

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

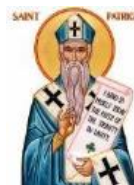


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

OLOL Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL		Una McLaughlin RIP
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	John & Alice Bedwell RIP
Sun 9th Mar	9.00am	St P		People of the Parish
	10.30am	OLOL		Françoise Duval Destin RIP
Mon	9.30am	OLOL		Liz's intentions
Tue	9.30am	OLOL		Sr Pauline's intentions
Wed				No Public Mass Today
Thu	9.30am	OLOL		In thanks for friendship
Fri	9.30am	OLOL		<i>Intention available</i>
Sat am	10.00am	OLOL		<i>Intention available</i>
Sat eve	6.30pm	OLOL	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	People of the Parish
Sun 16th Mar	9.00am	St P		For world peace & tolerance
	10.30am	OLOL		Brendan Caffrey RIP

Confessions at OLOL – Saturday after 10am Mass & 5.45-6.15pm. Tuesday 10.00-10.30am

Divine Mercy devotions and Sunday Readings reflection: Fridays at 10am at OLOL

Hymns for 9th March at OLOL: Entrance – Forty days and forty nights (206); **Offertory** – Upon thy table (606); **Communion** – Lord Jesus think on me (204); **Exit** – Dear Lord and Father (934)

For all the news from the Diocese please visit:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news>

CAFOD Lent Fast Day is Friday this week and there will be a second collection next Sunday.

The new parish of Brighton & Hove: Two weeks ago the active clergy (not the retired clergy) who serve the existing 11 communities of the new parish met together, starting with prayer and then looking at how they can support each other as we move ahead.

This week the same clergy met with the Bishop and the Heads of our 8 schools to examine how we can work more closely together, focussing on our Prayer, Formation & Mission, as outlined in the Bishop's Pastoral Plan.

One of the first things that will be established is a Parish Leadership Team, comprising of 3 or 4 clergy and 4 or 5 lay people, with a lay chair. This group will be at the heart of the roll out of the new parish and will be joined in due course with a Parish Council representing the existing communities.

Please pray for our new parish which will probably come into existence by early summer.

This Lent in addition to the usual parish times for Confession there will be just ONE **Deanery wide Reconciliation Service. Led by Bishop Richard on Thursday 27th March at 7pm at St Mary Magdalen's** (car parking available in the school car park next door).

There will be **Stations of the Cross at St Patrick's** on Monday mornings during Lent at 10am starting on Monday 10th March.

Please pray for Pope Francis who is being treated for double pneumonia in hospital.

Please pray for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, 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 and Elizabeth Chapman, Pat Turner, Norah Grey, Cassie Cava and Mary Fielder. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all 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.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:

Next meeting Tuesday 11th March. 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.



BREAKFAST CLUB!

Have you tried the best place to eat breakfast in Rottingdean? Join us in the church hall every Thursday morning from 9.30 to 11.30. You will help to support our parish fundraising weekly event. All orders freshly cooked, eat in or takeaway.



St Patrick's Day Ceili:

Saturday 15th March, 6pm at St. Patrick's Church, Broad Green, Woodingdean. £10 adults (family ticket negotiable). Includes supper. BYO alcohol. Tickets available from Bernadette (01273 309118, berskin@hotmail.com) or Irene (07960 567544) or after 9am Sunday mass.



The Resonance Choir

will be performing choral music for Lent and Easter on Saturday 29th March from 1.00–2.00pm in OLOL Church. Tickets £7 on the door. The money earned will be halved between OLOL Church and Martlets Hospice. **OLOL kitchen will be open** from 12.00–3.30pm. We will be serving Tea, Coffee, Soup, Sandwiches, and Pastries.



Living Faith Theology Conference:

"BUILDING THE CIVILIZATION OF LOVE". An introduction to Catholic Social teaching. Speaker: Jenny Sinclair, founder/director of the charity Together for the Common Good. Venue: The Fitzherbert Community Hub, St John the Baptist Church, BN2 1AP. Sunday 9th March, 12:45–4:15pm (with tea break). We will begin with lunch: please bring a dish to share or a packed lunch. Donation only. No booking necessary. Tea/coffee & cake provided.



CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day

collection: Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or by scanning the QR code, or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.



Bernadette would like to thank

those who have donated to fund her trip to Lourdes. She now has enough funds to go and accompany a young person and a bit of spending money as well. She'll pray for all of you.



The Grand Easter Draw

will take place on Sunday 13th April after 10.30am Mass at OLOL. Tickets available now from the kitchen at OLOL. Lots of prizes. Tickets are £2.00 each.



Come and explore your Faith – led by

Sister Irene: 4th meeting will be held on **Saturday 5th April 2025** in OLOL Church Hall at 2pm. An opportunity to come, share and deepen your faith over a cup of tea or coffee.



From Roger Levy of the Rottingdean

Village News: Our advertising co-ordinator, Pallavi Rose, will be stepping down in a few months and we need a replacement to take on this role. Advertising income is the lifeblood of the magazine, and we can't keep going without it. We are all volunteers at RVN, working part time when the deadlines come around every couple of months. If you or someone you know is interested in helping, please get in touch.



Monks in the City: On 18th March,

there will be a talk ("A Spiral Staircase: the ever-deepening journey of conversion") by Abbot Mark Barrett, Abbot of Worth. Join the Monks for Evening Prayer at 6pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Kemptown, followed by a simple supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with the talk at 7pm. All welcome. **On 21st March** we celebrate the Solemnity of the Passing St Benedict, the major feast for Benedictine monks. We invite you to join us at 6pm for Vespers, followed by light refreshments.