

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

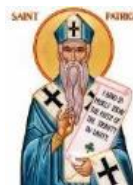


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OLOL Church is usually open each day 8am–5pm or dusk if earlier.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.00am	OLOL	Passion of St John the Baptist	Amanda Franklin's wellbeing
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Claire Allen's intentions
Sun 30th Aug	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL		Alacoque Stewart RIP
Mon	9.30am	Convent	St Aidan	
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		
Wed				No Mass this morning
Thu	9.30am	OLOL	St Gregory the Great	
Fri	9.30am	OLOL	St Cuthbert	
Sat			St Teresa of Calcutta	No Mass or Confessions this morning
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (10.30am includes children's liturgy)	O'Shea & O'Keefe family departed
Sun 6th Sept	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL		Maryvonne & Roger Barbé (anniversary)

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.

For all the latest news and events, courses and talks from across the diocese see the diocesan e-bulletin: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news

The Requiem Mass for Sybil Workman RIP will take place on Tuesday 22nd September at OLOL at 11am. Her body will be received into church at 4.30pm on Monday 21st. Please pray for her and her family at this time.

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, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, Elizabeth Chapman, Norah Grey, Colette Wholey, Jackie Rhodes, Alice Edwards, and Lisa Marie Moore. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

Volunteers urgently needed to make coffee/clear up kitchen afterwards, on Tuesdays/Fridays/Saturdays. If you can help please contact Jose. If you couldn't help for the whole 3 days, no matter, any of the days would be warmly welcomed.



Thursday Breakfast Club is back! We will be starting up again this Thursday 3rd 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.

**Harvest Supper:**

Normally Harvest time is a time to celebrate but our farmers



are having such a difficult time this year that our HARVEST SUPPER will be more a support and appreciation function.

You are welcome to join us at ST. PATRICKS (up Cowley Drive) at 6pm on SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER.

A three-course meal with a little entertainment.

Tickets £10 from Bernadette (01273 309118, berskin@hotmail.com) or after some masses.

Soft drinks provided but BYO alcohol.

**CAFOD Sunday Coffee after Mass:**

We are very grateful to Chrystelle Nunan who has been organising the monthly CAFOD Sunday Coffee after Mass for over 10 years, to raise money for CAFOD. Chrystelle needs one or two people who can take it in turns to help her on the last Sunday of the month so that she can continue to raise funds for this worthy cause. If you are interested, please contact the parish office 01273 302903 or email: rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk

**Anne Turner is starting up a regular Nutritional Therapy Advice**

at OLOL on Tuesday 1st September from 2–4pm in the church hall. Learn how you can alter your

life by making small nutritional changes e.g. Body – Mind – Spirit. These sessions are free and everyone is welcome.

**The Four Deans Stroke Club**

meet on Fridays, 11–3pm at St. Patricks. Volunteers provide lunch, a variety of activities and entertainment and a monthly outing. Clients are collected and brought home by minibus which is parked at St Patricks. They need one or two more volunteers as drivers. Probably only a once a month turn. No special licence needed. If you can help, please contact, Caroline Hancock 01273 302998. Thank you.

**Proclaim Youth Group for young people**

in Years 7 to 12 re-starts on Monday 21st September from 6.30 pm to 8 pm at the Fitzherbert Community Hub at St John the Baptist church. As well as food, games, formation, group discussion and prayer, there are new opportunities to join upcoming youth events in the city and beyond. Other dates: 5th & 19th Oct, 2nd & 16th Nov, 7th Dec.



The Convent is looking for someone to do cleaning and laundry, 15 hours per week/3 days per week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting this September. Please contact Sr. Sheema on 07760565495.

**Whitehawk Foodbank**

provides emergency support for families & single people in our area BN2. Thank you to all who have supported the Foodbank with donations & cash for essential items. The Foodbank operates on Thursday mornings as part of the Support Cafe in St Cuthman's church, Whitehawk. Things we need please:

- Long life milk, blue & green packs
- Tinned meat – ham, corned beef, meatballs
- Tinned meals – chilli con carne, stews, chicken etc
- Tinned pasta – ravioli, macaroni cheese, spaghetti bolognese
- Any cartons of fruit juice
- Lunch box chocolate bars

**Please contact your MP to oppose assisted suicide.**

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, 11th September 2026. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill. Even if you have already done so in the past, please speak up and voice your opposition. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes little more than a few minutes to enter your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop this flawed Bill progressing through parliament. For more information and resources, visit:

cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide
righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote

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Other upcoming

diocesan events:

Mass in British Sign Language, 5th Sep, 1–2pm, St Bernadette's, Crawley; **Mass for Altar Servers**, 12th Sep, 12 noon, Arundel Cathedral; **Young Adults' Retreat Day**, 26th Sep, 10am–6.30pm, St Wilfrid's Catholic Church, Burgess Hill; **Marriage Anniversaries Mass**, 3rd Oct, 11.30am–2pm, Arundel Cathedral. Please see the diocesan website for further details.

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