

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

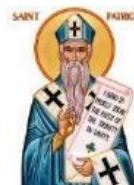


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OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat evening	6.30pm	OLOL	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY	People of the Parish
Sun 6th Oct	9.00am	St Patrick's		Fred Jenkins RIP
	10.30am	OLOL	IN ORDINARY TIME	Alacoque Stewart RIP
Mon	9.30am	OLOL	Our Lady of the Rosary	
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		Judy Holmes & Fraser Holmes RIP
Wed			St John Henry Newman	No public Mass today
Thur	9.30am	OLOL	St Paulinus of York	
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	St John XXIII	Mike Whitehead (W)
Sat			St Wilfrid	No morning Mass today
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	10.30am	OLOL		

Confessions at OLOL – Saturday 10am & 5.45-6.15pm and Tuesday 10.00-10.30am

Divine Mercy devotions: Fridays at 10am at OLOL

The annual Mass Count is taking place on 5/6 October and 12/13 October.

Hymns for 6th October: Entrance Hymn – Love divine all loves excelling (p 801); **Offertory Hymn** – Praise to the Lord the almighty (p 601); **Communion** – Blest are the pure in heart (p 908), O bread of heaven (p 662); **Recessional Hymn** – Immaculate Mary (p 365)

There is a **second collection for CAFOD's Harvest Fast** this weekend, and for **Prisons Sunday** next weekend.

DAY OF PRAYER: The Latin Patriarch for the Holy Land, Cardinal Pizzaballa, calls us to join with our fellow Christians in a **day of prayer on Monday 7th October**, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and the first day of the war in Gaza, praying for peace and an end to war. Pope Francis also asks: "... everyone to participate in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world." Could you attend Mass that day and/or say a Rosary for that purpose?

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, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Canon Oliver Heaney, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, John Chapman, Pat Turner, Sylvia Rogers, Lionel Muir, Norah Grey and Una McLaughlin. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Fred Jenkins, who died on 29th September. May he rest in peace. Please pray for his family.

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



Tickets for the Harvest lunch at St Patrick's on Saturday 19th October are on sale after the 6.30pm & 10.30am Masses this weekend at OLOL. £6 adults, £3 children. A 3-course lunch with juices, tea and coffee and a little entertainment, 12.30 for 1 pm. Tickets are also available from Jane (01273 305331) or Bernadette (01273 309118).



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION: Next meeting Tuesday 8th October. 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.

We are now recruiting for the next intake for our Ministry of Consolation training. If you are interested in joining our team, our next training course will be running from 8th January 2025 to 12th February 2025 (inc) each Wednesday via Zoom from 9.30am to 1.30pm. We will be covering listening skills, ways of accompanying the dying and the bereaved, supporting and accompanying parents who have lost a child either pre- or post-natal and supporting family members who have been affected by the loss of a loved one as a result of suicide. We will look at the grief journey, Church teaching on the emotive topics of suicide, euthanasia, palliative care, organ donation, cremation v burial. We will also be looking at the right care for the terminally ill. At the completion of the course, you will be commissioned into the Ministry of Consolation by Bishop Richard.



CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal: Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Donate in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or by scanning the QR code.



Breakfast Club We are in the Church Hall at OLOL every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. Hope to see you all there? Eat and chat, raffle and fun! All orders freshly made. Eat in or take away. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraising weekly event.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course: The next course will be starting in September. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic and learning more about the faith, please contact the office for further information. Sr. Sheema will be running the course this year.



St. Patrick's Film Club: The next showing will be on **Monday 14th October** at 7pm. All parishioners and friends welcome. No charge but we appreciate donations towards the cost of the films and the projector. The film is another really good one based on a 2nd world war story. Refreshments served as usual. After this month, the Club will be showing the films at 2pm so no need to be out in the dark, winter evenings! Come and keep warm! Tea/biscuits available. Frances



Thank you for generous cash & food donations to the Whitehawk Food Bank. The recent collection from the church food bank box amounted to cash donations of £310.85. Maureen Buni



Two fellow parishioners attended the SVP Diocesan Mass at the Cathedral last week. The Bishop celebrated the Mass with our Brighton District Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Wilkinson. It was a very joyous occasion, meeting up with fellow Vincentians from around the Diocese. Our Brighton District President, Peter Cropp, was given a special long service award after 63 years in the SVP and for all the work he has done helping to set up two SVP shops in Brighton & Hove and for his work at Tower House. The CEO of the SVP spoke of the work being done in all the Parishes and gave us an update on work being done all over the country. Ann Knox



Eucharistic Healing Service: St Peter's church, Portland Road, Hove, on **Sunday 6th October** from 3pm to 4.15pm. 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.



First Holy Communion: We are accepting application forms until 14 October 2024.



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