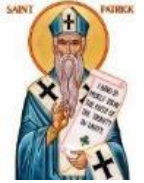


OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN & ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL		Delta, Toby & family
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	People of the Parish
Sun 5th Jan	9.00am	St P		Josephine Kinna RIP
	10.30am	OLOL		Josephine & William Lloyd & Phyllis & Frank Davies RIP
Mon	9.30am	OLOL	Feria after Epiphany	See Fr Foley for intention
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	Feria after Epiphany	See Fr Foley for intention
Wed			Feria after Epiphany	No public Mass today
Thur	9.30am	OLOL	Feria after Epiphany	See Fr Foley for intention
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	Feria after Epiphany	Felice & Sheila de Rosa RIP
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	Feria after Epiphany	John Newton RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Fr Stephen & his family
Sun 12th Jan	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL		Dominic Hassell RIP
	12.30pm	OLOL		Baptism Service: Edmonds family

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 5th Jan at OLOL: Entrance – As with gladness (166); **Offertory** – Come to the manger (139); **Communion** – Of the Father's Love begotten (160), In the bleak midwinter (144); **Exit** – We three kings (170)

Fr Stephen wishes to express his thanks to all parishioners during this festive time. Thanks to all who made our celebration of the Lord's Nativity such a joyful experience. To all who worked so hard behind the scenes and to you for your generosity in the Christmas collection. It is all very much appreciated. God Bless

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

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, Norah Grey and Cassie Cava. 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.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:

Next meeting Tuesday 7 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 usually 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.



More money counters needed at OLOL Church:

We need more volunteers to do weekly money counting. 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.



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.



Next St Patrick's meeting for all

is on Monday 20th January 3pm in the parish room. Everyone is welcome to come and find out what is on the agenda – we give new people immunity from volunteering unless you want to do something!



Film Club at St. Patrick's: Our next showing is on **Monday, 13th January at 2pm.** The film is great fun, with lovely music and dancing. Good cast including Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall, Celia Imrie, and Joanna Lumley among others! All parishioners and friends welcome. **No charge.** Refreshments served. Donations welcome to cover our costs! **Please support.** frances.low@ntlworld.com



St Patrick's Ceili dancing, with live music, a dance caller and dinner. Saturday 15th March at St Patrick's – this is another date for your diary.



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.



Divine Mercy: JESUS IS SAYING TO YOU "proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy. Do not be discouraged by the difficulties you encounter in proclaiming My mercy."

Saint Faustina was born Helen Kowalska on 25th August 1905 in the village of Glogowiec near Lodz, Poland as the third of ten children. From her childhood, she was distinguished by a love of prayer, diligence at work, obedience and a sensitivity for the poor. At the age of twenty she entered the Congregation of the sisters of our lady of Mercy in which she spent thirteen years of her life as a quiet, humble and hard-working sister. Her life as a religious was marked with the stigmata of suffering, but also with extraordinary mystical graces, especially that of frequently conversing with our Lord about his Mercy. Worn out and weakened by tuberculosis and the sufferings she bore in sacrifice for sinners, Saint Faustina died in the odour of sanctity in Cracow on 5th October 1938 at 33 years of age. Pope John Paul II declared her a Saint on 20th April 2000. She was canonised as the first Saint of the New Millennium. www.divinemercury.org

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