



Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham

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10:15am Mass Duties.

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

Ministers: This Week: - Patsy and Richard - Next Week: Renee and John

Sunday, 15th March 2020, Third Sunday of Lent

Baptism. Welcome to the Family of God to Wiktor Osinski and Lena Winters. Both baptised this weekend.

Second Collection for CAFOD last week raised £762.80: Thank you!

Lenten Devotions Stations of the Cross on Friday at 6:00-7:00 pm at Our Lady's with Adoration and Benediction. Also, after the 09:30 am Mass at St John Ogilvie's, Friday.

24 Hours for the Lord. St Brendan's are hosting adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: beginning on this Friday morning and concluding on Sunday at 5pm. Why not pop along and spend some time with Jesus?

Lenten Course at St Brendan's. All welcome. The Bible: God speaks to His People, Mondays in March at 1:30 pm in St Brendan's Parish Room.

Congratulations to Canon David Oakley as he is ordained this Thursday as our new Bishop (please note: Mass on Our Lady's 8.30am that day). We wish him every blessing as he takes up this important role and we assure him of a hearty Corby welcome when he comes to us (probably in July for the Confirmation Mass). At the ordination all our parishes will be represented by parishioners and Fr David will say his few words of introduction. I am told that 40 bishops will be in attendance including Cardinal Vincent Nichols; it will be a big day. Entrance by ticket only. All are able to watch the Mass "live streamed" via the websites of the Cathedral and the Diocese.

Second Collection Next Week, when we welcome a visiting priest from the Comboni Missionaries who will speak about their work for the missions. Fr Michael will take advantage of his presence and take a weekend's leave.

Gift Aid Would you like to add Gift Aid your weekly offertory to Our Lady's? If you pay income tax on your wages/salary/pension, then the church, as a registered charity, can re-claim the tax you have paid on your donations to Our Lady's. This costs you nothing and will not affect the amount of tax you currently pay. The new numbered gift aid envelopes are available for collection from this weekend; please collect them from the back of the church. Now is the time to join.

Knights of St Columba Quiz Knight. All parishioners are invited to come to a charity quiz night: Friday 27th March, 7pm in Our Lady's Club (K.K.). £3 per person; teams of four. Always a fun night for everyone, all for a good cause.

Masses This Week

Saturday:	Our Lady's	5:30 – 6:10 pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	Our Lady's	6:30 pm Mass:	Richard Langley RIP / Susan Hayes RIP
Sunday	Our Lady's	10.15 am Mass:	Patrick & Eileen McKeown (A)/ Jimmy Brown (int)/Charles Valentine RIP
Monday	Oundle	10:00am Mass	
Tuesday	Our Lady's	09:30 am Mass:	Benny McGovern RIP / Neil Gallagher A
	Raunds	10:00 am	Stations of the Cross
Thursday	Our Lady's	NB 08:30 am Mass:	John Guerin RIP / James Sweeney RIP
	Cathedral :	11am Ordination of Bishop David Oakley (invitation only)	
Friday	St John Ogilvie	09:30 am Mass:	Followed by Stations of the Cross
	Our Lady's	6:00 - 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Saturday	Our Lady's	5.30pm-6.10pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	Our Lady's	6:30 pm Mass:	Bunty McCluskey Int / Ints of Jordan and Kelly Families
Sunday	Our Lady's	10:15am Mass:	Philomena Colman RIP / Mary King A
	St John Ogilvie's	5:00 pm: Mass	

May They Rest In Peace. John McGuinness, aged 65, late of Wolongong House, whose requiem Mass is on Tuesday 24th March at 10am at Our Lady's.

Monica Mary Sims, late of Westfield Road, whose funeral is at Kettering Crematorium on Tuesday, 31st March at 11:00 am. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Peter Gribben, late of Skaggerak Close, Danesholme, whose Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 31st March at 11am at St John Ogilvie's.

Next OLY Group: Saturday 21st March, 10.30am, including guest speaker from the Charity "Life".

"Going Deeper". Thursday 19th March, 7pm-8.30pm. Adoration followed by refreshments and Fr David will be speaking about St Joseph. All welcome

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.

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

Coronavirus Precautions.

As announced last week: following instructions from Bishop Peter: until further notice the following have been suspended:

Use of Holy Water Stoups; sharing the Sign of Peace; Holy Communion from the Chalice; Holy Communion on the tongue (on the hand only); Offertory Gifts Procession; passing around the collection plate (retiring collections instead); sharing of hymnbooks, and please replace your own hymnbook yourself on the rack. Clergy, servers and ministers to thoroughly wash hands before and after Mass. Please do not leave tissue etc around for someone else to pick up; maintain good personal hygiene. If you know of someone who is self-isolating, please maintain contact by phone, text, etc. Vulnerable people and those with flu-like symptoms are dispensed from the obligation of attending Mass on Sundays and can stay at home. Please look after yourself during this period and, more importantly, look after one another. Your understanding is appreciated.

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."