

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



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OLOL Church is usually open each day until dusk.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat				No Mass or Confessions this morning
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	In thanksgiving (private request)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL		John Davey RIP
Mon	9.30am	Convent		Grant Butler RIP
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		Intention available
Wed	9.30am	OLOL		Cora Dillon
Thu	9.30am	OLOL		Denis Payne RIP
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		Jackie Rhodes intentions
	12.45pm	OLOL		Funeral Liturgy: Yvonne Mullin RIP
Sat	10.00am	OLOL		Roy Butler's intentions & wellbeing
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	PENTECOST	Victoria Hopkin RIP
	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL		Roger Craven (anniversary)
	12.30pm	OLOL		Baptism: Coyne family

**Hymns for 17<sup>th</sup> May at OLOL:** Entrance – Hail the day that sees Him rise (290); Offertory – Take my life and let it be (874); Communion – Safe in the shadow of the Lord; Exit – O Mother Blest (364)

**Second Collection THIS Sunday** for World Communications (not Gift Aid) which supports the Church's apostolate in the mass media.

**Please pray for Yvonne Mullin RIP** whose funeral will take place at OLOL on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 12.45pm.

**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, Jackie Rhodes, Alice Edwards and Roy Butler. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

## Liturgy changes

No Mass nor Confessions on the morning of Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be a Mass on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**Thank you to the generous** anonymous donors who offered to pay for the installation of the internet streaming. It is very much appreciated. I will get things moving as soon as possible. I am awaiting the diocesan technical team to install it.

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

**The next Mission Council meeting** will be at 7.15pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in the hall at the far rear of St. Bernadette's school.



## TOUR DE ROTTINGDEAN BIKE RIDE/WALK.

### NEXT WEEKEND!

Our annual bike ride or walk, whatever you can do!

From Rottingdean to Palace Pier and back on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Meeting at Molly's 11.30am for photoshoot!

Sponsor forms in Church porch, please pick one up and get started.

Fundraising for OLOL church.

**This is now on the Dona machine so you can pay by card too – please support our cyclists and walkers!**



**Welcoming people into the Catholic Church:** until now we have encouraged those who are seeking to

join the Catholic Church to attend the "Come and See" sessions with other enquirers, which run from the autumn to Easter usually. We would like to adopt a different approach. Enquirers come along at all times of the year, and it would be good to have a group of 'established Catholics' who could meet with an enquirer or enquirers and journey with them. This could be done by a couple of people in each instance. Might you be called to perform this apostolate? Fr Stephen would give full back up and support.



**CYMFed Flame Congress 2027:** Youth ministers, catechists and young people aged 14+ are invited to join the Youth team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton at CYMFed's Flame Congress at the OVO Wembley Arena on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2027. If you are interested in coming as part of your parish, please speak to your Parish Priest, Youth ministry leader or catechist. The Earlybird ticket cost is £30 per person; this includes the price of the ticket and an A&B T-shirt. Tickets can be purchased by parishes through Churchsuite (scan the QR code). The event is very popular so booking ASAP is essential.



**St. Patrick's Film Club:** Our next film is on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June at 2pm. All parishioners, friends welcome. The film is an amusing one starring Olivia Coleman and Benedict Cumberbatch. Free entry but donations appreciated. Refreshments available – ice creams may be back!!



**St. Patrick's Summer Party:** Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June from 6.30pm. A good evening guaranteed so keep the date free! Tickets will be on sale at both churches from 24<sup>th</sup> June. £10 including food. Please support and have your cash ready!!

**Raffle prizes needed!** Contact Frances 07816642943, Irene 07960567544 for bookings and prizes.



**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!



**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.



**Grandparents Pilgrimage:** The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June 11am–3pm. A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. For further info and to register, visit the events page on the diocesan website.

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

**Ministry of Consolation Formation and Commissioning,** Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10am–3pm, St Bernadette's Church, Crawley; **Mass for Jubilarian Priests of the Diocese,** Thu 28<sup>th</sup> May, 12–1pm, Arundel Cathedral; **Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers,** 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> June, all day, Arundel Cathedral (including Young Adults' event, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 7–9pm and Mass & Procession, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30–7pm); **Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists' Day,** 6<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am–3.30pm, Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham; **Lourdes Pilgrimage Music Rehearsal,** 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1–4.30pm, St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley; **Mass in British Sign Language,** 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1–2pm, St John the Evangelist, Horsham; Please see the diocesan website for further details.

**The Parish Office is open to parishioners on Tuesdays from 10am to 12noon.**