

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

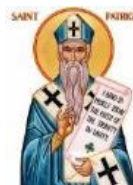


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OLOL Church is usually open each day 8am–5pm or dusk if earlier.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	St James the Apostle	
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish
Sun	9.00am	St P		Eileen Popa RIP
26th July	10.30am	OLOL		Anthony Harvey RIP
Mon	9.30am	Convent		
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		Liz Hopkins's intentions
Wed			Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	No Mass this morning
Thu	9.30am	OLOL	St Peter Chrysologus	David O'Shea's wellbeing
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	St Ignatius Loyola	Elizabeth Driffield's wellbeing
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	St Alphonsus Ligouri	Veikko Merkula RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (10.30am includes children's liturgy)	People of the Parish
Sun	9.00am	St P		Philip Whitehead RIP (anniv)
2nd Aug	10.30am	OLOL		Sean Flanagan RIP

Hymns for 26th July at OLOL: Entrance – All creatures of our God and King (694); Offertory – For the beauty of the earth (726); Communion – Make me a channel of Your peace (898); Exit – Bring forth the kingdom (854)

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.

The Episcopal Ordination of our new Bishop will be celebrated in Arundel Cathedral at 12 noon on Monday 19th October, the Solemnity of Saint Philip Howard.

Admission to the Cathedral will, necessarily, be by ticket only, and arrangements for that will be sent out in due course, once the guest list has been finalised.

Recognising that the numbers will be limited for the Ordination and wanting to meet as many people as possible soon after that day, our new Bishop will celebrate Mass at Worth Abbey at 11.30am on Saturday 24 October.

Arrangements for this Mass will be finalised shortly. At present, though, the plan is to accommodate one coach of parishioners from each Deanery / new-Parish with (additionally) good numbers from our diocesan schools.

This Mass will be followed by a bring-your-own picnic, to be enjoyed inside the Abbey / School.

St Margaret's Church are asking if anyone can join their group of volunteers to look after the graveyard. If you can help speak to one of the churchwardens there.

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 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, Lisa Marie Moore and Heather Caffrey. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Thomas RIP. May she rest in peace. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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.



Thursday Breakfast Club! Do pop in and join us for breakfast or coffee and homemade cake, every Thursday after 9.30 Mass, in the hall. Fundraising for OLOL church. All orders freshly cooked, eat in or takeout! Our summer break will be after the 30th July Breakfast Club and back on 3rd September 2026.



100 PLUS CLUB 2026 – Membership

Renewal: Thank you for your support in helping to raise funds for our Parish.

The new Season (July 2026 – July 2027) begins with the July Draw. We invite you to renew your membership. To keep our records straight we need to know how many people will be renewing their membership and how they pay their subscriptions. There is a list in the porch of all the current members and we would be grateful if you could state whether you pay by Cash, Dona, Cheque or Standing Order/Direct Debit, by putting a tick in the appropriate column. When renewing your membership, please post your cash or cheque (made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean) through the parish office letter box. Members who pay by Standing Order will have their membership renewed automatically and need take no further action. New members are welcome. Kindly fill in a membership form available in the church porch. The yearly subscription for a share is £12. The monthly prizes are 1st £25, 2nd £15 and 3rd £10. If you do not intend to carry on with your membership, please let me know (text or phone Barbara: 07490187872).

100 Plus Club – July Draw: Winners of the July Draw are: 1st Prize £25 – Jacinta McCahill, 2nd Prize £15 – Pat Peers, 3rd Prize £10 – Arthur McCahill. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



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.



Save the date – Eucharistic Congress:

It is confirmed by the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales that the next Eucharistic Congress will take place in London on Saturday 10th October 2026. The day will start with Holy Mass followed by a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. There will be various events throughout the day. More details to follow.



St. Patrick's Summer Party: Just to let you all know that we have paid a donation of £100 to the Woodingdean Food Hub, and £50 to OLOL SVP. We have used some of the profit to purchase a new fridge/freezer for the kitchen area so we have more space to store our goodies! The rest of the money will go into St. Patrick's Church fund. Again, many thanks for your support at what was a very enjoyable and successful party! 😊 Enjoy August. 😊 Frances, and the many helpers from St.P's



Retrouvaille – Marriage in a rut? Or need help with deeper issues?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd–4th October 2026 www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info T: 07887 296983

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
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Arundel & Brighton Young Adults Retreat

Days in the Diocese - standard ticket price £20. Young Adults (18–35) from across the UK are invited to join the Youth team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton for Retreat Days in parishes across the diocese. An opportunity to meet other young adults outside of your own parish community for fellowship, formation and faith. The theme for our year of Young Adult retreats is *"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me"* (Jn 15:27). From Pope Leo XIV's message for the 40th World Youth Day.

Booking for retreat days is available through the events page of the Diocesan website at the following churches:

- St Wilfrid's Parish, Burgess Hill, Sat 26th Sep 2026
- St Richard's Parish, Chichester, Sat 7th Nov 2026
- Arundel Cathedral, Sat 23rd Jan 2027

The day will include guest speakers, discussion groups, Mass, a shared lunch (included in the ticket price) and workshop sessions including Lectio Divina, Spiritual Direction and Scripture art. Any questions about these events should be directed to Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer (bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk)

Other upcoming diocesan events: Lourdes Pilgrimage, 24th–30th July; "The Roses" diocesan ecumenical walking pilgrimage, 15th–30th Aug, Middlesbrough, Ripon & Blackburn; Lourdes Pilgrimage Reunion, 30th Aug, 11am–3.30pm, St Wilfrid's School, Crawley. Please see the diocesan website for further details.