

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

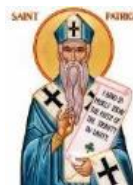


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OLOL Church is usually open each day 8am–5pm or dusk if earlier.

| Day                                | Time    | Place   | Mass                                                                   | Intention                           |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sat                                | 10.00am | OLOL    | St Dominic                                                             | David O'Shea's intentions           |
| Sat eve                            | 6.30pm  | OLOL    | <b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY<br/>OF<br/>THE YEAR</b>                           | Teresa Curtis's intentions          |
| <b>Sun<br/>9<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>  | 9.00am  | St P    |                                                                        | Heather Thomas's wellbeing          |
|                                    | 10.30am | OLOL    |                                                                        | Intentions of Luiz Jose dos Santos  |
| Mon                                | 9.30am  | Convent | St Lawrence                                                            | John McCahill's intentions          |
| Tue                                | 9.30am  | OLOL    | St Clare                                                               | Bob, Kathleen & Kay Weldon          |
| Wed                                |         |         | St Jane Frances de Chantal                                             | No Mass this morning                |
| Thu                                | 9.30am  | OLOL    | St Fabian & St Hippolytus                                              | Stela Correia Lewington's wellbeing |
| Fri                                | 9.30am  | OLOL    | St Maximillian Kolbe                                                   |                                     |
| Sat                                | 10.00am | OLOL    | Our Lady                                                               |                                     |
| Sat eve                            | 6.30pm  | OLOL    | <b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED<br/>VIRGIN MARY<br/>(Transferred)</b> | Dominic McCabe RIP                  |
| <b>Sun<br/>16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> | 9.00am  | St P    |                                                                        | People of the Parish                |
|                                    | 10.30am | OLOL    |                                                                        | Rosalind & Anthony Carter RIP       |

**Confessions:** Saturday after the 10am Mass and from 5.45–6.15pm, Tuesdays after the 9.30am Mass and any time on request.

**Adoration** on Saturday morning before Mass and Tuesday morning after Mass is suspended until after the summer break.

**The Children's liturgy group** will meet during the 10.30am Mass on the first Sunday of every month. It will be primarily for children aged 4 to 8 years old though children of all ages will be welcome if they want to attend. For children under 4 years old we ask for a parent to attend too. If your child has special needs we also ask a parent to attend.

**Lourdes water**, available in Church hall. Please bring your own bottle. Don

**The CAFOD Venezuela Appeal** raised £895.00 from both OLOL and St. Patrick's Church. Thank you.

**A very warm welcome if you are visiting our parish.** We often have tea or coffee after Mass – do join us!

**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, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, Elizabeth Chapman, Norah Grey, Sybil Workman, Colette Wholey, Jackie Rhodes, Alice Edwards, and Lisa Marie Moore. 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** will be starting up again on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September after 9.30am Mass. Hope to see you all there? Eat and chat, raffle and fun! All orders freshly made. Eat in or take away. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraising weekly event.



### **MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:**

**Next meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August.** If you are suffering from the loss of someone you have loved, then the Ministry of Consolation may be able to help. **This is open to anyone who is struggling with grief, either recent or historic. You do not have to be Catholic to join us.** Meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month after the 9.30am Mass in the Church Hall at OLOL (there will be no coffee after Mass on those days). People are welcome to join the group, but once the group is in session, please do not disturb. For details, contact Maureen or Mary on [rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk).



### **Advance notice...HARVEST SUPPER,**

with a little entertainment, 6pm at St Patrick's on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets £10 on sale soon. Everyone welcome.



### **Ovingdean Choir** have launched a

recruitment campaign in the Deans and East Brighton communities. They have about 40 voices (sopranos, altos, tenors and basses) and need a few more people. They sing a mixture of classical and lighter repertoire. They rehearse in Ovingdean Village Hall on a Monday evening. The new term starts on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep at 7.15 for 7.30pm. Please just pop along then or email [ewart.wooldridge@uwclub.net](mailto:ewart.wooldridge@uwclub.net) or call 07584 496190.



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### **The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill**

is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Sep. The Church believes in the dignity and value of every human life and urges Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action. This deeply flawed Bill, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured to end their lives and risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill, even if you have done so on a previous occasion. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales (CBCEW) has produced a range of resources for parishes including a poster to encourage Catholics to write to their MPs and a QR code for people to find out more on the CBCEW website.



### **New WhatsApp channel for news from the**

**Diocese:** Created especially for members of our family of faith who don't use other social media but would like to stay up to date with news from the Diocese, a new WhatsApp channel has been launched. News is shared there regularly and WhatsApp channels don't have comments or replies so are very safe spaces. No one who isn't in your phone's address book can see your membership or activity there. Scan the QR code to subscribe.



### **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.



### **Walsingham Pilgrimage October**

#### **2026 cancellation:**

Following the wonderful news that our Diocese is to be blessed with a new Bishop, Bishop-elect Stephen Wang, we have been advised that a Mass of Welcome, which he has asked to celebrate, will clash with the trip to Walsingham. This clash is unavoidable as there are many circumstances leading to the choice of date and Bishop-elect Stephen is very keen to meet the people as soon as possible after his episcopal ordination. The decision has therefore been taken to cancel the Walsingham Pilgrimage for this year. We will look for new dates to travel to Walsingham as a diocese in 2027.



### **Please join us on a Mary's Meals**

#### **walking pilgrimage:**

Details of all the pilgrimages are available here: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope>. The next pilgrimage will be the Augustine Camino from Rochester to Ramsgate via Aylesford Priory, Canterbury Cathedral and Minster Abbey from 5–11 September. 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 group. To find out more or to sign up, please go to the webpage above or contact Roy Peachey from Mary's Meals at [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org).

### **Other upcoming diocesan events: "The Roses" diocesan**

**ecumenical walking pilgrimage,** 15<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> Aug, Middlesbrough, Ripon & Blackburn; **Lourdes Pilgrimage Reunion,** 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, 11am–3.30pm, Worth Abbey; **Mass in British Sign Language,** 5<sup>th</sup> Sep, 1–2pm, St Bernadette's, Crawley; **Young Adults' Retreat Day,** 26<sup>th</sup> Sep, 10am–6.30pm, St Wilfrid's Catholic Church, Burgess Hill. Please see the diocesan website for further details.