

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

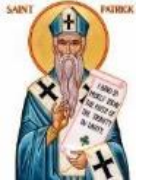


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## Service & Intentions – Second Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 13 January	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Peter O'Flinn
Sunday 14 January – Peace Day	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Marina Rosario RIP & Douglas Rosario RIP
Monday 15 January	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Anne Allen
Tuesday 16 January	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Adoration &amp; Confessions</i>	Fr. Jack O'Shea (A)
Wednesday 17 January	–	–	–
Thursday 18 January	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Welfare of Rosemay Gayler
Friday 19 January	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Divine Mercy</i>	Vocations for the Priesthood in our Diocese
Saturday 20 January	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	James McCabe RIP
Sunday 21 January	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Simone Avice RIP
<i>Confessions at OLOL – Saturday 5.45-6.15pm.</i>			
<i>Optional collection for Pax Christi. Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday.</i>			



**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, Canon Oliver Heaney, Alexander Cruickshank, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Philip Roderick, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey & Michael O'Brien. 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.

**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.



**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.



**Volunteers needed to help with flower arrangements at OLOL.** If you can help with this, please contact the Parish Office or see Fr. Max.

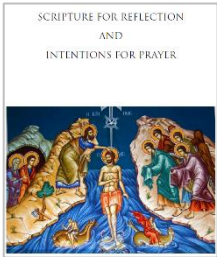


**OLOL FUNDRAISING – CHRISTMAS CAKE AND MORE SALE:** A huge thank you to everyone who baked, made, donated and sold goods for the Christmas Cake and More. It was a great success raising a much needed £1846.21 for our Church. Well done everyone. Much appreciated. God bless, Jose



**Two singing classes at St. Patrick’s starting in January/February:**

1. A weekly **Singing Mamas** class 10–11.30am Wednesdays from **10 January**, social, singing for ladies with or without children, followed by tea and biscuits. Leader is Laura ([laura\\_yael23@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:laura_yael23@yahoo.co.uk)). There will be a weekly charge.
2. On Thursday mornings from **1 February** (change of date from previous newsletter) our **Varndean singing class** resumes 11.30am until 1pm with a new tutor. To join, contact [study@varndean.ac.uk](mailto:study@varndean.ac.uk) or telephone 01273 546 604. Prices are very low for "concessions".



**A leaflet of prayer intentions and scripture for January** to support the new Pastoral Plan is now available on the diocesan website (via the news page). Writing in the new Pastoral Plan, Bishop Richard asks that every parish provide times of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, leading to monthly Holy Hours. To support this, the diocesan Formation Team are providing regular resources – including suggested scripture readings and intentions. The prayer leaflet has been designed for prayer generally to support the pastoral plan, for use anywhere, including, but not exclusively, during times of Adoration.



**Invited Lent 2024:** After the amazing success of our Advent season, we are delighted to bring you the next season IV of Invited this Lent. It is a deeper dive into our faith and is designed to help us grow as Disciples of Jesus by offering a richer level of formation as well as some practical challenges along the way. Suitable for those who have already said yes to Jesus and are looking for concrete ways to conform their lives more closely to Christ. We are joined this Lent by a collection of amazing Diocesan and Religious priests, who offer their insights into what it means to make Jesus the Lord of our lives, how we the Church can be the beacon of light this world needs, and also how we can be transformed by all that Mother Church has to offer. **To find out more about joining a Parish or online Diocesan group this Lent**, visit the Diocesan website homepage and scroll down.



**The next Chilworth Abbey Study Morning** is on **Saturday 20 January**, led by Fr John Seddon OSB, on Part 5 of Jeff Cavin's 'A Quick Journey through the Bible', dealing with Joshua and Judges. 1 and 2. 1 and 2 Samuel with 1 Kings 1–11: Conquest, Judges and Royal Kingdom. Mass, 9.00am, Video and Talks 10.30am–12.15pm. Bring a friend if possible. See [chilworthbenedictines.com](http://chilworthbenedictines.com) for more details.



**Monks in the City Season 2:** You are invited to join the monastic community at St John the Baptist’s church in Kempton for **Lauds** (Morning Prayer) at 9am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, for **Vespers** (Evening Prayer) at 6pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and for **special Vespers** at 4pm on **Sunday 21 January** (Ecumenical Vespers for Christian Unity Week) and 6pm on **Wednesday 20 March** (Vespers for the Feast of St Benedict). **From 5 January to 22 March**, you are also invited to **MIDDAY STILLNESS**, an hour of music, prayer and reflection, every Friday from 12noon to 1pm at St John the Baptist’s church. **“Saturday Sanctuary”**, a morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence, will take place on **27 January** from 10.10am to 12.15pm, starting in the Fitzherbert Community Hub. On **Tuesday 13 February**, there will be a talk on **Lent with St. Benedict** – join the Monks for Prayer at 6pm in the Church, followed by a soup and bread supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with the talk at 7pm, finishing by 8pm.



**Worth Abbey individual self-led retreats: 22–28 January & 3–7 June** (minimum 2 nights). Cost: £90 per person, per night. Spend time at Worth Abbey enjoying the rhythm of the monastic prayer and liturgy, time in reflection and the peace of the Sussex countryside. There is no set programme other than an optional daily Lectio Divina session, plus a chance to have a 1:1 for reconciliation or a chat. Book online at the Worth Abbey Projects website or call 01342 710318.

**The Parish Office** is open to parishioners on **Fridays** from 8.30am to 12noon.