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



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OLOL Church is usually open each day 8am–5pm or dusk if earlier.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	Ss Cosmas & Damian	
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY**	Sybil Workman RIP
Sun	9.00am	St P	**IN**	John Cremin RIP
27th Sept	10.30am	OLOL	**ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish
Mon	9.30am	Convent	St Wenceslaus	Deceased members of Rottingdean SVP
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	
Wed			St Jerome	No public Mass today
Thu	9.30am	OLOL	St Thérèse of Lisieux	
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	The Holy Guardian Angels	
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	The Blessed Martyrs of Sussex	
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY**	Sybil Workman RIP
Sun	9.00am	St P	**IN ORDINARY TIME**	Heather Thomas
4th Oct	10.30am	OLOL	(10.30am includes children's liturgy)	People of the Parish

Hymns for 27th Sep at OLOL: Entrance – Lord for tomorrow and its needs (940); Offertory – Blest are the pure in heart (908); Communion – Amazing grace (846); Exit – Forth in thy name (861)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 9am until Mass at 10am, and Tuesdays for 30 minutes after 9.30am Mass concluding with Benediction.
Rosary: Tuesdays after Mass
Confessions: Saturday after the 10am Mass and from 5.45-6.15pm, Tuesdays after the 9.30am Mass and any time on request.

For all the latest news and events, courses and talks from across the diocese see the diocesan e-bulletin: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news

A second collection for CAFOD next week. Friday 2nd is Harvest Fast Day

Internet streaming at OLOL: It is very frustrating, but we are still waiting for the diocesan IT support to get us live with this. Apologies for the continued delay.

Any applications **for First Holy Communion** are now due in asap.
If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to make your **Confirmation** this next year please speak with Fr Stephen.
If anyone is interested in **becoming a member of the Catholic Church**, or if an adult who wishes to be Confirmed, please speak to Fr Stephen so that arrangements for preparation can be arranged.

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

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, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, Elizabeth Chapman, Norah Grey, Colette Wholey, Jackie Rhodes, Alice Edwards, and Lisa Marie Moore. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.



Silver Screen @ OLOL: The silver screen is coming to Rottingdean! Come to an afternoon of cinematic entertainment at OLOL, 3–5pm, starting 26th September. **Our first screening** is a classic comedy drama following a spirited, working-class hairdresser determined to transform her life through education. Don't miss it! **Our second screening** is on 10th October and follows two British science-fiction enthusiasts traveling across America who unexpectedly encounter a witty, fast-talking alien. More films to follow. Free entry but donations for the church welcome. Bring a cushion!



Ann & Brian Turner, who have been in the parish for 70 years, will be celebrating their **70th wedding anniversary** on Tuesday 6th October. Their son, Fr Paul Turner, will be celebrating Mass on the day. They would love you to join them for some tea and cake after the morning Mass. Please do come and help them celebrate.



100 Plus Club – August Draw – Winners of the August Draw are: 1st Prize £25 – Ros McLellan, 2nd Prize £15 – Maryan Masich, 3rd Prize £10 – Jacinta McCahill. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest: Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.



Flower rota: We are very short on people to do the flowers at OLOL – if you can help by joining the flower rota, please contact Liz Hopkins or the parish office.

Quiet Morning: Praying the Psalms, 9th October, 10am–1pm, The House of Prayer, East Molesey, KT8 0PB (Cost: £15). When we pray with the Psalms, we share in an unbroken thread of prayer that reaches back over 2,000 years. This retreat offers suggestions to explore how to pray the Psalms with our own voices. For more information and to book, scan the QR code.



St. Patrick's Film Club: Our next film is on **Monday, 5th October at 2pm**. The film is 'funny and moving' about a town choir determined to do their annual concert despite the War!! Great cast with **Ralph Fiennes, Roger Allam and Simon Russell Beale. Not to be missed!!** Written by Alan Bennet. **Admission free – refreshments included.** Donations appreciated! Parishioners, friends all welcome. Join us for this lovely, entertaining film!



Thursday Breakfast Club! Do pop in and join us at OLOL 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!



Volunteers urgently needed at OLOL to make coffee/clear up kitchen afterwards, on Tuesdays/Fridays/Saturdays. If you can help please contact Jose. If you couldn't help for the whole 3 days, no matter, any of the days would be warmly welcomed.



The Convent is looking for someone to do cleaning and laundry, 15 hours per week/3 days per week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting this September. Please contact Sr. Sheema on 07760565495.

MONKS IN THE CITY

Upcoming events: Stillness – a follow-up from the Contemplative Prayer Monk Talks – will take place on 28th Sep, 7.30–8.30pm. **Lectio Divina** will take place every Wednesday morning from 30th Sep from 10am to 11am. **Saturday Sanctuary**, a morning of reflection, prayer and silence, will take place on 3rd Oct, 11am–12.45pm, Fitzherbert Community Hub. For more info, see https://www.monksinthecity.uk/, e-mail monksinthecity@worth.org.uk or call 07444 802368.

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Other upcoming diocesan events: Marriage Anniversaries Mass, 3rd Oct, 11.30am–2pm, Arundel Cathedral; **Mass in British Sign Language,** 3rd Oct, 1–2pm, St Bernadette's, Crawley; **Mental Health Awareness Training,** 17th Oct, 10am–3pm, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley; **Mass of Episcopal Ordination,** 19th Oct, 12–3pm, Arundel Cathedral (by invitation) and online; **Church First Aid Course,** 24th Oct, 9am–5pm, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley; **Mass of Welcome for Bishop Stephen Wang,** 24th Oct, 11.30am–1pm, Worth Abbey and online. Please see the diocesan website for further details.

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