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



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OLOL Church is unlocked every day, during the day until the evening. People are welcome to come and pray quietly.

Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Saturday 27 May	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Anniversary of Vimla & Joseph
Sunday 28 May	9.00am St. Patrick's	Mass	Fr. Edmund Geoghegan RIP (A)
PENTECOST SUNDAY	10.30am OLOL	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 29 May	9.30am Convent	Mass	Fr. Edmund Geoghegan RIP (A)
Tuesday 30 May	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Rose Miller RIP (A)
	10.00-10.30am OLOL	Adoration & Confessions	
Wednesday 31 May	_	-	_
Thursday 1 June	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Special Intention Jackie Rhodes
Friday 2 June	9.30am OLOL 10.00-10.30am OLOL	Mass Divine Mercy	Colin Allen RIP & Family
Saturday 3 June	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Margaret Ward RIP
Sunday 4 June –	9.00am St. Patrick's	Mass	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30am OLOL	Mass	Welfare of Barbara & John Pierce
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Confessions at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15pm.			



BAPTISMS: Please welcome Aysha Price and Harper & Otto Clough who are being baptised this Sunday 28 May. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:</u> Please pray for our First Holy Communion Candidates who will be doing their First Confessions this week and doing their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10 June. Thank you to the catechists and parents who have done so much to help prepare them on their journey.



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, David Iddiols, Pete Jays & Philip Roderick. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

<u>PLEASE PRAY</u> 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.

Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office.



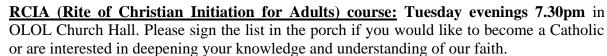
<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Ruby Wallace, Finn Brosnan & Alex Bem on being awarded their Guild of St Stephen Bronze Medal last Sunday 21 May 2023 for serving on the Altar. Well done. New servers are always welcome.











<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Course:</u> For all current ministers in our Parish who were not able to come to the first course, please attend the following course with Fr. Max on **Saturday afternoons at 3pm** in OLOL Church Hall. If there is anyone else who is interested they will be very welcome.

<u>"Red Box" 2023:</u> Would "Red Box" holders kindly return these for counting. They can be left in the sacristy and after they will be left in the porch for your collection. Should anyone wish to have a "Red Box" for future use, please contact Peter Johnson (01273 390731) – promoter.

Gift Aid: If you are a UK tax payer please consider signing up to Gift Aid your donation to the church. Gift Aid is where the government recognises that you have paid tax on earnings that you have used to make a donation to a charity. The Government generously donates the tax on the amount of your donation back to your charity. A&B are registered as a charity so if you are a UK tax payer, your donation to our church can be Gift Aided. Your donation would ideally be made by Standing Order except at Christmas and Easter when the one off yellow envelopes can be used. Please only use the yellow envelopes if you are a UK tax payer. Please see the church website for the Standing Order and Gift Aid Donor forms. To be able to Gift Aid your donation we need both forms. If you are registered as a Gift Aid donor and you stop paying tax in the UK, please do let me know as we will need to stop claiming the tax back. If you have any questions or concerns please email tracy.stickland@gmail.com











Winners of the 100 Plus Club April Draw: 1st Prize £25 - Stephen Elliott, 2nd Prize £15 - James Watson, 3rd Prize £10 - Ciaran Timlin. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy or the Parish Office. New members are welcome. Forms are available in OLOL church porch.

<u>OLOL Cleaning:</u> We have had a couple of volunteers to do the Church. There is a list of jobs inside the cupboard door to the left of the kitchen as you enter the Church from the porch. Cleaning items are also in the cupboard. Perhaps if you would like to help clean and maybe have a half hour or more you could look at the list and think, "Yes, I could do that". If so, please tick it off of the list when you have done it. A big thank you to everyone.

<u>Deanery Discipleship Mass:</u> Thursday 1 June 7pm at Sacred Heart, 39 Norton Road. Bishop Richard urges the city's Catholic parishes to work in closer harmony, so take this opportunity to celebrate Mass in each of our wonderful Catholic churches in turn. Centred in sharing the Eucharist and Prayer, we will follow the short, uplifting Mass with refreshments, fellowship, and group discussions on the bishop's new pastoral plan. Ample parking in front of Hove Town Hall – Catholics from across the city are all welcome.

A Message from Fr Oliver: It is sixty years since I was ordained to the Priesthood so this year I am celebrating my Diamond Jubilee of Ordination (60). I will be marking the occasion by celebrating with a Thanksgiving Mass at St Mary's Church, Surrenden Road, Preston Park, Brighton BN1 6PA. It will be held on **Saturday 3rd June** 2023 at Midday and will be followed by a Reception in St Mary's Church Hall to which you are all invited. If you would like to come please let Jonathan or Jose Sharp know for catering purposes. You can either contact them at Church in person or by putting your name on the list in the Church porch or email them on jonathanandjosesharp@virginmedia.com. Thank you and God bless Canon Oliver Heaney.

<u>A FEAST OF AFRICAN FOOD!</u> St. Patrick's Church, Woodingdean, on Friday 16 June at 6pm. Local dishes from Zimbabwe and East Africa. Entertainment as well! It will be a lively evening. Giant Raffle as well!

<u>PLEASE SUPPORT</u> - tickets are £10 per person (children's price by negotiation!), bring your own drinks. Tickets will be on sale after masses at OLOL and St.P's or contact Frances - <u>frances.low@ntlworld.com</u>, or any member of St.P's committee. All welcome.

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