

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

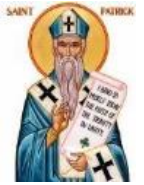


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LOLO Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat eve	6.30pm	LOLO	<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>  Baptism Service Divine Mercy Devotions	People of the Parish
<b>Sun</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	9.00am	St P		Bolesław Popa RIP
	10.30am	LOLO		Mother Maria Rebecca of the Cross w/b
	12.30pm	LOLO		
	2.30pm	LOLO		
Mon	9.30am	LOLO	ST GEORGE	Laurie McCahill RIP
Tue			St Catherine of Siena	No public Mass today
Wed			St Pius V	No public Mass today
Thu	9.30am	LOLO	St Joseph, the Worker	Holy Souls
Fri	9.30am	LOLO	St Athanasius	Margaret, Willie & Richard RIPs
Sat am	12noon	LOLO	Ss Philip & James	First Communion Mass
Sat eve	6.30pm	LOLO	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Peter Sharp & Sr Margaret Kelly RIP
<b>Sun</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.00am	St P		Gill Lynsdale RIP & Lovett's ints
	10.30am	LOLO		People of the Parish

**Confessions at OLOL – Saturdays after 10am Mass & 5.45-6.15pm. Tuesdays 10.00-10.30am**

**Adoration: Saturdays 9-10am (OLOL). Divine Mercy devotions & scripture reflection: Fridays at 10am (OLOL)**

**Hymns for 27<sup>th</sup> April at OLOL:** Entrance – Christ the Lord is Risen Today (273); **Offertory** – Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of Creation (601); **Communion** – O Thou who at the Eucharist Didst Pray (833); **Exit** – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (269)

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**Divine Mercy Devotions:** St John Paul II instituted the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at OLOL starting at 2.30pm. Confessions will be available 2.30-3.30pm.

**Thank you** to everyone who has made my first Easter in the parish such a joy and blessing. To my brother deacons, altar servers, sacristans, musicians, readers, cleaners, welcomers, florists and to all who worked so hard: thank you! A very big welcome to all those who attended the liturgies and especially for your generosity in the Easter Collection. It is very much appreciated. (Fr Stephen)

The Funeral for **Gill Lynsdale RIP** will take place at St Patrick's on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon. Of your mercy please pray for the repose of her soul and for her husband Lovett at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Colette O'Regan RIP**. May she rest in peace. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Please note that there will not be a Mass** in Church on Tue 29<sup>th</sup> or Wed 30<sup>th</sup> April due to maintenance work on the lighting.

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May there will be the **parish celebration of First Holy Communions** at 12 noon in OLOL, no 10am Mass.

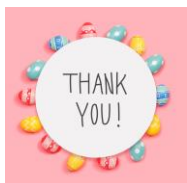
**Please pray** for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, Cherie Pay, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, John and Elizabeth Chapman, Pat Turner, Norah Grey, Cassie Cava and Mary Fielder. 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.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis RIP** who died on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April. O God, who in your wondrous providence chose your servant Francis to preside over your Church, grant, we pray, that, having served as the Vicar of your Son on earth, he may be welcomed by him into eternal glory. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



**BREAKFAST CLUB!** Have you tried the best place to eat breakfast in Rottingdean? Join us in the church hall every Thursday morning from 9.30 to 11.30. You will help to support our parish fundraising weekly event. All orders freshly cooked, eat in or takeaway.



**LOLO Fundraising – Easter Grand Draw:** A huge thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the Grand Easter Draw and who sold and bought tickets. The sum of £746 was raised for the Church thanks to your generosity.

**LOLO Fundraising – Easter Mini Sale:** Another big thank you to everyone who baked and donated goods for the Easter Mini Sale and those who purchased the goods. Again, thanks to your generosity £341 was raised for the Church. Thank you and God bless Jose



**Divine Mercy: JESUS IS SAYING TO YOU** “proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy. Do not be discouraged by the difficulties you encounter in proclaiming My mercy.” (Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.)

**Saint Faustina** was born Helen Kowalska on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1905 in the village of Glogowiec near Lodz, Poland as the third of ten children. From her childhood, she was distinguished by a love of prayer, diligence at work, obedience and a sensitivity for the poor. At the age of twenty she entered the Congregation of the sisters of our lady of Mercy in which she spent thirteen years of her life as a quiet, humble and hard-working sister. Her life as a religious was marked with the stigmata of suffering, but also with extraordinary mystical graces, especially that of frequently conversing with our Lord about his Mercy. Worn out and weakened by tuberculosis and the sufferings she bore in sacrifice for sinners, Saint Faustina died in the odour of sanctity in Cracow on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1938 at 33 years of age. Pope John Paul II declared her a Saint on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2000. She was canonised as the first Saint of the New Millennium. [www.divinemercury.org](http://www.divinemercury.org)



**St Patrick's Film Club:** Our next session will be on 28<sup>th</sup> April due to the May Bank holiday. It will be a Musical, still at 2pm. All welcome, it's free to attend, bring your friends. We can accommodate wheelchairs, and we use subtitles at the bottom of the screen. There will be an intermission, time to chat. Money donations welcome. Questions to Frances ([frances.low@ntlworld.com](mailto:frances.low@ntlworld.com)).



**Fund-raising sale at St Patrick's:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12.30pm and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10am to 11.30am. Funds are for overseas aid to the Sacred Heart Mission, archdiocese of Bulawayo Zimbabwe; our parishioner Virginia Macebo is the contact person with priests there including Fr Moyo. We have been supporting this church for some years. We will serve coffee and cake as well as selling goodies including plants and seedlings, jams and preserves, home-baked goods and jewellery. Please bring cash, we are a cardless church.



**The next St Patrick's meeting** will be on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Anyone can attend, we cover many aspects of church life.



**Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 6–8 June 2025:** Join Bishop Richard on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, as part of our celebration of the Year of Jubilee announced by Pope Francis. Dating from around 1061, the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham was once one of the four principal shrines of Christendom, along with Rome, Jerusalem and Compostela, visited by many thousands of pilgrims. Walsingham is a great Marian Shrine of the Incarnation, a place of pilgrimage for all who would rejoice with Mary at the great joy of the Annunciation. We will ask for a non-refundable deposit of £100 upon completion of the application form. An invoice for the remaining amount will be sent to you. If you have any queries, please contact the Pilgrimage Office (Tel.: 01293 651147; E-mail: [lourdes@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@abdiocese.org.uk)).

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