

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		In thanksgiving (R)
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	People of the Parish
Sun 15th March	9.00am	St P		Hilary Lee RIP
	10.30am	OLOL		Céline Polinière RIP
Mon	9.30am	Convent		John & Mollie Bedwell RIP
Tue	9.30am	OLOL	St Patrick	Mary McDermott RIP
Wed				No Mass today
Thu	9.30am	OLOL	ST JOSEPH	For Archbishop Richard's intentions
Fri	9.00am	OLOL		Stations of the Cross
	9.30am	OLOL		For all NHS staff
	6.00pm	OLOL		Stations of the Cross
Sat	10.00am	OLOL		Nicola Pierce RIP & Sr Pamela RIP
	12noon	OLOL		Baptism Service: Patterson family
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	People of the Parish
Sun 22nd March	9.00am	St P		Josephine Kinna RIP
	10.30am	OLOL	Françoise Duval D'Estin (anniv)	

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

Advance notice: On Sunday 19th April, members of the new Parish leadership team will be visiting OLOL and would like to invite anyone to join them after 10.30am Mass to share ideas, information and discuss the vision and mission of the parish. Do try to come along even if you are a Saturday night person.

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

The **Hove Lenten Reconciliation Service** is on Sunday 29th 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.

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



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!



100 Plus Club – February 2026 Draw: Winners of the February Draw are: 1st Prize £25 – Jaye Thomas, 2nd Prize £15 – Sarah Rix, 3rd Prize £10 – Noreen Hartnett. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



St Patrick's Day Ceili: Saturday 14th 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) or Irene (07960 567544).



A Coffee Morning in aid of THE KANJI PROJECT (India): 10.30–12.30 ish on Wednesday 25th March at 42 Ainsworth Ave, Ovingdean BN2 7BG. Donation on the day. Raffle and preserves. Hope you will join us. Bernadette and Ted. 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.



Join a Mary's Meals walking pilgrimage. Mary's Meals has organised a number of walking pilgrimages this year across the UK and Ireland, including the Augustine Camino from Rochester to Ramsgate via Aylesford Priory, Canterbury Cathedral and Minster Abbey from 5–11 September and The Way of Our Lady of Consolation from West Grinstead to Storrington and onto Arundel Cathedral from 8–9 May. Last year's pilgrimage was such a wonderful experience that we have expanded our programme this year! You are very welcome to join us for a single day, for several days, or for a whole pilgrimage. Come on your own or as a parish group or group of friends. To find out more or to sign up, please go to <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope> or contact Roy Peachey from Mary's Meals at roy.peachey@marysmeals.org or by phoning 07593 447297.



Thank you for supporting me on the Big Lent Walk and I'm now up to 125km of my 200km target. The money raised will help bring clean, safe water to many communities around the world. If you would like to help you can still sponsor me at The Big Lent Walk walk.cafod.org.uk or by asking me for my sponsor sheet. Thank you Caroline Lane



St. Patrick's Film Club: Our next film is on Monday, 30th 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.



Brother Patrick is giving a talk "Exploring the Spiritual Inheritance of St. Patrick" who was a 5th century missionary and bishop in Ireland. The talk is at the Fitzherbert Community Hub, 7pm on Tuesday 17th March. If you'd like to travel there as a group from Woodingdean, meet at St Patrick's church (park in the carpark) about 18.05 and we go on the no. 2 bus which leaves the adjacent Cowley Drive shops stop at 18.21. Takes less than 30 min on the bus and there is a brisk 5-min walk from the bus stop at the bottom of Sutherland Rd or Upper Bedford St stop to Fitzherbert Community Hub (2 Bristol Rd BN2 1AP). Let Irene know if you want to make this trip icgreen70@gmail.com. (PS The earlier bus is at 17.58, for those who want to attend the 18.30 simple supper at the community hub. Bus travel isn't always exact.)

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF **Other upcoming diocesan events:**
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Mass in British Sign Language, Saturday 28th Mar, 1–2pm, Our Lady of Sorrows in Effingham, Leatherhead; **Chrism Mass,** Wednesday 1st Apr, 6–8pm in Arundel Cathedral; **Marriage Catechists & Ambassadors' Formation Day,** Saturday 18th Apr, 10.30am-3pm at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge. Please see the diocesan website for further details.