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 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
Monday 5 June	9.30am Convent	Mass	No Intention
Tuesday 6 June	9.30am OLOL 10.00-10.30am OLOL	Mass Adoration & Confessions	Mary Sylvia Hervel (A)
Wednesday 7 June	-	_	_
Thursday 8 June	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Special Intention Jackie Rhodes
Friday 9 June	9.30am OLOL 10.00-10.30am OLOL	Mass Divine Mercy	Welfare of Fidelma Ormiston
Saturday 10 June	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Antonietta Wilson RIP (A)
Sunday 11 June – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ		Mass Mass ons at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15	People of the Parish Vocation to Priesthood for our Diocese



<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:</u> Please pray for our First Holy Communion Candidates who will be 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.



<u>PLEASE PRAY</u> 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.

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



Fr. Oliver is celebrating his Diamond Jubilee of Ordination (60 years) with a Thanksgiving Mass at St Mary's Church this Saturday (3 June) at midday. There are 60th Jubilee cards available in OLOL church porch for anyone who would like to buy one.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course: Tuesday evenings 7.30pm in OLOL Church Hall. Please sign the list in the porch if you would like to become a Catholic or are interested in deepening your knowledge and understanding of our faith.





















Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Course: 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.

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.

"Red Box" 2023: 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).

<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. <u>Giant Raffle as well!</u>

<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.

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.

Join The Passage's South Downs Trekathon! The Passage is a homelessness charity born from the generosity of Cardinal Hume and The Daughters of Charity. We welcome you to join #TeamPassage on Saturday 2 September as we walk through the beautiful Sussex countryside with a team of experienced guides. With three distances to choose from, there is something for all abilities. Enjoy a great day out whilst raising money for those experiencing homelessness. Distance: 9, 15 and 20 miles. Registration fee: £30. Sponsorship goal: £200. For more information and to get involved please contact events@passage.org.uk

<u>Natural family planning (NFP) resources and classes:</u> the Couple to Couple League has been a ministry where couples (husband and wife) teach other couples about NFP using the Sympto-Thermal Method. Our teaching method - couple to couple - has not changed, but how we offer the classes and teach NFP has! Now we have a new NFP tracking app (PeakDay) and online classes in English and Spanish. Visit our website to find classes and NFP resources.

<u>DIOCESAN EVENTS: Grandparents' annual pilgrimage</u> to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead - Wednesday 14 June from 11am to 3pm. <u>Engaged Couples</u> <u>Mass</u> at Arundel Cathedral - Friday 16 June at 7pm with Bishop Richard, followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. To find out more and sign up for either event, go to the events page on the Diocesan website or e-mail <u>formation@abdiocese.org.uk</u>