

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



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Service & Intentions – Week 27 in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7 October	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Welfare of Desmond Viegas & Family
Sunday 8 October	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Jon Wilmshurst RIP
Monday 9 October	9.30am Convent	Mass	Paudy McDermott RIP
Tuesday 10 October	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Welfare of Fidelma Ormiston
Wednesday 11 October	–	–	–
Thursday 12 October	9.30am OLOL	Mass	SVP Annual Mass
Friday 13 October	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Divine Mercy</i>	Welfare of Graham Stanbridge
Saturday 14 October	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Bernard Workman RIP
Sunday 15 October	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Bridie Sommers RIP

Confessions at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15pm. Collection this Sunday (8 October) for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

Collection next Sunday (15 October) for Prisons Sunday.

No Adoration or Confessions on Tuesday 10 October after Mass as deanery meeting is taking place at 11.00am.



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, Sr. Anne Campbell, David Iddiols, Pete Jays, 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.

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



First Holy Communion: application forms are available to download from the parish website or at the back of the Church – thank you.



Confirmation preparation will be starting up soon. Enrolment forms will be available at the back of the church and on the website.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course: The next course will be starting in the Autumn. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic and learning more about the faith, please see Fr. Max.

CAF+D Family Fast Day
FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2023



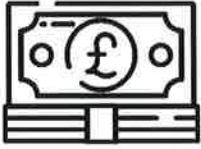
CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal: Harvest Collection on **Sunday 8 October**. Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD so that more families can get the expert help they need. CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of OLOL Church, or you can give online at cafod.org.uk.



The next Ministry of Consolation Meeting, which was due to be held on Tuesday 10 October, has been **postponed until Tuesday 17 October** because of a deanery meeting taking place on 10 October.



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.



More money counters needed: We need one or two more pairs of volunteers, on rotation (one pair each week), to do weekly money counting. It is mostly notes so takes maximum 30 mins. Full training will be given. Please see Carmel Stevenson in the Parish Office or email rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk. Thank you very much.



A very big thank you to all who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning at St. Patrick's on Friday 29 September. We made an amazing amount of £765! A very big thank you to all who helped by making us lots of delicious cakes and other savoury items, donated raffle prizes and helped us in other ways on the day. Thank you all from Hilary and Jane.



St. Patrick's is running another walk for members of both churches. The date is **Saturday 4 November**, and we will meet at 10.30am. Friends and family welcome of course. The walk starts at Gateway Café, Centenary Park in Peacehaven, and we will walk across the park, crossing over to the lane down to Wholesome Food Service, on down until we reach Piddinghoe. We then return up the road to the park and back to the Café. Lovely views and a chance to meet other parishioners. **Please support.** Contact frances.low@ntlworld.com if you are interested.



Charles Plater Trust (CPT) Small Grants Available: The CPT small grants round opened last month with grants of up to £5,000 available to fund year-long initiatives that tackle need in parishes, deprived communities, or amongst marginalised groups. The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 10 October** – to find out more visit the charity's website.



'Shapes of the Church to Come', A Guildford Knights of St. Columba talk with Monsignor Dr. Michael Nazir-Ali, **Saturday 21 October**, 2.30pm-4pm at St. Hugh of Lincoln Church, Knaphill (cost £5). Monsignor Nazir-Ali will explore about how the Church is shaped by the Gospel, and how Apostolic Teaching is received and lived in different cultures and contexts. Contact Guildfordknightsfstcolumba@gmail.com to register your place.



For we know that things can change: Responding to the Ecological Crisis, The Franciscan Centre, Ladywell, **20-22 October**, led by Jane Mellett, suggested offering: £180 (residential), £90 (non-residential). A weekend retreat exploring what role faith communities have to play in addressing the ecological crisis - with a specific focus on ecological spirituality. Jane holds a Masters in Theology from Maynooth University and works as the Laudato Si' Officer in Trócaire.



Worth Abbey events:

Benedictine individually guided retreat 16-22 October, 11-17 March, 8-14 July. Cost: £110 per person, per night (minimum 3 nights). An opportunity to participate in a contemplative retreat. Strong Benedictine flavour and at its centre a daily individual meeting with an experienced spiritual director. The retreat would suit someone seriously journeying in the spiritual life, someone in discernment or at a transition point in life or maybe needing to make an important decision. With a maximum of 10 participants, the retreat will largely be held in silence and will also follow the daily rhythm of the monastic office.

C S Lewis – a prophet of our time. Saturday 28 October, 10am-4pm Cost: £30 includes tea/coffee but please bring a packed lunch. Guest speaker: Robert Elliott. A semi-retired University lecturer, Robert has a lifelong interest in C S Lewis and describes himself as “a mere Christian”. Book online at the Worth Abbey Projects website or call 01342 710318.