

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



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Service & Intentions – Second Week of Easter

Easter Saturday 6 April	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Menyan
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) 7 April	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Fr. Patrick O'Brien – Anniversary
Monday 8 April	–	–	–
Tuesday 9 April	–	–	–
Wednesday 10 April	–	–	–
Thursday 11 April	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Una McLaughlin
Friday 12 April	–	–	–
Saturday 13 April	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Margaret Howard
Third Sunday of Easter 14 April	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Aidan Power

Confessions at OLOL – Saturday 6th April 5.45-6.15pm

There will be no Mass and no Liturgy of the Word on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this week.

We will reopen the Church during the day in May, when it gets warmer.



PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Cherie Pay, Maureen Garson, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Andy Renton, Canon Oliver Heaney, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Philip Roderick, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey Michael O'Brien, John Chapman & Pat Turner. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

PLEASE PRAY 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. Alison Stainthorpe RIP passed away on 13 March. Her funeral will be on 15 April at OLOL at 10.00am (this will be a requiem Mass; burial will be private). Please pray for Alison and her family. Eileen Cross RIP died in Seaford Nursing Home last week. She was for many years a very active member of the parish. Please remember Eileen and her family in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY for the eight young people in our parish, aged 14-18, who are preparing for Confirmation this year.

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

Una McLaughlin is now resident in St. Josephs Care Home, East street, Littlehampton, BN17 6AU. To contact her she has a direct line: 01903 711314.

Pat Turner is now resident in Highbury Nursing Home and would welcome visitors. Due to deafness and poor eyesight she is not able to participate in some of the activities in the nursing home. Visits by parishioners will help her to stay in touch with the parish.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course: Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm in the Church Hall at OLOL.



Breakfast Club: We are in the Church Hall at OLOL every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. All orders freshly made. Eat in or take away. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraising weekly event.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION: Next meeting **Tuesday 9 April**. 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. Contact Maureen or Mary on rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk for details.



Divine Mercy every Friday 10-10.30am at OLOL Church. Parishioners are very welcome to join in. There are Divine Mercy prayer leaflets in the porch as you enter the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday at St Mary Magdalen Church: On **Sunday 7 April** at St Mary Magdalen Church (Upper North Street, Brighton BN1 3FH) there will be Divine Mercy Devotions with Adoration and Prayers for Healing at 2.45pm, and Mass for the Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at 5pm. There is limited parking available on the school playground off Spring Street. ‘My daughter, speak to the world of my inexhaustible mercy. I desire that this feast be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially poor sinners. The very depth of my mercy will be opened on that day. I will pour out a sea of graces upon those souls that will approach the fount of my mercy on this day’ (from diary of St Faustina).



St. Patrick's Easter Raffle: 😊 A big thank you to all those who donated prizes and of course those who bought tickets!! We had many prizes including some beautiful knitted/crocheted Easter animals with chocolate eggs as well! £106 was raised which is going to a Ukrainian charity of Fr. Max's choice. Lots of spring and summer plans in preparation for St. Patrick's, so watch this space!! Again, many thanks for your support. 😊



PADERU: raffle/auction at dinner on 12/04. We'd be very grateful for any prizes. Please deliver to the office. Thank you very much.



Christ is our hope and consolation – Rachel's Vineyard: The sad reality in the UK is that many millions of woman, for so many reasons, have felt that the only option available in life at that moment in time, is to terminate their pregnancy, often driven by loneliness, fear or rejection of family and friends. This can lead to a lifetime experiencing turmoil, loss and emotional trauma, much of the time feeling isolated and rejected by society and/or the Church. If you are aware of anyone who is experiencing this emotional trauma, there is a beautiful Christian organisation called Rachel's Vineyard UK (rachelsvineyard.org.uk) who want to help. The organisation is endorsed by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales and works to bring hope, and healing to the women's life through the love and forgiveness of Christ.



Alternatively, the Ministry of Consolation within the Diocese are here to journey with you through your pain and uncertainty and to be with you as you seek the healing hand of our Lord. For details on how to make contact with the Ministry of Consolation please see the box above. You are not alone, the Lord is always with us.



Confirmation & Youth Ministry Training Course, 20 April & 18 May. Diocesan Youth Adviser Lizzie is offering a two-day course that will allow Confirmation Catechists and Youth Group Leaders to reflect on their practice in a whole new way, offering inspiration and encouragement and equipping attendees for the new era of mission that we find ourselves in. Contact lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.



Accessibility in Liturgy and Worship webinar, 17 April, 7.30pm-9pm, online. The Joint Liturgical Group of Great Britain invite you to join Léon van Ommen and Rosie Addis for a webinar, reflecting on subjects including what accessibility in worship and radical hospitality mean, and how we respond theologically and liturgically. To find out more and reserve your free place, Google “eventbrite accessibility in liturgy and worship”.



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