

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

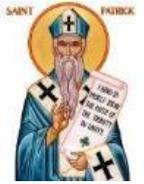


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OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	Our Lady	Eve Tanner RIP (2 nd anniv)
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
Sun	9.00am	St P		John Cremin RIP
8th Feb	10.30am	OLOL		Brenda Best RIP
Mon	9.30am	Convent		Sr Pauline's welfare
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	St Scholastica	Fr John Carter RIP
Wed	9.30am 6.00pm	OLOL OLOL	Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish (<i>full school attending</i>) Fr John Smethurst RIP
Thu	9.30am	OLOL		Peter O'Flinn RIP
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		Special Intention (Marina Masich)
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	St Cyril & Methodius	Derek Fitzgerald RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
Sun	9.00am	St P		John Cremin RIP
15th Feb	10.30am	OLOL		Sheila Lewington's wellbeing

Hymns for 8th Feb at OLOL: Longing for light (883); O the love of my Lord (967); Communion – In the Lord I'll be ever thankful (944), O bread of heaven (662); Exit – Praise to the Lord the Almighty (706)

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is on Wednesday this week. Masses are at 9.30am with the full school attending and at 6.00pm, with a drink afterwards.

Second collection this weekend for the Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aid)

Fr Stephen would like some feedback on various matters people have raised with him:

Do you find **the time of Mass on Saturday evening** too late? Would 5.30pm or 6pm work better?

Church open for prayer: It is wonderful that our church at OLOL is open during the day, so many people are able to drop in, say a prayer and light a candle. However it would be great if this could be so every day. Could someone lock the church & open on a Wednesday?

Would you support a time of **Adoration** & quiet prayer during the **early evenings at OLOL**?

A **Children's Liturgy at OLOL.** Thanks to those who came forward expressing an interest in running a children's liturgy. Would you be prepared to help?

Ash Wednesday making the beginning of Lent is on 18th February. Masses will be celebrated at 9.30am and 6pm

Lent: Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at OLOL. Would you lead it one week? See the sign up sheet in the narthex.

Regular Events @ OLOL

Tuesday: Adoration, Rosary & Benediction with Confession available after Mass

Thursday: Breakfast Club after Mass

Thursday: at 7pm: Come & See, faith formation

Friday: Scripture reflection group after Mass

Saturday: Adoration from 9am until Mass

Saturday: Confessions, 10.30am and 5.45pm

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, Asahi Religa, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, Elizabeth Chapman, Norah Grey, Helen Thomas, Sybil Workman, Colette Wholey and Jackie Rhodes. 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.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:

Next meeting Tuesday 10th February.

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 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.



PARISH GET TOGETHER FOR WINTER WARMER light lunch!

Every Wednesday during February in OLOL church hall 11am–1pm

Home made soup and sandwich £5 per person

Dates for your diary! 4th/11th/18th/25th February!

Fundraising for OLOL church

No need to book just come along!



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!

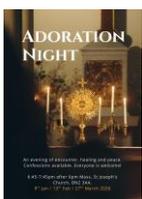


CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS! A huge thank you to all who so generously bought plants in memory of a loved one. We raised £700 for OLOL church funds! Amazing!



Chinese New Year lunch: Sold out!! If you have a ticket for Saturday, 7th February, well done! Please bring scissors. Looking forward to a great time.

Again thank you for your support as we try to keep social events going at St. P's.



You are warmly invited to an Adoration/Reconciliation Night at St Joseph's Church, Elm Grove, on Friday 13th February 6:45-7:45pm (after 6pm Mass).

The evening will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, live reflective worship music, readings, multiple priests available for confessions, and Benediction.



SHROVE TUESDAY 17th February:

Homemade traditional pancakes with various toppings! Available after 09.30am Mass at OLOL.



Two dates for your diaries: The annual Ceili with supper celebrating St Patrick's day.

Saturday 14th March at St Patricks. 6pm.

Tickets on sale from 14th February onwards. £10 . Soft drinks available but BYO beers and wines.

Coffee morning for The Kanji Project at Bernadette and Ted's home, 42 Ainsworth Ave Ovingdean, Wednesday 25th March. Donations on the day. No tickets... but very helpful if you let us know you would like to come.



St. Patrick's Film Club: A bumper attendance last time - thank you! Our next film is on **Monday, 2nd March at 2pm.** It is a recent film about a brilliant female opera singer who had a sad life! Guess who? Admission free but donations welcomed. Tea/coffee available.



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.



100 Plus Club - December 2025 Draw:

Winners of the December Draw are:

1st Prize £25 - Teresa Curtis, 2nd Prize

£15 - Tom Goudy, 3rd Prize £10 - Declan Nunan. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.

MONKS IN THE CITY

Monks in the City: On 17th February, there will be a talk ("A Benedictine approach to Lent")

with Fr Peter. Join the Monks for Evening Prayer at 6pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Kemptown, followed by a simple supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with the talk at 7pm. All welcome.

PRAYING THE DIVINE OFFICE with the Monks: NEW TIME of 4:45pm on Saturday and Sunday. Prayer of the Church with psalms, scripture readings and intercessions **Also an early reminder that on Saturday 7th March we will be offering a Lent retreat day.**



Other upcoming diocesan events: Mental Health Awareness Training, Saturday 7th Feb, 10am–3pm, St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley;

Mass in British Sign Language, Saturday 7th Feb, 1–2pm, Our Lady of Sorrows in Leatherhead. Please see the diocesan website.

The Parish Office is open to parishioners on Tuesdays from 10am to 12noon. Please note change to office opening days.