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



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OLOL Church is usually open each day 8am–5pm or dusk if earlier.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	St Anthony Mary Claret	Una McLaughlin RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	**THIRTIETH SUNDAY**	People of the Parish
Sun	9.00am	St P	**IN**	Peter Moore RIP
25th Oct	10.30am	OLOL	**ORDINARY TIME**	Simone Avice RIP
Mon	9.30am	Convent	Ss Chad & Cedd	Anne Allen's intentions
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		Ed Curtis's wellbeing
Wed			Ss Simon & Jude	No Public Mass today
Thu	9.30am	OLOL		Dec member of OLOL, Ian Dewer & Peter Crumbley RIP
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		Louise Allen's intentions
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	Our Lady	Zita MaCauley RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL		Delfina Nunes RIP
Sun	9.00am	St P	**ALL SAINTS DAY**	People of the Parish
1st Nov	10.30am	OLOL	(10.30am includes children's liturgy)	Sheila de Rosa RIP (+ thanksgiving)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 9am until Mass at 10am, and Tuesdays for 30 minutes after 9.30am Mass concluding with Benediction.
Rosary: Tuesdays after Mass
Confessions: Saturday after the 10am Mass and from 5.45-6.15pm, Tuesdays after the 9.30am Mass and any time on request.

Families (especially): Come and celebrate All Saints on Halloween on Saturday 31st from 5.45pm in OLOL in Rottingdean. Music, songs, time for confession, Mass at 6.30pm, a torchlight procession around the church and into the hall for treats. Children come dressed as a saint or angel, or in white. (No witches, no ghouls) Please bring along a plate of food to share afterwards. Grown-ups could you bring some sweets for goody bags for the children.

Blessing of Graves: on Sunday 1st November OLOL after Mass, St Margaret's, Rottingdean at 12noon, St Wulfran's, Ovingdean at 2.30pm and The Lawns, Woodingdean at 3pm.

Masses on All Souls Day, Monday 2nd November at 9.30am & 6.30pm at OLOL

For all the latest news and events, courses and talks from across the diocese see the diocesan e-bulletin: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news

Internet streaming at OLOL via **YouTube** channel: **@rottingdeancatholic**

Please be aware that the sanctuary is streamed live over the internet 24/7. If you do not wish to be seen, do not enter the sanctuary. If you do not wish to be seen approaching the altar at the time of Holy Communion, speak to a member of the clergy for an alternative way of receiving. Check the stream, it shows the backs of peoples' heads in the front row and a side on view during Holy Communion.

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

Please pray for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Cherie Pay, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr Angela, Rosemary Gill, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, Elizabeth Chapman, Norah Grey, Colette Wholey, Jackie Rhodes, Alice Edwards, and Lisa Marie Moore. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.



Silver Screen @ OLOL: The silver screen has come to Rottingdean! Come to an afternoon of cinematic entertainment at OLOL. Our next screening, on **7th November at 3–5pm,** is a gripping political thriller that follows a young German journalist who infiltrates a secret network of former Nazi SS officers in the 1960s. Don't miss it! More films to follow. Free entry but donations for the church welcome. Bring a cushion!



OLOL Church fundraising – Christmas decorations and wreath demonstration: We are delighted to welcome back Duncan Ward to OLOL Church Hall for some seasonal demonstrations and ideas we can follow for our own Christmas festivities. Saturday 14th November, 2pm to 5pm. Tickets cost £12.50 (including seasonal refreshments) and must be booked in advance. All displays will be raffled at the end. PRE-PAID TICKET ENTRY ONLY. Limited to 40 places due to hall capacity. For tickets and enquiries contact: Liz Hopkin (lizhopkin@icloud.com).



Thursday Breakfast Club! Do pop in and join us at OLOL for breakfast or coffee and homemade cake, every Thursday after 9.30 Mass, in the hall. Fundraising for OLOL church. All orders freshly cooked, eat in or takeout!

Magnifica Humanitas: A deep dive into Pope Leo's new encyclical. Conference afternoon exploring Catholic social teaching with Dr Jack Norman, Sunday 8th November, 1:30–4:15pm, Fitzherbert Community Hub. Dr Jack Norman, Research Fellow at Blackfriars, Oxford and the Las Casas Institute for Social Justice, will explore our vision of the human person: what does it mean to be human? How can we safeguard the human person in the age of AI? In a world that is reshaping how we live, relate and think, we have an urgent task: to rediscover the path to true human flourishing. All are welcome to join early for a shared lunch at 12:45pm (please bring a packed lunch or a dish to share). No booking required. Donation only. Tea, coffee, and cake provided. More info: joanna.gilbert@abdiocese.org.uk

Webinar - A Sacred Walk: Catholic Women Living a Life of Dedication, 27 October, 7-8pm, online. Join the NBCW, Hannah Vaughan-Spruce and Liz Dodd to discuss the beauty of sacred singlehood. To register, visit https://www.nbcw.co.uk/events/



St Patrick's Film Club: Our next film is on **Monday, 9th November at 2pm**. A true story of Cistercian monks in an Algerian Monastery. Their moving interaction with the local communities of all faiths was sadly ended by civil war, and the descent of Algeria into chaos. An account of true faith and courage. Not to be missed! **All parishioners and friends welcome. Free admission including refreshments. Donations appreciated.**

Our Christmas film is on **Monday, 14th December at 2pm**. All to be revealed soon!! We are having a Christmas tea after so please support our efforts.



Future Event at St. Patrick's – Quiz Night! 😳?? **27th November at 6pm.** Great fun and plenty of challenges!! Teams of 4-6 welcome, or come as an individual and we can put you in a team. Snacks, and coffee, tea and cake served. Tickets on sale late October after masses at OLOL and St.P's. Or contact frances.low@ntlworld.com (07816642943) to book. **£8 per head.** BYO alcohol!! Numbers limited due to space.

Finding Stillness – a monthly follow-up from the Contemplative Prayer Monk Talks – will next take place on Monday 26th Oct at 7:30–8:30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub.

The Abbot Stephen Ortiger Memorial Concert is being held on 22nd November at 7.15pm at Worth Abbey. Cost £16.50 per person. Net proceeds from this event will be split 50:50 between the Fr Stephen Ortiger Bursary Fund and the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage. Composed by Julian Gairdner, an alumnus of Worth School, Abbatial Requiem will be performed by London-based choir Vox Cordis alongside Worthian singers. To book tickets, go to tinyurl.com/abbatial-requiem.

Other upcoming diocesan events: **Young Adults' Retreat Day,** 7th Nov, 10am–6pm, St Richard of Chichester Church, Chichester; Mass in British Sign Language, 7th Nov, 1–2pm, St Bernadette's, Crawley; **Marriage Enrichment training for Marriage Catechists,** 14th Nov, 10am–4pm, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Please see the diocesan website for further details.

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