

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

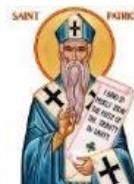


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OLOL Church is usually open each day until dusk.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention				
Sat	10.00am	OLOL		Holy Souls				
	12noon	OLOL		Baptism Service: Bergin family				
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	McCabe family Departed relatives & friends				
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	9.00am	St P		Hilary Lee RIP				
	10.30am	OLOL		People of the Parish				
Mon	9.30am	Convent		Holy Souls				
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		Holy Souls				
Wed				Holy Souls				
Thu	9.30am	OLOL		Michael Jones (wellbeing)				
				Fri	OLOL		<i>Lent Fast Day</i>	Stations of the Cross
							9.30am	OLOL
	6.00pm	OLOL		Stations of the Cross				
Sat	10.00am	OLOL		Sr Valeria RIP				
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	John Chapman RIP				
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish				
	10.30am	OLOL		Mufid Shamas RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)				

Please hold in your prayers Canon Jonathan Martin from Lewes who was elected as our diocesan Administrator this week. Fr Jonathan, will look after the diocese until the appointment of a new bishop. Please pray for him and for the appointment of a new bishop for us.

Friday is CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Special Gift Aid Envelopes are available from the back of church for the Second Collection next weekend.

The Bethlehem Nativity Group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land, will visit us (OLOL & ST P) on the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated.

Lent: Stations of the Cross on Fridays at OLOL @ 9am and 6pm.

## 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

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

**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.



**PARISH GET TOGETHER FOR  
WINTER WARMER light lunch!**



Every Wednesday during February in OLOL church hall  
11am–1pm

Home made soup and sandwich £5 per person  
Dates for your diary! 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> February!  
Fundraising for OLOL church

No need to book just come along! 



**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!



**Chinese lunch at St Patrick's:** Many thanks to all who came and supported. We made a profit of £130 – we will donate £75 to the Woodingdean Food Hub, and the rest can go into our account towards kitchen improvements.



**100 Plus Club - January 2026 Draw:** Winners of the January Draw are: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25 - Heather Caffrey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 - Brenda Gwyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10 - Maureen Ryan. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



**Date for your diary:** A Coffee Morning for THE KANJI PROJECT (India) at Bernadette and Ted's home, 42 Ainsworth Ave Ovingdean, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30–12.30 ish. Donations on the day. No tickets....but very helpful if you would let us know you would like to come. [berskin@hotmail.com](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com); 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.



**CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection:** This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Please collect a CAFOD envelope or use the Dona machine for your donation.



**St. Patrick's Film Club:** Our next showing is on 2<sup>nd</sup> March - a film about a wonderful opera star who had a sad life. Wonderful music guaranteed! 2pm as usual. No charge but donations appreciated. On 30<sup>th</sup> March (change of date as the first Monday in April is a bank holiday), our film is about a Jewess who converted to catholicism and became a nun. Sadly murdered in Auschwitz. A true story of a very courageous lady who has been declared a saint. All film titles on posters at both churches. Please continue to support our efforts.



**St Patrick's Day Ceili:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:berskin@hotmail.com)) or Irene (07960 567544) or after 9am Sunday mass.



**Reclaiming Humanity: Attention & Love in a Fragmented World.** An afternoon Exploring Catholic Social Teaching with Fr Toby Lees OP. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1:30–4:15pm Fitzherbert Community Hub. Fr Toby Lees OP — Dominican priest, moral theologian, and Priest Director of Radio Maria England — will explore how forces in our culture fight for our attention, weakening our capacity to love; how fragmentation affects our humanity, and how we can stay grounded through contemplation, communion, and generosity. All are welcome to join early for a shared lunch at 12:45pm (please bring a packed lunch or a dish to share). No booking required. Donation only. Tea, coffee, and cake provided. Venue: The Fitzherbert Hub, St John the Baptist Church, BN2 1AP. More info: [joanna.gilbert@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:joanna.gilbert@abdiocese.org.uk)



**World Day of Prayer ecumenical service:** 10.30am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Salvation Army Citadel, Conway St and Sackville Rd, Hove. This year's service has been written by the Christian Women of Nigeria on the theme, "I will give you rest, come".



**Other upcoming diocesan events: Mass in British Sign Language,** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Mar, 1–2pm, Our Lady of Sorrows in Effingham, Leatherhead; **Chrism Mass,** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Apr, 6–8pm in Arundel Cathedral. Please see the diocesan website for further details.

**The Parish Office is open to parishioners on Tuesdays from 10am to 12noon.** Please note change to office opening days.