

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	10.00am	OLOL		Ray Byerley RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	John Newton RIP
Sun 11th Jan	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
10.30am	OLOL	Simone Avice RIP		
Mon	9.30am	Convent	St Aelred of Rievaulx	Liturgy of the Word
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	St Hilary	Liturgy of the Word
Wed				No Mass today
Thu	9.30am	OLOL		Liturgy of the Word
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		Liturgy of the Word
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	St Antony	No Mass this morning
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Hilary Lee RIP
Sun 18th Jan	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
10.30am	OLOL	Aidan Power RIP		

Hymns for 11th Jan at OLOL: **Entrance** – Songs of thankfulness and praise (172); **Offertory** – Let all mortal flesh keep silence (523); **Communion** – Eat this bread (527), My God, and is Thy table spread (539); **Exit** – O praise ye the Lord (607)

First Communion Classes start Saturday 10th at 2pm.

Confirmation: if in Year 10 or above the 2026 Confirmation takes place at Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 28th June. If you would like to be confirmed please get your parent/carer to drop Fr Stephen an email **and speak** to him after Mass.

Come & See: Learn more about becoming a Catholic, resumed Thursday 8th at 7pm in the hall at OLOL.

Please see the separate sheet from the Brighton & Hove leadership team.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins next Sunday (18th)



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:

Next meeting Tuesday 13th January. If you are suffering from the loss of someone you have loved, then the Ministry of Consolation may be able to help. **This is open to anyone who is struggling with grief, either recent or historic. You do not have to be Catholic to join us.** Meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month after the 9.30am Mass in the Church Hall at OLOL (there will be no coffee after Mass on those days). People are welcome to join the group, but once the group is in session, please do not disturb. For details, contact Maureen or Mary on rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk.

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, John and Elizabeth Chapman, Norah Grey, Cassie Cava, Helen Thomas, Sybil Workman, Colette Wholey and Jackie Rhodes. 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.

Regular Events @ OLOL

Tuesday: Adoration, Rosary & Benediction with Confession available after Mass

Thursday: Breakfast Club after Mass

Thursday: at 7pm: Come & See, faith formation

Friday: Scripture reflection group after Mass

Saturday: Adoration from 9am until Mass

Saturday: Confessions, 10.30am and 5.45pm



If you need ideas for New Year resolutions, St Pat's can offer you two solutions. We need a volunteer to compile the flower rota from Easter for the rest of the year and some more parishioners to volunteer to arrange flowers. Plus one or two parishioners able and willing to put out the chairs for mass. This can be done Saturday afternoon or even early Sunday morning (we open at 8am). Contact Bernadette 01273 309118 or email berskin@hotmail.com.



St. Patrick's Film Club: 😊 We start 2026 with a light-hearted film on Monday, 12th January at 2pm. A romantic comedy with George Clooney and Julia Roberts. Admission free but donations welcome. Tea/coffee available. Please support.



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.



Monks in the City Season 8: You are invited to join the monastic community at St John the Baptist's church in Kemptown for **Morning Prayer** at 9am Monday to Saturday, for **Evening Prayer** at 6pm Monday to Thursday and 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays, for **ecumenical Vespers** at 4pm on 25th Jan and **Vespers for the Solemnity of St Benedict** at 6pm on 20th Mar. From 9th Jan to 27th Mar, you are also invited to **MIDDAY STILLNESS** at St John the Baptist's church: drop in Fridays between 12noon and 1pm for a time of music, prayer and reflection with a monk, stay as long as you like. **SATURDAY SANCTUARY**, time out to reflect and pray with the monks, will take place on 7th Feb from 10.45am to 12.45pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub.

On 20th Jan, there will be a **talk ("One Body – One Spirit")**, an ecumenical journey with Fr Aidan). Join the Monks for Evening Prayer at 6pm in St. John the Baptist's Church, followed by a simple supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with the talk at 7pm. All welcome.



Chinese New Year Lunch: 😊 **Saturday, 7th February from 12.30pm.** Join us at St. Patrick's to welcome the Year of the Horse! Delicious chinese food and lots of fun! Hosted by Chi and Ching from our parish. Tickets £10 each (children half price) including food. BYO drink. Tickets on sale from this weekend at St. P's and OLOL after Sunday masses. Or call 07816642943. Limited numbers so get your tickets quickly!!



Volunteers needed to help with flower arrangements at OLOL, as the two Sisters who did help have now left the parish. If you can help with this, please contact Carmel in the parish office or see Fr Stephen.



Worth Abbey Pilgrims: We begin our programme of events in 2026 with a Lent Talk ("Facing What Is: Lent, Listening, and Hope in a Time of Change") from Abbot Mark on Saturday 14th Feb at 10.30am at Worth Abbey, an event you will not want to miss. Abbot Mark is an exceptional speaker, and the feedback from those who attended his previous talks has been outstanding. Rooted in Scripture and monastic spirituality, this morning invites us to discover Lent not as escape or self-improvement, but as a gentle and faithful way of coming closer to God in a time of change. 10:30 am – Coffee and registration; 11:00 am – Prompt start for the talk in the Unity Room. After the talk, you are welcome to join us for lunch (available at a small charge), followed by 1:00 pm – Midday Prayer with Abbot Mark and the community. To reserve your place, please email kohara@worth.org.uk and let us know whether you would like to stay for lunch. For more information visit <https://worthabbey.net/latest-news/>



Other upcoming diocesan events: **Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word**, Saturday 24th Jan, 11am–4pm, St Michael's Church, Worthing; **Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Richard's Ministry in Arundel & Brighton**, Friday 30th Jan, 6.30–8pm, Arundel Cathedral; **Mental Health Awareness Training**, Saturday 7th Feb, 10am–3pm, St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley; **Mass in British Sign Language**, Saturday 7th Feb, 1–2pm, Our Lady of Sorrows in Leatherhead. Please see the diocesan website for further details.

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