

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

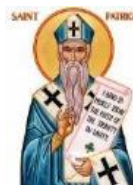


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OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Peter Sharp & Sr Margaret Kelly RIP
<b>Sun</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.00am 10.30am	St P OLOL		Gill Lynsdale RIP & Lovett's ints People of the Parish
Mon	9.30am	OLOL		In thanksgiving
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		Welfare of Pat Turner
Wed				No public Mass today
Thu	9.30am	OLOL		Christopher O'Flinn b/d
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		Dessie Moore
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL	St John of Avila	Fr Douglas Perkins RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Maureen Churchill 90 <sup>th</sup> b/d
<b>Sun</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.00am 10.30am	St P OLOL		People of the Parish Roger Craven RIP

**Confessions at OLOL – Saturdays after 10am Mass & 5.45-6.15pm. Tuesdays 10.00-10.30am**

**Adoration: Saturdays 9-10am (OLOL). Divine Mercy devotions & scripture reflection: Fridays at 10am (OLOL)**

**Hymns for 4<sup>th</sup> May at OLOL:** Entrance – The day of resurrection (283); Offertory – Alleluia alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord (268); Communion – Christ be our light (883); Exit – Alleluia sing to Jesus (644)

**For all the news from the Diocese** please visit:  
<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news>

Collection next week for the Education of Future Priests: Gift Aid.

Congratulations to all those youngsters who received Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday. May they continue to remain close to the Lord.

The Funeral for **Gill Lynsdale RIP** will take place at St Patrick's on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon.

After Christmas a surveyor carried out the **five yearly checks on the Parish Hall, Church and Presbytery at OLOL**. The report has just been delivered and it shows that repairs on the Church could cost between £40-80k, those to the hall: £20-40k and £90-140k for the Presbytery, plus £10-30k on the grounds. Of course these figures are estimates and will depend on the standard of work carried out. We have £24k in the bank.

**"The College of Cardinals** gathered in Rome, engaged in the General Congregations in preparation for the Conclave, wishes to invite the People of God to live this ecclesial moment as an event of grace and spiritual discernment, listening to the will of God," read a statement released by the Holy See.

The Cardinals said they feel "the need to be supported by the prayers of all the faithful," since they are aware of their responsibility in **choosing the next Successor of Peter**.

"Faced with the enormity of the task ahead and the urgency of the present time," said the Cardinals, "it is first of all necessary to make ourselves humble instruments of the infinite wisdom and providence of our Heavenly Father, in docility to the action of the Holy Spirit."

"May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany these prayers with her maternal intercession," concluded the Cardinals' declaration.

The Conclave will begin on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>. See <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html> for more.

**Assisted Suicide Bill – less than 2 weeks left!** Report Stage of the assisted suicide Bill is 16<sup>th</sup> May. It is vital that you contact your MP urgently about this issue. Please see [www.righttolife.org.uk/ASVote](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/ASVote) to email your MP – it takes just 30 seconds! If you have the time, please also visit your MP – you can arrange a meeting now by visiting [www.righttolife.org.uk/meetyourMP](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/meetyourMP)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all recently deceased members of our parish, especially **Gill Lynsdale RIP** and **Colette O'Regan RIP**. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

**Please pray** for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, Cherie Pay, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, John and Elizabeth Chapman, Pat Turner, Norah Grey, Cassie Cava and Mary Fielder. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

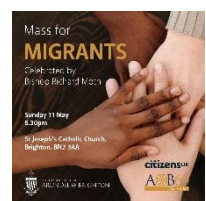
**Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound:** If you know of anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office.



**BREAKFAST CLUB!** Have you tried the best place to eat breakfast in Rottingdean? Join us in the church hall every Thursday morning from 9.30 to 11.30. You will help to support our parish fundraising weekly event. All orders freshly cooked, eat in or takeaway.



**Eucharistic Healing Service:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 3pm to 4.15pm at St Mary Magdalen, Upper North Street, Brighton BN1 3FH (parking available on school playground off Spring Street). A time of prayer, reflection and music. Praying for the healing of our families, for those we know in need and for ourselves. All welcome. Fr Rod



**Mass for Migrants** celebrated by Bishop Richard, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 5.30pm, St Joseph's Catholic Church, Brighton. A special Mass celebrating how our diocesan community has been enriched by migration, and the difference and contribution that migrants make to wider society. All are welcome. Details can be found on the events page of the diocesan website.



**Please join our facebook group** for news and notices about last-minute changes to masses etc. – you can find us by searching facebook for “Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean”.



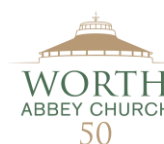
**LOL fundraising – Tour De Rottingdean:** We are organising a sponsored bike ride/walk on 31<sup>st</sup> May from Rottingdean to Palace Pier and back starting at 11.30am. Please support us! Sponsor forms are in the porch at LOL.



**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:** Next meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May after the 9.30am Mass in the Church Hall at LOL (there will be no coffee after Mass on that day). 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](mailto:rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk) for details.



**Grandparents' Pilgrimage:** Worth Abbey, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 10am to 3.30pm. You are warmly invited to join the Grandparent Parish Groups at our annual day of reflection and friendship. Join us for Mass, time to pray together and the wonderful opportunity to talk to fellow grandparents, sharing your experience and the joys and challenges of family life. To register your place, scan the QR code or go to the Diocesan website events calendar, through which places for events can be booked. We look forward to seeing you there. For more details contact Deacon Simon South ([simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk), 07415 306222).



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of the Worth Abbey Church:** 10:30am to 4:45pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. This Anniversary marks five decades of faith, hope, and unity at Worth Abbey. We have planned a day of prayer and celebration, and we hope you will join us for this special occasion. For more details and to RSVP, please visit [worthabbey.net/latest-news/](http://worthabbey.net/latest-news/). The day will include an Address by Rt Rev. Jeremias Schröder OSB, Abbot Primate of the Benedictine Confederation, at 2:30pm. You can read more about Abbot Schröder's election as Abbot Primate of the Benedictine Confederation last year by searching for his name on the Vatican News website.

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