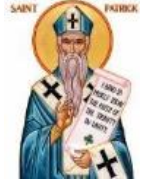


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Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Saturday 25 Mar	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Jack & Collette Flanagan RIP
Sunday 26 Mar 5th Sunday of Lent	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Eve Tanner RIP
Monday 27 Mar	9.30am Convent <i>11.00am St Patrick's</i> 7.30pm OLOL	Mass <i>Lenten Prayer Group</i> Reconciliation Service	No intention
Tuesday 28 Mar	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Adoration & Confessions</i>	John Wilson RIP (A)
Wednesday 29 Mar	–	–	–
Thursday 30 Mar	9.30am OLOL <i>7.30pm OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Gary Hudson RIP (A)
Friday 31 Mar	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Divine Mercy</i>	No intention
Saturday 1 Apr	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	No intention
Sunday 2 Apr Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish No intention
<i>Confessions at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15pm : Next week is Holy Week.</i>			



Lent Reconciliation Service: **Mon 27 Mar** 7:30pm at OLOL Church. Visiting priests will be available to hear your confession. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come, even if they only want to sit quietly and pray and reflect.



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish, especially Philippa Remers RIP (wife of John Remers RIP who founded the SVP Rottingdean Conference) who died suddenly on 6 March. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers. A celebration of Philippa's life is being held at 2 pm on 6 April at St George's Chapel, St George's Park, Ditchling Road, Burgess Hill RH15 0SF.

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN & PARENTS' SESSIONS: The next session entitled 'We offer ourselves' takes place **this Sunday (26 Mar)** at 9.15am in the Church Hall at OLOL followed by Mass at 10.30am.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Course: next training session Tuesday 28 March 7:30pm in OLOL Church Hall.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about our Faith? Fr. Max will be starting an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course after Easter. These sessions will be open to all. Please feel welcome to invite someone to even one session – ask a question – learn more. If interested please sign up on the list in the OLOL Church porch.



St Patrick's Day Céili: We had a fabulous mix of people, all ages, willing to dance. Delicious food, willing helpers, and a raffle for Cafod earthquake survivors in Syria and Turkey. You can find photos of the event on the OLOL facebook page. Thank you for your support!



100 Plus Club February Draw: 1st Prize £25 - Jackie Watson, 2nd Prize £15 - Pat Peers, 3rd Prize £10 - Noreen Hartnett. Please collect your winnings from the OLOL Sacristy or the Parish Office. New members are welcome. Forms are available in the church porch.



Easter-themed Cakes'n'More on Sat 1 April 10am-1pm. Volunteers needed to help on the day. **Donations needed** of cakes, cup cakes, preserves, items for the arts and crafts stall and raffle prizes. Donations on the day to the kitchen please. Non-perishable items can be dropped off to the office beforehand. 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.



Whitehawk Foodbank Update: Thank you to all who have supported the Foodbank with donations & cash for necessary essentials. The following list is urgently needed: 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.**



DIVINE MERCY every Friday 10-10.30am at OLOL Church. Parishioners are very welcome to join in. Please collect a leaflet from the back of OLOL Church.



Chilworth Abbey Study Day on Sat 1 Apr led by Fr. John Seddon OSB, of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 8, 'A Vast Company of Witnesses: the Communion of Saints'. Mass 9.00am, Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if possible. See chilworthbenedictines.com for more details.



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.



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



Fr. Max would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the Parish for everything they did to make his Induction Mass such a success. He is incredibly grateful, and humbled by the generosity of spirit of you all.