

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

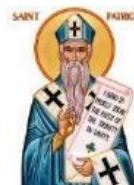


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	St John of the Cross	Intention available
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) 	John Wilson RIP & John Heal w/b
Sun 15th Dec	9.00am	St P		Jane Hale (reception into the Church)
	10.30am	OLOL		People of the Parish
	3.00pm	OLOL	Reconciliation Service	
Mon	9.30am	OLOL		Hughes family intentions
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	O Sapientia	Chelo Fernandez & Ivan (private intention)
Wed			O Adonai	No public Mass today
Thur	9.30am	OLOL	O Radix Jesse	Eileen Hughes intentions
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	O Clavis David	Fr Desmond Baker RIP
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	O Oriens	Intention available
	12noon	OLOL		Baptism Service: Ross-King family
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (O Rex Gentium) 	Intention available
Sun 22nd Dec	9.00am	St P		Intention available
	10.30am	OLOL		Delphina Nunes RIP
	3.00pm	OLOL	Nine Lessons & Carols	

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 15th Dec at OLOL: Entrance Hymn – Sing Gaudete Personent Hodie (photocopies); **Offertory** – On Jordan's bank the Baptist cry (p 94); **Communion** – Hark a herald voice is calling (p 92), O come divine Messiah (p 117); **Final Hymn** – Lo He comes with clouds descending (p 109)

Mass bookings are now organised by Fr Stephen and not via the office. Speak directly to him to book a Mass or send him an email. If you want a particular date it is best to book well in advance. Please continue to use the current forms.

Ecumenical Services in Advent at OLOL with St Margaret's: Sunday 22nd December at 3pm, Nine Lessons & Carols

Advent Reconciliation Service: THIS Sunday 15th December at 3pm at OLOL (3 priests available)

The clergy Christmas Offering makes up a substantial part of any priest's income. Your generosity is much appreciated. Offerings can be made online (referencing Christmas Offering), contactless or via the usual collection baskets. You can also use the parish Gift Aid envelopes.

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 John Petty, Sophie Reilly, John Heal, 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 Chapman, Pat Turner and Norah Grey. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

4.30pm: Carols at OLOL

5.00pm: Vigil Mass esp for families at OLOL

10.00pm: Carols at OLOL


10.30pm: Mass of the Night at OLOL

Christmas Day

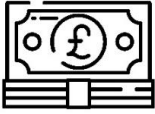
8.30am Readings & Carols at St Patrick's

9.00am: Mass of the Dawn at St Patrick's


10.30am: Mass of the Day at OLOL


OLOL Grand Christmas Draw: Prizes worth £500! Tickets £2 each. Draw will take place **THIS SUNDAY** 15th December 2024 after Mass. Prizes listed in OLOL Church Hall.




More money counters needed at OLOL Church: We need more volunteers, on rotation (one pair each week), to do weekly money counting. It is mostly notes so takes maximum 1 hour. Full training will be given. Please see Carmel Stevenson in the Parish Office or send an e-mail to rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk. Thank you very much.




Breakfast Club We are in the Church Hall at OLOL every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. All orders freshly made. Eat in or take away. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraising weekly event.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course: The course has now started but it is not too late to join. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic and learning more about the faith, please contact the office for further information. Sr. Sheema is running the course this year.




Winners of the November 100 Plus Club Draw are: 1st Prize - £25 Margaret McCabe, 2nd Prize - £15 Stuart Felsted, 3rd Prize - £10 Maureen Ryan. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



Saturday 18th January: "Come and Explore your Faith" led by Sister Irene. An opportunity to come and share and deepen your faith over a cup of tea or coffee between 2pm and 3pm on this date. The first discussion group will take place in OLOL Church Hall.



Whitehawk Foodbank: Thank you for the contributions of cash & donations so generously donated to the food bank. This local food bank plays a crucial role in supporting vulnerable individuals & families. In addition to non-perishable food donations, extra donations of cooking oil & Christmas items would be appreciated for next delivery on Wednesday 18/12/2024. Maureen B.



Confirmation preparation: Interested in getting confirmed? Are there questions about your faith you'd like to explore? Our next Confirmation programme starts January 2025 and is aimed at those in Years 10 to 13 (e.g. 14 years or over) from this parish. Please contact Carmel in our Parish Office or speak to Fr. Stephen Hardaker for more information. Enrolment forms are available at the back of the church and on our website.



Film Club at St. Patrick's: Our final film of 2024 (on 16th December) is a 'must come' for any Brightonians! Good fun for everyone however. It is 'Penny Points to Paradise' with Peter Sellars, Harry Secombe and many well known actors of the 1950's. Don't miss this special showing with its views of Brighton and Hove as it was! Plenty of laughs and slapstick as well. 2pm start. Admission free but donations appreciated. Tea and carols after. All welcome! frances.low@ntlworld.com or any one from St. P's committee for more information. Thank you for your support and encouragement for the film club. We are now 'dark' for the Christmas break. Back on Monday, 13th January (a 2nd Monday this time) at 2pm.



An ecumenical conference on Modern Slavery took place in Reigate on 19th October. With eminent speakers from both Catholic and Anglican Churches, along with Surrey Police, the event aimed to get the message across to all that slavery is happening here across Surrey "right here, right now". A link to the recording is available to view on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/live/VtvuWkNxaZg>. For interest, Bishop Richard's speech starts around the 1 hour, 15 minutes mark.

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