

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

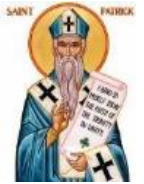


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Service & Intentions – Week 34 in Ordinary Time

Saturday 25 November		6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Michael Ormiston RIP
Sunday 26 November – Christ the King		9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Deceased relatives and friends of Norah Grey
Monday 27 November		9.30am OLOL	Mass	Zoltan Deri RIP
Tuesday 28 November		9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Adoration & Confessions</i>	Eve Gallagher RIP
Wednesday 29 November		–	–	–
Thursday 30 November		9.30am OLOL	Mass	Peace In Israel & Middle East
Friday 1 December		9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Divine Mercy</i>	Vincent Gallagher RIP
Saturday 2 December		6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 3 December – First Sunday of Advent		9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL 5.00pm OLOL	Mass Mass Advent Service	Peace In Israel & Middle East Veronica Kearney RIP –
<i>Confessions at OLOL – Saturday 5.45-6.15pm.</i>				
<i>Next Sunday (3 December) is the First Sunday of Advent; the Sunday readings will be from Year B.</i>				



Advent Service: The first Sunday of Advent, **3 Dec** at 5pm you are all invited to the annual Advent Service at OLOL Church with St. Margaret's Church Rottingdean for carols and readings. This will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Church Hall.



Advent Reconciliation Service is on **Sunday 10 Dec** at 3pm in OLOL Church.

Carol Service: St Patrick's are hosting carols, readings and delightful afternoon refreshments on **Friday 15 Dec** at 3pm. Drop in, bring a friend, spread the word. No need to book.



In November, Month of the Holy Souls, we pray for all the deceased members of our families, friends and parishioners in our Remembrance Book. The Book is placed on the altar of the Lady Chapel. Please add the names of your departed loved ones if they are not already in the Book.



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.



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.



The Ministry of Consolation supporting you through your loss are here at Our Lady of Lourdes, Rottingdean on the second Tuesday in the month in the Church Hall, after 09.30am Mass. The next session will be on **Tuesday 12 Dec.**



Winners of the 100 Plus Club November Draw are: 1st Prize £25 – Georgina Curtis, 2nd Prize £15 – Oisín Tanner, 3rd Prize £10 – Delysia Balhatchet. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy. New members are always welcome and Membership Forms can be found in OLOL church porch. Completed forms should be returned to the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting this Draw as all profits go to church funds.



Jam jars needed, with metal lids, preferably washed and with no label - about 1lb size (450ml), leave at or outside St Patrick's. We make many hundreds of pounds for the church during the year selling preserves and the prices are kept reasonable because of recycled jars. Thank you to the many who participate.



Road works notice: Until Thursday 30 Nov there will be night-time road resurfacing on parts of the Falmer road from Rottingdean as far as Ovingdean Road at the edge of Woodingdean. The road will be closed nightly from 8pm until 6am. To travel between Rottingdean and Woodingdean at that time, use the coast road and come through Ovingdean.



Gift Aid: If you are a UK tax payer please consider signing up to Gift Aid your donation to the church. Gift Aid is where the government recognises that you have paid tax on earnings that you have used to make a donation to a charity and generously donates 25p back to your charity for every £1 that you donate. A&B are registered as a charity so if you are a UK tax payer, your donation to our church can be Gift Aided. It costs you no more than your original donation. Your donation would ideally be made by Standing Order except at Christmas and Easter when the one off yellow envelopes can also be used for the gift to our Priest. Please only use the yellow envelopes if you are a UK tax payer and make sure that they are fully completed. Please see the church website for the Standing Order and Gift Aid Donor forms. To be able to Gift Aid your donation by Standing Order we need both forms. If you are registered as a Gift Aid donor and you stop paying tax in the UK, please do let me know as we will need to stop claiming the tax back. If you have any questions or concerns please email ga.rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk.



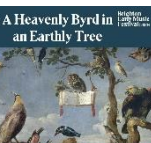
“Red Box” 2023: Would “Red Box” holders kindly return these for counting. They can be left in the sacristy and after they will be left in the porch for your collection. Should anyone wish to have a “Red Box” for future use, please contact Peter Johnson (01273 390731) – promoter.



We need able-bodied volunteers to help Sisters Sheema and Theresa to pack and move all items in the convent buildings from now 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 or 07760 56 54 95.



Poinsettias: It is important to make OLOL church look beautiful at Christmas by decorating the Altar with poinsettias, as we did last year. Please place your order as soon as possible by picking up an Order Form from the OLOL church porch and returning your completed form together with the money, to the Parish Office, by **Sunday 10 Dec.** You can buy one or two plants (which cost £10 a plant), in memory of a loved one & collect it after Christmas to keep in your home. If you want an order form to be delivered, please ring/email Fidelma Ormiston: fidelma_ormiston@hotmail.com, 07817 966349.



Free Christmas Concert at Holy Cross Church, Woodingdean, on **Sunday 3 Dec** at 3pm with the Brighton Early Music Festival Consort of Voices, Ashdown Consort of Viols and Children from Rudyard Kipling Primary School.



Christmas Market at Holy Cross Church, Woodingdean, on **Saturday 9 Dec** from 11am to 3pm with Christmas Bake-Off Competition and free Wreath Making Workshop run by Woodingdean Wilderness Group. Entries for the Christmas Bake-Off must be submitted by 11.30am on the day for judging. There are three categories: 6 mince pies; a celebration cake; and children's biscuits.

The Parish Office is open to parishioners on **Fridays** from 8.30am to 12noon only. With the Diocesan plan, there is a lot more admin work now.