

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

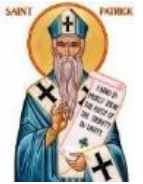


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## Service & Intentions – Third Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 20 January	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	James McCabe RIP
Sunday 21 January	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Simone Avice RIP
Monday 22 January	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Melanie Synodinos RIP
Tuesday 23 January	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Adoration &amp; Confessions</i>	Pat Turner
Wednesday 24 January	–	–	–
Thursday 25 January	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Leao Pires & Theresa Pires RIP
Friday 26 January	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Divine Mercy</i>	Philip Drake RIP
Saturday 27 January	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Francis de Souza
Sunday 28 January	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	No Intention People of the Parish
<i>Confessions at OLOL – Saturday 5.45-6.15pm. Next Sunday (28 January) is Racial Justice Day.</i>			



**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, David Iddiols, 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.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the eight young people in our parish, aged 14-18, who are preparing for Confirmation this year.

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

**Mass for the Sick:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 12.00 noon at OLOL.



**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.



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



**Two singing classes at St. Patrick’s starting in January/February:**

1. A weekly **Singing Mamas** class 10–11.30am Wednesdays from **10 January**, social, singing for ladies with or without children, followed by tea and biscuits. Leader is Laura ([laura\\_yael23@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:laura_yael23@yahoo.co.uk)). There will be a weekly charge.
2. On Thursday mornings from **1 February** our **Varndean singing class** resumes 11.30am until 1pm with a new tutor. To join, contact [study@varndean.ac.uk](mailto:study@varndean.ac.uk) or telephone 01273 546 604. Prices are very low for "concessions".



**A short series of talks on St. Mark’s Gospel** by Fr. Tony Milner, STD – next sessions on **Wednesday 24 Jan & 7 Feb** at St. Theresa’s, Old Shoreham Road, Southwick, 7:45pm. (Mass at 7pm, followed by refreshments.) This year on Sundays we will be hearing the Gospel of Mark. It is the shortest and most dynamic of the Gospels. It was probably written in Rome, for a small Church community that had known St. Peter, and was now enduring persecution and seeing people falling away. What was it like to hear the Gospel for the first time, possibly hidden secretly in a room in the city? On 24 Jan and 7 Feb we will look more closely at key features of Mark’s story of Jesus.



**Annual Justice & Peace Assembly: Saturday 27 January**, 10-1.30pm. St. Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Free of charge. Our assembly will address violence and abuse in our homes, families and wider community, with speakers from Restored, Lifecentre and Pax Christi. The doors will open, with refreshments available, from 9.30am. For more information, contact [Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk). To register, visit the events page of the Diocesan website.



**Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist, Saturday 10 February** 11-4pm at St Michael’s, High Salvington, Worthing. Free of charge. Join Bishop Richard for a day of reflection and formation for Ministers of the Eucharist. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass. To register, visit the events page of the Diocesan website.



**Invited Lent 2024:** After the amazing success of our Advent season, we are delighted to bring you the next season IV of Invited this Lent. It is a deeper dive into our faith and is designed to help us grow as Disciples of Jesus by offering a richer level of formation as well as some practical challenges along the way. Suitable for those who have already said yes to Jesus and are looking for concrete ways to conform their lives more closely to Christ. We are joined this Lent by a collection of amazing Diocesan and Religious priests, who offer their insights into what it means to make Jesus the Lord of our lives, how we the Church can be the beacon of light this world needs, and also how we can be transformed by all that Mother Church has to offer. **To find out more about joining a Parish or online Diocesan group this Lent**, visit the Diocesan website homepage and scroll down.



**Monks in the City Season 2:** You are invited to join the monastic community at St John the Baptist’s church in Kempton for **Lauds** (Morning Prayer) at 9am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, for **Vespers** (Evening Prayer) at 6pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and for **special Vespers** at 4pm on **Sunday 21 January** (Ecumenical Vespers for Christian Unity Week) and 6pm on **Wednesday 20 March** (Vespers for the Feast of St Benedict). **From 5 January to 22 March**, you are also invited to **MIDDAY STILLNESS**, an hour of music, prayer and reflection, every Friday from 12noon to 1pm at St John the Baptist’s church. **“Saturday Sanctuary”**, a morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence, will take place on **27 January** from 10.10am to 12.15pm, starting in the Fitzherbert Community Hub. On **Tuesday 13 February**, there will be a talk on **Lent with St. Benedict** – join the Monks for Prayer at 6pm in the Church, followed by a soup and bread supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with the talk at 7pm, finishing by 8pm.



**Loving for Life Retreat:** Turn Your Marriage into a Great Marriage, **9-11 February**, Wistaston Hall, Cheshire (cost £335 residential). Loving 4 Life is a Catholic Marriage Enrichment apostolate, dedicated to strengthening spousal love through one-day and weekend retreats. To find out more about their February retreat, please visit the Loving 4 Life website.

**The Parish Office** is open to parishioners on **Fridays** from 8.30am to 12noon.