

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

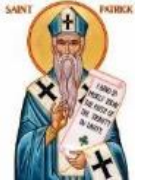


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## Service & Intentions – Week 25 in Ordinary Time

Saturday 23 September	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Welfare of Graham Stourbridge
Sunday 24 September	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish John Cremin RIP
Monday 25 September	9.30am Convent	Mass	Welfare of Le Fleurier Family
Tuesday 26 September	11.00am OLOL	Funeral Mass	Bernard Workman RIP
Wednesday 27 September	–	–	–
Thursday 28 September	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Ray & Deanna Byerley 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Friday 29 September	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL Divine Mercy</i>	Mass	Welfare of Rose Hedley
Saturday 30 September	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Bernard Workman RIP
Sunday 1 October	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Canon John Grant RIP
<i>Confessions at OLOL – Sat 5.45-6.15pm.</i>			



**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. 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, especially Bernard Workman RIP whose funeral will take place this Tuesday (at 11.00 am at OLOL). 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.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC



**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.



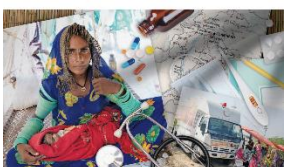
**OLOL Mass Readers:** If you would be interested in joining our team of readers, either for weekday masses or weekend masses – please let Father Max, José Sharp or the office know. Full training will be given. Thank you so much.

CAFOD

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](http://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.



**OLOL Parish Hall Key:** If there is anyone who holds a parish hall key, and is no longer using it, can they please return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.



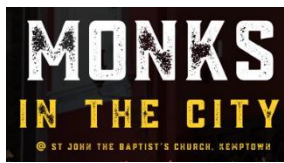
**Breakfast Club:** We are in the Church Hall at OLOL every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. All orders freshly made. Eat in or take away. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraising weekly event.



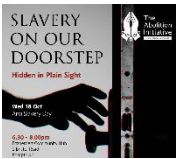
**You are invited to a Macmillan Coffee Morning** at St Patrick's Church, Broad Green, Woodingdean **this Friday (29 September)** from 10am to 1pm. For more information, contact Jane ([njanemoore@gmail.com](mailto:njanemoore@gmail.com)) or Hilary ([hilaryroselee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hilaryroselee@yahoo.co.uk)).



**Winners of the 100 Plus Club September Draw are:** 1st Prize £25 - Fr. Benny O'Shea, 2nd Prize £15 - Sophie O'Flinn, 3rd Prize £10 - Brigid Byrne. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



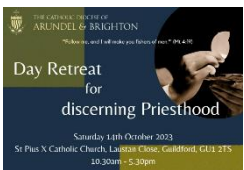
**Monks in the City Autumn 2023:** The monastic community at St John the Baptist's church in Kempton are offering a number of opportunities to join them in their monastic prayer services (the Divine Office), some events of prayer and meditation, and a short series of talks sharing monastic insights on prayer and discipleship. The first event is **"Saturday Sanctuary"** on **30 September** from 10.15am to 12.15pm, starting in the Fitzherbert Community Hub. The full programme of events can be found on the Facebook page of "Worth Abbey Monks in Brighton".



**Anti-Slavery Day – Slavery on Your Doorstep: Wednesday 18 October** 6.30-8.00pm at the Fitzherbert Community Hub, 2 Bristol Road, Kempton, Brighton BN2 1AP. Come and find out how modern slavery is very much here in our local area, and how we can respond. Register your free place on the events page of the Diocesan website.



**Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group:** We continue to be in need of good quality secondhand clothes for people held in detention. Some arrive with only the clothes they are wearing and in some cases these clothes are wet. Only men are held at Gatwick and so we do not need women's clothes. Here is the list of what we need in all sizes: jeans, T-shirts, jogging bottoms, coats, jumpers, belts and trainers size 6-13. Please contact Nasima (01293 657070 or [nasima@gdwg.org.uk](mailto:nasima@gdwg.org.uk)). Items can also be left at Arundel Cathedral in the old chest labelled GDWG at the back of the Cathedral, near the font/baptistry.



**Day Retreat for Discerning Priesthood: Saturday 14 October** at St Pius X Church in Guildford. Have you ever thought about being a priest? It's not always easy to know if God is calling you to priesthood; this day will explore some simple tools for finding out, with time for prayer and an opportunity to learn more about the vocation – certainty is not required. Contact [vocations@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@abdiocese.org.uk) to register your place and find out more.



**Worth Abbey Retreats:**

**Benedictine Living with Change – 10-12 October.** Cost: £220 per person. An exploration into how to live well and fruitfully with a world in a state of constant and rapid change. Fr Peter Williams OSB shares some Benedictine insights and is joined by Ed Lamont – lifestyle coach & author – as he shares his thoughts from a business perspective.

**Time Out – Individual self-guided retreats 2-5 October, 11-15 December, 22-28 January.** Cost: £90 per person, per night. Spend some time at Worth Abbey enjoying the rhythm of the monastic prayer and liturgy, space for reflection and the peace of the Sussex countryside. No set programme other than an optional daily Lectio Divina session, the usual monastic timetable of divine office and liturgy and the opportunity for a 1:1 meeting with a member of the monastic community. Book online at the Worth Abbey Projects website or call 01342 710318.



**The Parish Office** (Eastfield, Steyning Road) will not be open on Tuesday 26 September, but will be open on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 September from 8.30am to 12noon.