

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

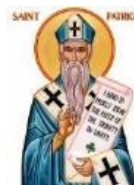


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OLOL Church is usually open each day 8am–5pm or dusk if earlier.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	Our Lady	Rebecca's intentions
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Transferred)	Dominic McCabe RIP
Sun	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
16th Aug	10.30am	OLOL		Rosalind & Anthony Carter RIP
Mon	9.30am	Convent		Sathiya Dhas (7 th anniversary)
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		
Wed			St John Eudes	No Mass this morning
Thu	9.30am	OLOL	St Bernard	Matthew Moroney RIP (1 st anniversary)
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	St Pius X	
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	The Queenship of Mary	
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sun	9.00am	St P		
23rd Aug	10.30am	OLOL		

Confessions: Saturday after the 10am Mass and from 5.45–6.15pm, Tuesdays after the 9.30am Mass and any time on request.

Adoration on Saturday morning before Mass and Tuesday morning after Mass is suspended until after the summer break.

Prayer for our Bishop-elect

O God, eternal and loving Shepherd,
we bless and thank you for the appointment of your servant, Stephen,
to our Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.
May your Holy Spirit grace him with a spirit of counsel and fortitude,
a spirit of knowledge and piety,
so that he may gently and courageously sanctify, teach and govern
the Church of Arundel and Brighton as we work together to build up the kingdom of heaven.
May he be a shepherd after your own heart,
who, with compassion and wise discernment, will care for and lead your people with the joy of the Gospel.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Diocese has launched a new WhatsApp channel, enabling members of our faith community who perhaps don't use social media to receive the latest news from the Diocese. Those who do use social media can still sign up – WhatsApp channels don't allow comments or replies so are very safe spaces. Use the link below to join our growing community!

www.whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDWbIR5a241k0Vyff0E

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

The Children's liturgy group will meet during the 10.30am Mass on the first Sunday of every month. It will be primarily for children aged 4 to 8 years old though children of all ages will be welcome if they want to attend. For children under 4 years old we ask for a parent to attend too. If your child has special needs we also ask a parent to attend.

A very warm welcome if you are visiting our parish. We often have tea or coffee after Mass – do join us!

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, Sybil Workman, Colette Wholey, Jackie Rhodes, Alice Edwards, and Lisa Marie Moore. 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.



CAFOD Sunday Coffee after Mass: We are very grateful to Chrystelle Nunan who has been organising the monthly CAFOD Sunday Coffee after Mass for over 10 years, to raise money for CAFOD. Chrystelle needs one or two people who can take it in turns to help her on the last Sunday of the month so that she can continue to raise funds for this worthy cause. If you are interested, please contact the parish office 01273 302903 or email: rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk



Thursday Breakfast Club will be starting up again on Thursday 3rd September after 9.30am Mass. Hope to see you all there? Eat and chat, raffle and fun! All orders freshly made. Eat in or take away. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraising weekly event.



Advance notice...HARVEST SUPPER, with a little entertainment, 6pm at St Patrick's on Saturday 26th September. Tickets £10 on sale soon. Everyone welcome.



Global Week of Prayer 6th–13th September 2026: Christian Action Brighton invites individuals and churches in Brighton & Hove to pray for our city and to join a continuous 24/7 rhythm of prayer throughout the week. Participants can sign up here for an hour's prayer slot, committing to specific times to pray on their own. There are other opportunities for a daily online noon prayer and two in person prayer gatherings: Tue 8th 8–10pm at St Cushman's Church, BN2 5HE and Thu 10th 8–9:30pm at Emmanuel, BN1 4GQ. More details from Christian Action Brighton: <https://www.christianactionbrighton.org.uk/prayer#2>

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100 Plus Club Membership Renewal: A big thank you to all those who have renewed their membership and entered their payment details on the list. If you are a current member and haven't already entered your payment details, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.



Whitehawk Foodbank provides emergency support for families & single people in our area BN2. Thank you to all who have supported the Foodbank with donations & cash for essential items. The Foodbank operates on Thursday mornings as part of the Support Cafe in St Cuthman's church, Whitehawk. Things we need please:

- Long life milk, blue & green packs
- Tinned meat – ham, corned beef, meatballs
- Tinned meals – chilli con carne, stews, chicken etc
- Tinned pasta – ravioli, macaroni cheese, spaghetti bolognese
- Any cartons of fruit juice
- Lunch box chocolate bars



Open Day at St John the Baptist's church on Saturday 29th August, the Memoria of the Passion of St John the Baptist, from 11am to 4.30pm. Free entry (donations to the parish are welcome). For more information, go to <https://www.monksinthecity.uk/open-day>, e-mail monksinthecity@worth.org.uk or call 01273 087839.



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.

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

Lourdes Pilgrimage Reunion, 30th Aug, 11am–3.30pm, Worth Abbey; **Mass in British Sign Language,** 5th Sep, 1–2pm, St Bernadette's, Crawley; **Mass for Altar Servers,** 12th Sep, 12 noon, Arundel Cathedral; **Young Adults' Retreat Day,** 26th Sep, 10am–6.30pm, St Wilfrid's Catholic Church, Burgess Hill; **Marriage Anniversaries Mass,** 3rd Oct, 11.30am–2pm, Arundel Cathedral. Please see the diocesan website for further details.