



Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham

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10:15am Mass Duties.

Readers: This week: - Our Lady's School - Next Week: Jim and Oscar
Ministers: This Week: - Jane and Renee - Next Week: Margaret and Pat

Sunday, 1st March February 2020, First Sunday of Lent

Stations of the Cross. Fridays 6:00-7:00 pm for our Lenten Devotions at Our Lady's, including Adoration and Benediction. At St John Ogilvie's Stations of the Cross straight after Friday, 09:30 am Mass.

Walk With Me If there are any leftover, you may wish to buy our special little booklet to help you to get more out of this Holy Season of Lent.

Going Deeper Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm at Our Lady's Church for those who wish to explore their faith. All welcome. An ideal "extra" for Lent.

Weekday Mass Changes. Fr David is leading a Mission in Ireland all this week, so no Mass on Tuesday (as Fr Michael is at the Bridgettine Convent in Iver Heath, Bucks organising the Diocesan Clergy Lenten Day of Reflection). Thursday Mass is at 08:30 am to enable Fr Michael to get to Thrapston for 10 o'clock Mass and Stations of the Cross. No Monday Mass in Oundle this week.

Jithu James, our Seminarian sent us a lovely card from the Holy Land. He remembered us during Mass at the holy shrine of Calvary and sends his love and prayers. We will keep him in our prayers as he prepares for Candidacy.

Confessions this Week

Our Lady's Saturday from 5:30 pm

St Paul's Thrapston Saturday 10:00-11:00 am with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Catechism Classes For those not at Our Lady's School Catechism Classes recommence on Monday, 2nd March from 6:00-7:00 pm in Our Lady's Church. First Holy Communion classes recommence and Confirmation classes begin. Only for those children who have enrolled previously.

Family Fast day is this Friday. Please take your CAFOD envelope for next week's Second Collection. Almsgiving is one of the three important aspects of Lent, along with prayer and fasting. CAFOD helps us to do all three.

Bishop Peter's Farewell Mass was a lovely experience. We wish him well for when he leaves our Diocese on 10th March (St John Ogilvie's Feast day). Meanwhile, please keep Canon David Oakley in your prayers as he leaves Oscott College and heads our way, preparing to be our new Bishop, to be ordained on St Joseph's Day.

Masses This Week

Saturday:	Our Lady's	5:30 – 6:10 pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	Our Lady's	6:30 pm Mass:	Mariam George RIP / Johanna Lester RIP / Liz Clark (1 st A)
Sunday	Our Lady's	10.15 am Mass:	Ellen Geoghan(A) / Martin Hayes (5 th A) / David Gollogly (Int)
Wednesday	Our Lady's	09:30 am Mass:	Stacey Smallwood RIP / Meehan Family (Int)
Thursday	Our Lady's	NB 08:30am Mass:	Special Int / Caroline Heron RIP
	Thrapston	10.00am Mass and Stations of the Cross	
Friday	St John Ogilvie	09:30 am Mass:	Followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction.
	Our Lady's	6:00 - 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Saturday	Thrapston	10:00-11:00 am	Confessions and Adoration
	Our Lady's	5.30pm-6.10pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	Our Lady's	6:30 pm Mass:	Johanna Lester RIP/ Margaret Wilson RIP
Sunday	Our Lady's	10:15am Mass:	John Reilly RIP / Andrew Lupton (Int)
	St John Ogilvie's	5:00 pm: Mass	

May They Rest In Peace.

Maria Poulter, aged 91, late of Seagrave House, whose funeral Service is on Wednesday, 4th March at 1:30 pm at Kettering Crematorium.

Jan Czwortek, aged 96, late of Oundle, whose Requiem Mass is on Thursday, 12th March at the Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle at 11:00 am. Please remember their families in your prayers.

NYMO will be hosting a Youth Ministry Conference on Saturday 7th March, for all who have a heart for young people in our Church, and want to work to lead them to a closer encounter with Christ. At the RE Centre, Luton. See nymo.org/conference or call Fiona on 01582 720627.

Presbytery to Let. St John Ogilvie's Presbytery, the house built for Fr James McDermott when the parish in Danesholme was founded, is to become vacant in mid-March. We thank Laura and Harry for being such good tenants. We are looking for new tenants and want to give our congregation advance notice before we advertise more widely. All enquiries to our Parish Office" ourlady.corby@yahoo.co.uk or 203121

Booking a Wedding or a Baptism?

Please collect the booking form from your priest after weekend Mass. Something new: for Baptisms, we will now require baptismal details of parents and Godparents; the norm is one Godmother and one Godfather, but others can be added by request as witnesses.

Rosary in Lent

Fr David would like to encourage as many parishioners as possible to make a daily rosary during Lent. This truly life changing prayer is a great way to prepare for Easter, and for the Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary, happening on 29th March at the Cathedral in Northampton.

Our Gospel Acclamation During Lent:

**"Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears.
To those who trust in his ways."**

May God Bless us All this Lent, Canon Michael & Fr David