

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	10.00am	OLOL	St Athanasius	Mary Dowdall
	2.00pm	OLOL		First Communion Celebration (i)
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Margaret Mary Baker RIP
Sun 3rd May	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL		First Communion Celebration (ii)
Mon	9.30am	Convent	The English Martyrs	David Hardaker RIP
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		For the welfare of Fiona
Wed				No Mass today
Thu	9.30am	OLOL		Christopher O'Flinn b/d
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		Holy Souls
Sat	10.00am	OLOL		Holy Souls
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Lucy Brophy RIP
Sun 10th May	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL	Josephine & William Lloyd RIP	

Hymns for First Communion Masses (2nd and 3rd May) at

OLOL: Entrance – Be still for the presence of the Lord (720); Offertory – Take our bread (605); Communion – Eat this bread, drink this cup (633), This is my body (627); Exit – I the Lord of sea and sky (865)

Please pray for all those **children who will be making their First Holy Communion** this 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. Copies of what was said are at the back of church.

Please pray for Yvonne Mullin RIP from Woodingdean, whose funeral will take place at OLOL on Friday 22nd May at 12.45pm and for her family at this difficult time.

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.

I have been approached about restoring the **internet streaming** at OLOL. I would be interested in your comments. It would cost in the region of £3000 to do. Safeguards would need to be put in place but is it something you would contribute to financially?

Next St Patrick's meeting is on Wednesday evening 6th May at 19.00 at St Patrick's. This is a **change of time** to that advertised. We invite anyone to attend and give opinions. The stewardship team could use people who are not retired to represent the congregation. This informal meeting lasts for over one hour, but you can choose how long you can stay for. Agenda available from Bernadette (berskin@hotmail.com).

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.



Gift Aid: If you are a UK tax payer please consider signing up to Gift Aid your donation to the church. Gift Aid is where the government recognises

that you have paid tax on earnings that you have used to make a donation to a charity, and generously donates 25p back to your charity for every £1 that you donate. A&B are registered as a charity so if you are a UK tax payer, your donation to our church can be Gift Aided. It costs you no more than your original donation. Our preference is that donations are made by Standing Order except at Christmas and Easter when the white Gift Aid envelopes can also be used to Gift Aid your gift to Fr Stephen. The White Gift Aid envelopes are for any ad hoc donations. There are other collections during the year which can be Gift Aided and Fr Stephen will let you know when. A white Gift Aid envelope can be used for these too. Please only use the White Gift Aid envelopes if you are a UK tax payer and make sure that they are fully completed. Please see the church website for the Standing Order and Gift Aid Donor (GAD) forms. Hard copies can be found at the back of the Church near the hymn books. (we need the GAD form for regular donations to set up an account for you). If you have any questions or concerns please email on the above address or call on 07760 120206.

If you are a Gift Aid Donor you will soon be receiving your annual Gift Aid statement. If we have your email address it will be emailed from ga.rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk and delivered by hand if not. If you are expecting a statement and don't receive one by 18th May please do let me know on that email address. If you are registered as a Gift Aid donor and you stop paying tax in the UK, please also let me know as we will need to stop claiming the tax back. Please note that if you make donations using the Dona system, these are recorded separately and are not included in this statement.



100 Plus Club – April Draw: Winners of the April Draw are: 1st Prize £25 – Tom Goudy, 2nd Prize £15 – Ian Watson, 3rd

Prize £10 – Nicki Pratelli. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



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!



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.

MONKS IN THE CITY

Monks in the City: On 19th May, there will be a talk ("The Way of Humility", part of a series on contemplative prayer led by Fr Peter). Join the Monks for Evening Prayer at 6pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Kempton, followed by a simple supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with the talk at 7pm, concluding with Monastic Night Prayer (Compline) in the church. All welcome.

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF **Other upcoming**
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON **diocesan events:**

Mental Health Awareness Training, Sat 9th May, 10am–3pm, St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley; **Youthscape Essentials training,** Sat 16th May, 10am–5pm, The Franciscan Centre Ladywell, Godalming; **Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists' Day,** Sat 16th May, 10.30am–3.30pm, Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham; **Ministry of Consolation Formation and Commissioning,** Wed 27th May, 10am–3pm, St Bernadette's Church, Crawley; **Mass for Jubilarian Priests of the Diocese,** Thu 28th May, 12–1pm, Arundel Cathedral. Please see the diocesan website for further details.

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