

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



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## Service & Intentions – Week 30 in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 28 October</b>	<b>6.30pm OLOL</b>	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	Welfare of Jose Sharp
<b>Sunday 29 October</b>	<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	Peter Moore RIP People of the Parish
<b>Monday 30 October</b>	<b>9.30am Convent</b>	<b>Mass</b>	No intention
<b>Tuesday 31 October</b>	<b>9.30am OLOL</b> <b>10.00-10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Adoration &amp; Confessions</b>	No intention
 <p>The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs by Fra Angelico – The National Gallery (CC BY-NC-ND 4.0)</p>			
<b>Wednesday 1 November – All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation</b>	<b>9.30am OLOL</b> <b>7.30pm OLOL</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	People of the Parish No intention
<b>Thursday 2 November – All Souls</b>	<b>9.30am OLOL</b>	<b>Mass</b>	All people in our Remembrance Book
<b>Friday 3 November</b>	<b>9.30am OLOL</b> <b>10.00-10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Divine Mercy</b>	No intention
<b>Saturday 4 November</b>	<b>6.30pm OLOL</b>	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	Nicole Soignat (A)
<b>Sunday 5 November</b>	<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	People of the Parish Sheila De Rosa RIP
<p><b>Confessions at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15pm. Wednesday is All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Thursday is All Souls; a plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls for a visit to a church or cemetery. Collection next Sunday (5 November) for the Retired Priests' Fund.</b></p>			



**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, Sr. Anne Campbell, David Iddiols, Pete Jays, 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.

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



**First Holy Communion:** Parents meeting on **Tuesday 7 Nov** at 7.30pm in OLOL Church Hall.

**Confirmation preparation:** Interested in getting confirmed? Are there questions about your faith you'd like to explore? Our next Confirmation programme starts **1 Nov** and is aimed at those in Year 10 and above (aged c.14 years or over) from this parish and East Brighton. Contact our Parish Office for more information. **Enrolment open until this Sunday (29 Oct).**

**Safeguarding meeting:** **Monday 13 Nov** at 7.30pm in OLOL Church Hall. Discussion about our safeguarding policies, procedures and sharing ideas. All welcome.

**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.

**More money counters needed:** We need one or two more pairs of volunteers, on rotation (one pair each week), to do weekly money counting. It is mostly notes so takes maximum 30 mins. Full training will be given. Please see Carmel Stevenson in the Parish Office or email [rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk). Thank you very much.

**Convent refurbishment works:**

**Monday 30 Oct will be the last Mass in the convent chapel** till May 2025. This is due to extensive refurbishment works at the convent during that period. In the meantime, Mass on Mondays will move into OLOL Church. However, there will not be tea or coffee after Mass on Mondays since the hall is busy.

**No-one will be able to park within the St Martha's Convent compound** from Monday 29 Jan 2024 till May 2025. This will be a busy building site so dangerous for all.

**We need able-bodied volunteers** to help Sisters Sheema and Theresa to pack and move all items in the convent buildings from 30 Oct till 29 Jan. Could all volunteers and other parishioners collect **newspapers and good, strong boxes of small and medium sizes** that we can use in the process? Anyone who is interested, please contact Sister Sheema by email or telephone on: [Sheema.dhas@stmarthasconvent.org.uk](mailto:Sheema.dhas@stmarthasconvent.org.uk) or 07760 56 54 95.

**St. Patrick's is running another walk for members of both churches.** The date is **Saturday 4 Nov**, and we will meet at 10.30am. Friends and family welcome of course. The walk starts at Gateway Café, Centenary Park in Peacehaven, and we will walk across the park, crossing over to the lane down to Wholesome Food Service, on down until we reach Piddinghoe. We then return up the road to the park and back to the Café. Lovely views and a chance to meet other parishioners. **Please support.** Contact [frances.low@ntlworld.com](mailto:frances.low@ntlworld.com) if you are interested.

**There will be a Light Party** for accompanied children up to 11 years old at the Holy Cross Church, Downsway, Woodingdean on **Saturday 4 Nov**, 3-4.30pm, celebrating Jesus, Light of the World. The party features arts and crafts, music, dancing and light refreshments. £1 admission.

**Line Dance!** To be held at St. Patrick's on **Friday 24 Nov** from 6pm onwards. Easy to learn and great fun, with music and caller provided. All ages welcome! Tickets will be on sale at £10 per adult from 1 November at OLOL after Sat/Sun masses, and at St.P's after Sun mass. Children's prices by negotiation! Sausage and Mash supper provided with delicious desserts. BYO alcohol! Book your ticket in advance by contacting [frances.low@ntlworld.com](mailto:frances.low@ntlworld.com), bernadette skinner ([berskin@hotmail.com](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com)) or Irene Green ([icgreen@ntlworld.com](mailto:icgreen@ntlworld.com)).

**The Diocese is seeking to recruit a part-time Communications Officer** to support the Head of Communications in managing the digital and print presence of the Diocese. For details and to apply, please go to the careers section of the Diocesan website. **Application deadline: Wednesday 15 Nov.**

**Marriage Catechists' Day: Saturday 18 Nov** 11am-3.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley RH10 6RP. Are you involved with, or would like to be involved with, supporting couples on their engagement journey towards marriage? Bishop Richard invites you to join him for our annual day of formation. To register, please see the events page on the Diocesan website.



**The Parish Office** (Eastfield, Steyning Road) is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.30am to 12noon.