

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



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## Service & Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Easter Saturday 15 Apr	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 16 Apr	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL 2.15-3.30pm OLOL	Mass Mass <i>Divine Mercy Prayers</i>	Welfare of Heather Elliott Veronica Grey RIP
Monday 17 Apr	9.30am Convent	Mass	No intention
Tuesday 18 Apr	9.30am OLOL 10.00-10.30am OLOL	Mass <i>Adoration &amp; Confessions</i>	Welfare of Josh Renton
Wednesday 19 Apr	-	-	-
Thursday 20 Apr	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Eve Gallagher RIP
Friday 21 Apr	9.30am OLOL 10.00-10.30am OLOL	Mass <i>Divine Mercy</i>	Colin Allen RIP
Saturday 22 Apr	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 Apr	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	Bolesław Popa RIP (A) No intention
<i>Confessions at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15pm</i>			



**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.

**PLEASE PRAY** for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Cherie Pay, Maureen Garson, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Bernard Workman, Canon Oliver Heaney, Alexander Cruickshank, Teresa Curtis, Sr. Anne Campbell & Pete Jays. 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.



**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Completes with prayers at 2:15-3:30pm on Sunday 16 April at OLOL Church.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN & PARENTS' SESSIONS:** The next session entitled 'We pray in thanksgiving' takes place Sunday 23 April at 9.15am in the Church Hall at OLOL followed by Mass at 10.30am.



**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course:** Date t.b.c. but will most likely be a Tuesday evening in OLOL Hall. Please sign the list in the porch if you would like to become a Catholic or are interested in deepening your knowledge and understanding of our faith.



**Fund raising OLOL "Easter Cake and More":** A huge thank you to everyone who supported the sale and worked so hard either making, buying or selling Easter goodies, buying raffle tickets and more to raise funds for our Church. Thanks to everyone a total of £900 was raised. Much appreciated. Raffle prize winners: A OFlynn, C Mulligan, P Mudd, M Buni, B Gwyer, Ellen, N Mercer. Thank you.



**Volunteers needed** to give lifts to Mass for elderly parishioners who cannot get to Mass on their own. This is for both during the week and weekends. If we get enough volunteers, we will devise a rota system. If you can help, please contact Fr. Max or the Parish Office.



**100 Plus Club – Unclaimed winnings** Please collect from OLOL Church Sacristy ... Marilena Maiutto, Marlene Payne & Claire Ainsworth. New members welcome. Forms available in OLOL church porch.



**Whitehawk Foodbank:** Thank you to all who have supported the Foodbank. We urgently need tinned peas, tinned veg, tinned spaghetti, white carbonara sauce, fruit juice cartons, UHT milk, basic lady & gent toiletries, dog food & cat food. Donations can be left in the box provided in the OLOL hall entrance or cash donations to Maureen Buni.



**Thank you for your mass intention requests.** Funerals take precedence, but we aim to allocate you the date chosen. No mass intentions on Holy days of Obligation. Mass intentions are allocated on a Friday morning, so please allow time. Once you have completed the A5 Request Form, please post the form, together with your donation, through the letterbox of Eastfield, in the envelope provided. **Please mark clearly if the intention is ‘welfare/RIP’ and only one name per mass intention.**



**OLOL Parish Hall Key:** If there is anyone who holds a parish hall key, and is no longer using it, can they please return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.



**Please join our facebook group** for news and notices about last-minute changes to masses etc. – you can find us by searching facebook for “Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean”.



**Chilworth Abbey Study Day on Saturday 22 April** led by Fr. John Seddon OSB, of Bishop Barron’s ‘Catholicism’, Episode 9, ‘The Life of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit’. Mass 9.00am, Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if possible. See [chilworthbenedictines.com](http://chilworthbenedictines.com) for more details.



**Who Cares?** – A support group for people who are going through divorce or separated. Next meeting **Saturday 22 April** 1-3.30pm at St John The Evangelist, 3 Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 2PJ. E-mail [Carolinevdb55@gmail.com](mailto:Carolinevdb55@gmail.com) or [TeacherSue@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:TeacherSue@hotmail.co.uk)



**Helpers needed for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Diocesan Lourdes office are receiving many applications from pilgrims who will need some assistance to enjoy their week. In order to support them they need a great many more helpers to apply. They are also hoping for some more applications from our young people as Redshirts (Years 10 & 11). Financial support is available for all Redshirts and helpers. For more information and to apply, go to the Diocesan website and look for ‘Lourdes Pilgrimage’ under the ‘News’ tab. Applications close at the **end of April**.



**A Great Mystery – Marriage Enrichment Retreat:** The Christian Heritage Centre (Stonyhurst, Clitheroe BB7 9PZ) will hold a retreat for married couples from **Friday 19 to Sunday 21 May 2023**. The retreat will offer couples the Church’s beautiful vision of marriage as an icon of Christ and His Church, as a guiding light for building a lasting and loving relationship. The weekend will be structured around a series of talks and discussions in small groups, along with Mass, Adoration and time for Confession. For more information, go to the ‘Events’ page on the Christian Heritage Centre website and scroll down.

**New Parishioners:** A very warm welcome if you are new to the parish. There are registration forms at the back of the church at OLOL and in the front porch at St. Patrick’s should you wish to provide your contact details. Please return the completed form to the Parish Priest or put it through the Presbytery letterbox.

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**The Parish Office** (Eastfield, Steyning Road) is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.30am to 12noon.