

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

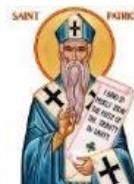


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

OLOL Church is usually open each day until dusk.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.00am	OLOL		Holy Souls
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am 10.30am	St P OLOL		Hilary Lee RIP Alexandra & Baby Oscar (in thanksgiving)
Mon	9.30am	Convent		Maguire & Allen DRF
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		John Quinn's wellbeing
Wed				<b>No Mass today</b>
Thu	9.30am	OLOL		John & Ann Knox's DRF
Fri	9.00am	OLOL		Stations of the Cross
	9.30am	OLOL		Special Intention (Breakfast Club)
	6.00pm	OLOL		Stations of the Cross
Sat	10.00am	OLOL		In thanksgiving (R)
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am 10.30am	St P OLOL		Hilary Lee RIP Céline Polinière RIP

**Hymns for 8<sup>th</sup> Mar at OLOL:** Entrance – Forty days and forty nights (206); Offertory – When I survey the wondrous cross (756); Communion – Bless the Lord my soul (813), O Sacred Head ill used (237); Exit – Come down O love divine (303)

### Regular Events @ OLOL

**Tuesday:** Adoration, Rosary & Benediction with Confession available after Mass

**Thursday:** Breakfast Club after Mass

**Thursday:** at 7pm: Come & See, faith formation

**Friday:** Scripture reflection group after Mass

**Saturday:** Adoration from 9am until Mass

**Saturday:** Confessions, 10.30am and 5.45pm

**The Bethlehem Nativity Group** from Bethlehem in the Holy Land, will visit us (OLOL & ST P) on the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated.

**St Patrick's day** will be celebrated at St Patrick's two days in advance at 9am Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We will have an extended coffee with Irish-themed breads etc afterwards. All welcome.

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

**Next St Patrick's meeting** for everyone is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm at St Patrick's. Agenda available from Bernadette ([berskin@hotmail.com](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com)) nearer the time.

**The next new Brighton and Hove parish meeting** will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at St Bernadette's Catholic primary school, 7.15–9.15pm. We can send 3 or 4 people from each church to these new parish meetings. Could interested people from both churches make themselves known.

The **Brighton Lenten Reconciliation service** is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, from 6.45pm at St Joseph's.

The **Hove Lenten Reconciliation Service** is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm at The Sacred Heart.

Brighton Churches Together **Good Friday Walk of Witness:** 10am starting at the India Gate of the Royal Pavillion and ending at St Nicholas Church.

**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, Asahi Religa, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, Elizabeth Chapman, Norah Grey, Helen Thomas, Sybil Workman, Colette Wholey and Jackie Rhodes. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.



### **MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:**

**Next meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.** 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. For details, contact Maureen or Mary on [rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk).



**Thursday Breakfast Club!** Do pop in and join us 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!



**St. Patrick's Day Ceili:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm at St. Patrick's Church, Broad Green, Woodingdean. £10 adults (family ticket negotiable). Includes supper. BYO alcohol. Tickets available from Bernadette (01273 309118, [berskin@hotmail.com](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com)) or Irene (07960 567544) or after 9am Sunday mass.

**Raffle Prizes:** There will be a raffle at the ceili for the Embakwe mission church in Zimbabwe. Please bring raffle prize items to church, we can collect or you can hand them to ceili ticket sellers.



**St. Patrick's Film Club:** We all enjoyed the film about the last few years of a great operatic singer's life. Sad at times but what a voice! Some interesting snap shots of her life and grand romance.

Our next film is on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm (note date change as so many bank holidays coming up). It is a film about Edith Stein. Appropriate for the start of Holy Week I think. Edith was a Jewess who became a noted philosopher. She converted to Catholicism and became a nun. She was eventually rounded up with fellow Jews, and executed in the gas chamber at Auschwitz. A poignant and moving film about a lady who became St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Admission free but donations gratefully received. Tea/coffee available. Full list of upcoming shows on both Church notice boards.



### **This Lent, I'm walking 200km over 40 days**

in solidarity with those who walk miles each day just to access safe water. To date I have covered 80km. Your sponsorship will help bring clean, safe water to communities around the world. This Lenten challenge is really important to me, and your support would mean so much. You can sponsor me at The Big Lent Walk [walk.cafod.org.uk](http://walk.cafod.org.uk) or by using my sponsor sheet. Thank you Caroline Lane



### **Date for your diary:**

A Coffee Morning for THE KANJI PROJECT (India) at Bernadette and Ted's home, 42 Ainsworth Ave Ovingdean, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30–12.30 ish. There will be a raffle and you can buy preserves. Donations on the day. No tickets....but very helpful if you would let us know you would like to come. [berskin@hotmail.com](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com); 01273 309118



### **Our Lady of Lourdes eco-friendly Tote Bags,**

now on sale, £8.50 each, cash or Dona. Jonathan took a wonderful photo of our stained glass window for the bags.

Ongoing fundraising for OLOL church.

## **MONKS IN THE CITY**

### **Upcoming talk and invitation to Vespers:**

On 17<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a talk ("Exploring the Spiritual Inheritance of St. Patrick") with Fr Patrick. Join the Monks for Evening Prayer at 6pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Kempton, followed by a simple supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with the talk at 7pm. All welcome. Members of St. Patrick's community will try and attend the talk – meet at St. Patrick's about 6pm and go on the no. 2 bus to St. John the Baptist. Contact Irene ([icgreen70@gmail.com](mailto:icgreen70@gmail.com)). We are also invited to join the monastic community at St. John the Baptist's church for Vespers for the Solemnity of St. Benedict at 6pm on 20<sup>th</sup> March.



### **Framing the Future: a Benedictine Approach:**

Talk at Worth Abbey on 11<sup>th</sup> April. See [worthabbey.net/latest-news](http://worthabbey.net/latest-news).

## THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON **Other upcoming diocesan events:**

**Mass in British Sign Language,** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Mar, 1–2pm, Our Lady of Sorrows in Effingham, Leatherhead; **Chrism Mass,** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Apr, 6–8pm in Arundel Cathedral; **Marriage Catechists & Ambassadors' Formation Day,** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Apr, 10.30am–3pm at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge. Please see the diocesan website for further details.