



## Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham

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### 10:15 am Mass Duties.

Readers: This week: - Eamonn and Jeff - Next Week Peter and Margaret

Ministers: This Week: - Margaret and Pat - Next Week: Patsy and Richard

## Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Baptism of the Lord

### Big News

The Holy Father has appointed Canon David Oakley as our new Bishop, to be ordained on St Joseph's Day. We wish Canon David every blessing.

### Farewell Jithu

This is Jithu's final weekend with us, as reported last week. Please be sure to say "goodbye" to him after Mass today. Jithu will head home on Wednesday and then on to Oscott College Seminary (where Canon David Oakley is currently Rector), Please feel free to give Jithu a little something as you say goodbye today.

**Weddings 2020** All couples please attend the important meeting on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30 pm in Our Lady's Catholic Club (K.K.). This meeting is for couples getting married in our five churches and elsewhere.

**Baby Basics.** Thank you again for all of the amazing help and effort. The Baby's Appeal is now closed. We have no room for anymore donations. Your response was phenomenal and we are very grateful.

Kelsey Smart, says "Today I dropped off the last of our donations to Baby Basics. The staff told me that they were 'overwhelmed with our generosity' and that the donations were 'going to make a real difference to families.' They also shared feedback from a family that had received a basket made up from our donations. I have attached as an image for you to see:

"I delivered your gift yesterday to a family. They were overwhelmed.

The mummy to be said 'you can't know what this means to my family, I have been so worried what I will do when my babies come and now I know we will be ok'.

You have given so much to this family, not least the space to enjoy Christmas with a sense of preparedness and security that they have all they need for the arrival of their babies."

**Catechism Classes** restart this Monday at 6:00 pm for those not at Our Lady's School. These classes are in preparation for your First Confession on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Confirmation Enrolment is Looming

Very important for anyone (School Year 6 or over) who wants to be Confirmed in July by our new Bishop, David. In order to be confirmed you MUST enrol on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January at 11:00 am in church. Please bring with you your Commitment Card and your Baptismal certificate.

**For First Holy Communion** we are taking no new names; the deadline is long-passed and First Confessions are on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January at 5:00 pm (Our Lady's School children) and 6:00 pm for all others.

### Masses This Week

Saturday:	5:30 – 6:10 pm	<b>Confessions</b>
	Our Lady's	6:30 pm Mass: Hugh Larkin RIP / Fr Pat RIP
Sunday	Our Lady's	10:15 am Mass: Anna Adams (Int) - Joe Moone RIP
Monday		3:00 pm Funeral of Joseph Patrick Lynch RIP at Kettering Crematorium.
Tuesday	Our Lady's	09:30 am Mass Josephine & John McCahill (A) / David Gollogly (Int)
Wednesday	Our Lady's	09:30 am Mass Jane & James McIlvaney (A) / Valda McClafferty RIP
Thursday:	Our Lady's	08:30 am Mass Mary & Pat Fitzpatrick RIP / Mary Ellen Hannigan RIP
	Thrapston	10:00 am Mass
	Our Lady's	10:00 am Requiem Mass for Loretta Ruddick RIP.
Friday	St John Ogilvie's:	9.30am Mass
		11:30 Funeral of Margaret Lawrence RIP at Kettering Crematorium
Saturday	Our Lady's	5:30 – 6:10 pm Confession
		6:30 pm Mass John McGinley RIP / Norton Family (Intentions)
Sunday	Our Lady's	10.15am Mass: Len Agley RIP / Matt Brady RIP

### Christmas Offering

Fr David and Canon Michael are very grateful for your Christmas Day Offering which amounted to £1,357.04 each.

### May They Rest In Peace.

Joseph Patrick Lynch, aged 77, late of Chelveston Drive, whose funeral is on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January at 3:00 pm at Kettering Crematorium.

Loretta Ruddick, aged 73, late of Southbrook, whose funeral is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00 am.

Margaret (Patricia) Lawrence late of Glenmoor House whose funeral is at Kettering Crematorium on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, 11.30 am.

Margaret Toomey whose funeral is on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 2:30 pm at the Albert Munn Chapel, Kettering Crematorium.

Bernard Brady, aged 86 years, late of Rannoch Way, whose funeral is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 10:00 am.

Stanley Watson who funeral is at Oundle Church at 11:00 am and Oundle Cemetery at 12:00 noon on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Agnes Lindsay, aged 87, late of Clemenston Road, whose funeral is on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00 am.

**Catholic Basics** "God" on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us for 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (arrive 09:30 am for refreshments) for an engaging and informative day with sandwich lunch. For details and booking, Tel: 01582 723312 or [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk).

### Confessional Conversion.

One of our Confessional Boxes is to revert to its former design; in keeping with Diocesan Safeguarding policy.

*A Happy New Year to all our Parishioners,  
Canon Michael, Fr David and Seminarian Jithu*