

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



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OLOL Church is unlocked every day, during the day until the evening. People are welcome to come and pray quietly.

Service & Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Saturday 20 May	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Peter Crumbley RIP & Ian Dewar RIP
Sunday 21 May	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Victor Hopkin RIP (A)
Monday 22 May	9.30am Convent	Mass	Sr. Mary Frances & Paddy McDonagh RIP
Tuesday 23 May	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Adoration & Confessions</i>	Private Intention
Wednesday 24 May	—	—	—
Thursday 25 May	9.30am OLOL	Liturgy of the Word	—
Friday 26 May	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Liturgy of the Word <i>Divine Mercy</i>	—
Saturday 27 May	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Anniversary of Vimla & Joseph
Sunday 28 May	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Fr. Edmund Geoghegan RIP (A)

Confessions at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15pm.

There will be a collection for World Communications Day on Sunday 21 May.



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, Bernard Workman, Canon Oliver Heaney, Alexander Cruickshank, Teresa Curtis, Sr. Anne Campbell, David Iddiols, Pete Jays & Philip Roderick. 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.



This year's World Communications Day is celebrated on **Sunday 21 May**. The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart – 'The truth in love'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live."



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course: Tuesday evenings 7.30pm in OLOL Church Hall. Please sign the list in the porch if you would like to become a Catholic or are interested in deepening your knowledge and understanding of our faith.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Course: For all current ministers in our Parish who were not able to come to the first course, please attend the following course with Fr. Max on **Saturday afternoons at 3pm** in OLOL Church Hall. If there is anyone else who is interested they will be very welcome.



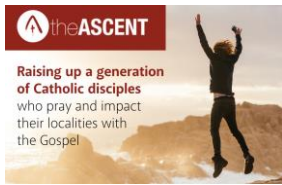
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN & PARENTS' SESSIONS: The next session entitled 'We are sent out to change the world' takes place **this Sunday (21 May)** at 9.15am in the Church Hall at OLOL followed by Mass at 10.30am.



"Red Box" 2023: Would "Red Box" holders kindly return these for counting. They can be left in the sacristy and after they will be left in the porch for your collection. Should anyone wish to have a "Red Box" for future use, please contact Peter Johnson (01273 390731) – promoter.



Winners of the 100 Plus Club April Draw: 1st Prize £25 - Stephen Elliott, 2nd Prize £15 - James Watson, 3rd Prize £10 - Ciaran Timlin. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy or the Parish Office. New members are welcome. Forms are available in OLOL church porch.



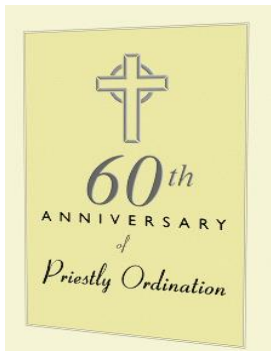
The ASCENT for young people (aged 15-18 years): This brilliant programme for teens includes regular retreats at Worth Abbey and a great opportunity for them to make wonderful Catholic friends to provide mutual support as they strive to live out their faith. There will be an **online information session on Tuesday 23 May at 7.30pm** hosted by the Diocesan Youth Adviser for anyone who would like to find out more. To register for the online session, e-mail lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk



The Diocese is recruiting a part-time Senior Administrator for the Diocesan Tribunal based at The St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley. **Deadline Friday 26 May.** Role begins 1 September 2023. For further details about the role or to apply, visit the Careers section of the Diocesan website.



OLOL Cleaning: We have had a couple of volunteers to do the Church. There is a list of jobs inside the cupboard door to the left of the kitchen as you enter the Church from the porch. Cleaning items are also in the cupboard. Perhaps if you would like to help clean and maybe have a half hour or more you could look at the list and think, "Yes, I could do that". If so, please tick it off of the list when you have done it. A big thank you to everyone.



A Message from Fr Oliver: It is sixty years since I was ordained to the Priesthood so this year I am celebrating my Diamond Jubilee of Ordination (60). I will be marking the occasion by celebrating with a Thanksgiving Mass at St Mary's Church, Surrenden Road, Preston Park, Brighton BN1 6PA. It will be held on **Saturday 3rd June 2023** at Midday and will be followed by a Reception in St Mary's Church Hall to which you are all invited. If you would like to come please let Jonathan or Jose Sharp know for catering purposes. You can either contact them at Church in person or by putting your name on the list in the Church porch or email them on jonathanandjosessharp@virginmedia.com. Thank you and God bless Canon Oliver Heaney.



A feast of African Food! St. Patrick's Church, Woodingdean, on Friday, 16th June at 6pm. Local dishes from Zimbabwe and East Africa. Entertainment as well! It will be a lively evening. Giant Raffle as well!

Please support - tickets are £10 per person (children's price by negotiation!), bring your own drinks. Tickets will be on sale after masses at OLOL and St.P's or contact Frances - frances.low@ntlworld.com, or any member of St.P's committee.

All welcome.



New Parishioners: A very warm welcome if you are new to the parish. There are registration forms at the back of the church at OLOL and in the front porch at St. Patrick's should you wish to provide your contact details. Please return the completed form to the Parish Priest or put it through the Presbytery letterbox.

The Parish Office (Eastfield, Steyning Road) is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.30am to 12noon.