

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

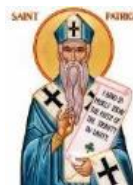


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OLOL Church is usually open each day 8am–5pm or dusk if earlier.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Maureen Wood's intentions
Sun 13th Sept	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL		Louise Allen's wellbeing
			No Masses during the week	
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	Our Lady	Nancy Vincent RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jim Curtis RIP (anniv)
Sun 20th Sept	9.00am	St P		
	10.30am	OLOL		

During Fr Stephen's break, there will be a **Liturgy of the Word & Rosary** at the usual times for weekday Masses. Masses can be found locally at St John the Baptist and other churches in Brighton.

Confessions: for the next two weeks only Saturdays from 5.45-6.15pm.

Second Collections: for Education Sunday on 13th (not Gift Aid); for Home Missions (Evangelii Gaudium Sunday) on 20th (not Gift Aid)

For all the latest news and events, courses and talks from across the diocese see the diocesan e-bulletin: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news

The Requiem Mass for Sybil Workman RIP will take place on Tuesday 22nd September at OLOL at 11am. Her body will be received into church at 4.30pm on Monday 21st. Please pray for her and her family at this time.

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, Colette Wholey, Jackie Rhodes, Alice Edwards, and Lisa Marie Moore. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

Volunteers urgently needed at OLOL to make coffee/clear up kitchen afterwards, on Tuesdays/Fridays/Saturdays. If you can help please contact Jose. If you couldn't help for the whole 3 days, no matter, any of the days would be warmly welcomed.

Flower rota: We are very short on people to do the flowers at OLOL – if you can help by joining the flower rota, please contact Liz Hopkins or the parish office.

The Convent is looking for someone to do cleaning and laundry, 15 hours per week/3 days per week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting this September. Please contact Sr. Sheema on 07760565495.



Silver Screen @ OLOL: The silver screen is coming to Rottingdean! Come to an afternoon of cinematic entertainment at OLOL, 3–5pm, starting 26 September. Our first screening is a classic comedy drama following a spirited, working-class hairdresser determined to transform her life through education. Don't miss it! More films to follow. Free entry but donations for the church welcome. Bring a cushion!

CANCELLED

The Nutritional Therapy session on 22nd September has been cancelled as there is a funeral happening that day.



Thursday Breakfast Club! Do pop in and join us at OLOL 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!



Harvest Supper: Normally Harvest time is a time to celebrate but our farmers



are having such a difficult time this year that our HARVEST SUPPER will be more a support and appreciation function.

You are welcome to join us at ST. PATRICKS (up Cowley Drive) at 6pm on SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER.

A three-course meal with a little entertainment.

Tickets £10 from Bernadette (01273 309118, berskin@hotmail.com) or after some masses.

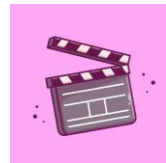
Soft drinks provided but BYO alcohol.



Standing Tall is a friendly, physio-led class for people aged 65 and over, helping improve fitness, balance and strength in a safe, supportive setting. Classes run on Mondays at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, with spaces now available. Contact Julie on 07736 122941 or visit www.standingtall.net for more information.



Youth Alpha: An opportunity for all young people of secondary age to learn more about faith through videos, group discussions, food and fellowship. Youth Alpha is a 10-session course that runs on Mondays 6.30–8 pm from Monday 12th October during term-time only at the Fitzherbert Community Hub. All are welcome.



St. Patrick's Film Club: Our next film is on **Monday, 5th October at 2pm**. The film is 'funny and moving' about a town choir during The Great War, and how it was determined to keep going!! Great

cast with **Ralph Fiennes, Roger Allam and Simon Russell Beale. Not to be missed!!** Written by Alan Bennet. **Admission free with refreshments included.** Donations appreciated! Parishioners, friends all welcome. Join us for this entertaining afternoon.



Join us at Worth Abbey this autumn and Advent as we come together in prayer, reflection, and celebration. From our All Souls Mass and Advent Talk with Abbot Mark Barrett to the much-loved Advent Carol Service, we warmly invite you to share in these special events. Visit worthabbey.net for more info.



NBCW news:

Magnifica Humanitas: Join a Discussion/Study Group to explore Pope Leo's Magnifica Humanitas. How are we to safeguard the human person, given the advances of AI which impact all areas of our lives? Starting in the autumn, day/time to be agreed. Email Deacon Dominic Dring to register your interest: domdring14@gmail.com.

22nd Sep, 7pm at St Mary Magdalen church, Brighton: Come and hear the story of a 20th-century British woman who may be our next canonised saint! Sister Riccarda Hambrough helped to rescue Jewish families in Rome in World War II. Her story is worth hearing.

29th Sep at 7pm, Walking with Women continues after our summer break. This month Chris Smith speaks to us about finding comfort in Catholic teaching on suffering and eternal life, grieving with faith and honouring loved ones. See the events page of the NBCW website for more details.

To share your parish/organisation's news or for further info on the above please contact Sue Petritz nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton (<https://sueschurchpage.blogspot.com>)

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON **Other upcoming diocesan events:**
Young Adults' Retreat Day, 26th Sep, 10am–6.30pm, St Wilfrid's Catholic Church, Burgess Hill; **Marriage Anniversaries Mass**, 3rd Oct, 11.30am–2pm, Arundel Cathedral; **Mass in British Sign Language**, 3rd Oct, 1–2pm, St Bernadette's, Crawley. Please see the diocesan website for further details.

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