

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

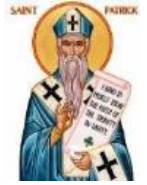


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## Service & Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

<b>Saturday 22 Apr</b>	<b>6.30pm OLOL</b>	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 23 Apr</b>	<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b> <b>10.30am OLOL</b>	Mass Mass	Bolesław Popa RIP (A) No intention
<b>Monday 24 Apr</b>	<b>9.30am Convent</b>	Mass	Solemnity of St George
<b>Tuesday 25 Apr</b>	<b>9.30am OLOL</b> <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Adoration &amp; Confessions</i>	Jo Sharp & George Wilson RIP
<b>Wednesday 26 Apr</b>	—	—	—
<b>Thursday 27 Apr</b>	<b>9.30am OLOL</b>	Mass	No intention
<b>Friday 28 Apr</b>	<b>9.30am OLOL</b> <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Divine Mercy</i>	No intention
<b>Saturday 29 Apr</b>	<b>6.30pm OLOL</b>	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	Laurence Macahill
 <b>Good Shepherd</b>	<b>9.00am St. Patrick's</b>	Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 30 Apr</b>	<b>10.30am OLOL</b>	Mass	Eve Tanner RIP
<i>Confessions at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15pm</i>			
<i>Next week (Sunday 30 Apr), there will be a collection for the Education of Future Priests.</i>			



**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish, especially Sussanah Schultz and Margaret Ward RIP. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

**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, Bernard Workman, Canon Oliver Heaney, Alexander Cruickshank, Teresa Curtis, Sr. Anne Campbell & Pete Jays. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

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



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN & PARENTS' SESSIONS:** The next session entitled 'We pray in thanksgiving' takes place **this Sunday (23 April)** at 9.15am in the Church Hall at OLOL followed by Mass at 10.30am.



**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course:** Begins Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm in OLOL Church Hall. Please sign the list in the porch if you would like to become a Catholic or are interested in deepening your knowledge and understanding of our faith.



**Volunteers needed** to give lifts to Mass for elderly parishioners who cannot get to Mass on their own. This is for both during the week and weekends. If we get enough volunteers, we will devise a rota system. If you can help, please contact Fr. Max or the Parish Office.



**100 Plus Club – Unclaimed winnings** Please collect from OLOL Church Sacristy ... Claire Ainsworth. New members welcome. Forms available in OLOL church porch.

**Whitehawk Foodbank:** Thank you to all who have supported the Foodbank. We urgently need tinned peas, tinned veg, tinned spaghetti, white carbonara sauce, fruit juice cartons, UHT milk, basic lady & gent toiletries, dog food & cat food. Donations can be left in the box provided in the OLOL hall entrance or cash donations to Maureen Buni.

**Thank you for your mass intention requests.** Funerals take precedence, but we aim to allocate you the date chosen. No mass intentions on Holy days of Obligation. Mass intentions are allocated on a Friday morning, so please allow time. Once you have completed the A5 Request Form, please post the form, together with your donation, through the letterbox of Eastfield, in the envelope provided. **Please mark clearly if the intention is ‘welfare/RIP’ and only one name per mass intention.**

**OLOL Parish Hall Key:** If there is anyone who holds a parish hall key, and is no longer using it, can they please return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Please join our facebook group** for news and notices about last-minute changes to masses etc. – you can find us by searching facebook for “Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rottingdean”.

**Helpers needed for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Diocesan Lourdes office are receiving many applications from pilgrims who will need some assistance to enjoy their week. In order to support them they need a great many more helpers to apply. They are also hoping for some more applications from our young people as Redshirts (Years 10 & 11). Financial support is available for all Redshirts and helpers. For more information and to apply, go to the Diocesan website and look for ‘Lourdes Pilgrimage’ under the ‘News’ tab. Applications close at the **end of April.**

**Protect your vote:** in order to vote in local elections in May – and national elections thereafter – all non-postal voters will need to show a photo ID. If you intend to vote but don’t have a passport, driving licence, or a government-recognised photo-card you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate instead on the government website ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) – scroll down to the ‘Featured’ section and click on ‘Bring photo ID to vote’ for more information). Applications need to be made by **Tuesday 25 April.**

**Liturgy of the Word with Children:** Training for liturgy leaders on **Saturday 13 May** from 9.30am to 1pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley. Book your place through the diocesan website. If you wish to discuss your engagement with this training please e-mail [Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Ministry of Consolation Day:** Annual day (with Mass) for Ministry of Consolation Bereavement Supporters, with Bishop Richard, on **Wednesday 17 May** from 10am to 4pm at St Bernadette’s Catholic Church, Crawley RH10 5BS. If you have questions about the event please contact the diocesan Marriage and Family Life Project Officer Simon ([simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)). To register your place, please go to the events page on the diocesan website.

The U.K. is testing a new **emergency alert system** that will see every phone in the country ring out an alarm on April 23 at 3pm. The government’s new emergency alerts service is designed to warn citizens if their life is at risk. The alert will sound during events such as severe flooding, fire or terrorist attack.

**New Parishioners:** A very warm welcome if you are new to the parish. There are registration forms at the back of the church at OLOL and in the front porch at St. Patrick’s should you wish to provide your contact details. Please return the completed form to the Parish Priest or put it through the Presbytery letterbox.

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

