

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

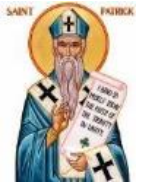


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OLOL Church will be open every day until 5pm. People are welcome to come and pray quietly.

Service & Intentions – Week 22 of Ordinary Time

Saturday 31 August	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 1 September	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	No intention Canon John Grant (Anniversary)
Monday 2 September	9.30am OLOL	Mass	3rd Order Carmelites Brighton Chapter
Tuesday 3 September	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Adoration & Confessions</i>	No intention
Wednesday 4 September	–	–	–
Thursday 5 September	9.30am OLOL	Mass	Bernard Workman (1 st Anniversary) RIP
Friday 6 September	9.30am OLOL <i>10.00-10.30am OLOL</i>	Mass <i>Divine Mercy</i>	No intention
Saturday 7 September	6.30pm OLOL	Sunday Vigil Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese
Sunday 8 September	9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	Mass Mass	Maryvonne & Roger Barbe (Anniversary) People of the Parish

Confessions at OLOL – Saturday 5.45-6.15pm and Tuesday 10.00-10.30am.

Cycle of Prayer: from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: students and teachers; the spread of the Gospel; the harvest; the fruits of human work, and the reverent use of creation; justice and peace in the world; all victims of war; young people; prisoners and their families.



This Sunday (1 September) is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2024, Pope Francis reminds us how the Holy Spirit “keeps the believing community alert and calls it to conversion in lifestyles, to resist human degradation of the environment.” More information and prayer resources are available on the CAFOD website (search for “World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation”).



PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Cherie Pay, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Canon Oliver Heaney, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, John Chapman, Pat Turner, Sylvia Rogers and Alacoque Stewart. 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 Maureen Garson RIP. 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.



We are having a leaving gathering for Fr. Max on **Sunday 8 September** after 10.30am Mass in OLOL Church Hall. We are asking for help with providing a finger food buffet on the day so any offers of food would be greatly appreciated. **If you can help, please contact the office or speak to Carmel to let us know what types of food you would be able to offer so we can coordinate.** Thank you. We also want to welcome Fr. Stephen Hardaker to our parish.



Breakfast Club will be starting up again on **Thursday 5 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.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course: The next course will be starting in September. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic and learning more about the faith, please see Fr. Max.



Winners of the 100 Plus Club August Draw are: 1st Prize £25 - Patrick Elliott, 2nd Prize £15 - Pat Mudd, 3rd Prize £10 - Maureen Wood.



St. Patrick's Film Club: The next film showing is at St. Patrick's **this Monday (2 September)** at 7pm. Free admission but donations welcome. Ice cream at interval! All parishioners welcome. The name of the film cannot be published online (licence restrictions) but is on the posters at both St. Patrick's and OLOL. Do please support. The October film will be shown on Monday 14 October as a group of us are away at Walsingham at the beginning of the month.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION: Next meeting Tuesday 10 September after the 9.30am Mass in the Church Hall at OLOL (there will be no coffee after Mass on that day). People are welcome to join the group, but once the group is in session, please do not disturb. Contact Maureen or Mary on rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk for details.



At the last St Patrick's meeting we talked about occasional meetings this year of the Brighton and Hove moderated parish teams. There is likely to be a Brighton hub and a Hove hub from January 2025. The moderator from next year onwards is Canon David Parmiter. The meetings - getting to know others - have a representative from each church (at least 13) in 7 local parishes. There is likely to be a new deanery website, newsletters and other forms of communication to keep everyone informed. Locals will be heavily involved in all future planning and volunteers are requested to manage social media and communications. Changing Mass times or bringing together finances are not envisaged until absolutely necessary, so little will happen on those fronts for a long time.

The next St Patrick's meeting - when we discuss everything church related - is on **Tuesday 24 September** at 4pm, meeting usually takes about an hour. Anyone can attend, we have about 10 at the moment but would like more. You won't be volunteered to do anything so it is safe to attend!



Calling all Christians in Woodingdean! The next Churches Together meeting will be hosted by **St Patrick's** at 9am on **Saturday 7 September**. We meet together, usually on the first Saturday of each month for an hour to pray for the community and the people who live and work here.



Eucharistic Healing Service: St Peter's church, Portland Road, Hove, on **Sunday 8 September** from 3pm to 4.15pm. A time of prayer, reflection and music. Praying for the healing of our families, for those we know in need and for ourselves. All welcome.



Monks in the City Saturday Sanctuary: A morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence will take place on **14 September** from 10.10am to 12.15pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub.



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