect and pray with the monks on 2nd May from 11am to 12.45pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub.



**Catholic Parish of Brighton & Hove –
Recreated by Word & Eucharist:**

Saturday, 30th May; 9:30am–1:30pm (including Mass and lunch); St Mary's Preston Park. A morning for all in liturgical ministries across the new Parish of Brighton & Hove – an opportunity to dive deeper into the transformative meaning of the Mass, and how it forms us as lay people for our mission in the world. **Please sign up/RSVP by Friday 1st May** (by scanning the QR code) so we know numbers attending and for catering purposes.



FILM AND CREAM TEA AT ST. PATRICK'S

ON MONDAY, 27TH APRIL AT 2PM.

All welcome. Please text or email if you are able –

frances.low@ntlworld.com or
07816 642943.

Great Musical, and home cooked scones!! Do come.



The Big Lent Walk 2026 update.

Thank you for all your support during this Lent Challenge and the final total that I have been able to send to CAFOD was a fantastic £1075 which will help to bring life-saving clean water to communities around the world. £750 will provide water for an entire community so we have been able to support more than one community. A huge thank you to you for your sponsorship too. Caroline

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EDUCATION SERVICE

Vacancy: Foundation Governor
at OLOL Primary School.

Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop (Diocesan Administrator) to serve as his representatives on the governing body of diocesan schools to ensure the Church's mission is upheld. If you would like to know more, contact the school office (admin@lourdes.brighton-hove.sch.uk) or visit the diocesan website which can be found at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/education/governance>



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.

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Other upcoming

diocesan events:

Mass in British Sign Language, Saturday 2nd May, 1–2pm, St John the Evangelist, Horsham; **Mental Health Awareness Training,** Saturday 9th May, 10am–3pm, St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley; **Youthscape Essentials training,** Saturday 16th May, 10am–5pm at The Franciscan Centre Ladywell, Godalming. Please see the diocesan website for further details.

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