



Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham

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Sunday, 27th September 2020.

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Please ring if you have any concerns

Second Collection Next Week The "Holy Places" collection, usually taken on Good Friday, will take place next Sunday. "Second Collection" might be the wrong term, as it will be taken directly alongside the first collection as you leave church. At first we were told we need not take the Second Collections, but Rome has now decreed that three must be taken over the next weeks: Holy Places, Peter's Pence and World Mission Sunday.

Collections in General As the numbers at Mass, although increasing, are much less (50%) than before lockdown, our collections are also down. We still have bills to pay so please be as generous as you can, always mindful that these are financially challenging times for everyone.

"Dangermen Working Overhead" The men are working on the roof at Our Lady's, fixing the leaks; a big job as we have an awful lot of roof. At Oundle they will begin roof repairs in due course, after the crumbling boundary wall has been repaired, which is the most pressing work.

East Northants. Sadly, there continues to be no Mass offered in our churches in Raunds and Oundle. Your nearest Mass is at Thrapston: Sundays 9.30am and 11.30am plus most Thursdays at 10am.

First Holy Communion 2020. We are underway; Maria makes has her big day today, the "first of the firsts." Please ring the Parish Office to book your First Holy Communion date at any Sunday Mass at 10:00 am (or 6:30 pm Saturday if you prefer) are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For 2021 children please keep watching this space and listening in church for announcements.

Confirmation Candidates 2020. Please attend the rehearsal with your sponsor: Our Lady's Church, Thursday, 8th October at 6:00 pm. If you have not received an email from us, please contact the parish office 9.30am-12.30pm.

The Rule of 6. We are bound by the latest government initiative. We can host more than six persons, but no one should visit in groups of more than six unless they are from the same household or “bubble”. Please keep to groups of six or fewer and maintain the two-metre rule. Avoid mingling with anyone outside of the group you are with, even if you see other people you know. There is a temptation to “bunch up” outside church, after Mass, so please “move along the proverbial bus”. We are blessed to have Mass back again, let’s not spoil it. Please help to keep everyone safe.

Gentle Reminders of our current procedures: Holy Communion will be brought to you in your place: please stand if you want to receive. On the hand only (on the tongue is forbidden by the Church at this time). Arms extended fully. No personal “Amen”. No singing, other than from the cantor.

Track and Trace: please continue to give your details upon entry, some are bringing pre-completed forms which saves time. The Diocese are sorting out NHS QR posters for us to scan with our phones, again which should speed things up.

Numbers in Church: For regular Masses: keeping to 1 metre plus (including masks) as many as we can safely accommodate (households can sit together, maximum 6), Baptisms: 10 persons; Weddings 15 Persons; Funerals 30.

Congratulations to: Fr Daniel Rooke, ordained yesterday at St Joseph’s, Bedford. You may remember Daniel from his extended parish placement with us about three years ago. It is always a joy to see one of our “old boys” ordained. Fr Daniel has been appointed to St Joseph’s High Wycombe with an added special ministry in Aylesbury prison. By the way, please keep Jithu James in your prayers; he was with us last year for five months and now continues in his final year (6th) year of study and discernment at Oscott, having received Candidacy. Olly is our latest man on the scene, with us for his propaedeutic year. We give thanks to God for these young men, giving their lives to God: also, having the youngsters around keeps us young. Many a theological debate goes on over our Scotts Porridge Oats (other breakfast cereals are available)!

Baptism Welcome to Mia, baptised on Friday.

May They Rest In Peace Baby Harry Ian Ogilvie; James Boath, aged 55, late of Watson Close.

Our Parish Office is now back to the usual hours following furlough and quarantine: Maggie Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday 9.30am-12.30pm, Kay on Thursday. Please wear face-coverings when coming to the door.

Going Paperless. With regret, we have decided to discontinue hard copies of the newsletter. This is because we are discouraged from having any paperwork in church. You will find the newsletter online, usually posted on a Friday or on a Saturday. Also, we place it on Our Lady’s external noticeboard.

The New Mass Times are working well. The 08:30 am Mass had 15 people on the first week and 20 people on its second week (last Sunday). If you don’t like crowds, the 08:30 am Mass at Our Lady’s is for you. Next Sunday (4th October) we introduce the extra Mass at Thrapston, at 09:30 am in addition to the 11:30 am, there. Again, this will assist those who are worried about coming to Mass because of crowds. **Rest assured, all Masses are Covid-secure.**

Live-streaming. After another delay, the latest promise for the camera to be installed is Monday. We wait and see.

*May God Bless Us all,
Canon Michael, Fr David and Seminarian Olly*

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, 26th September

Our Lady's No Confessions (due to ordination): (After 6.30pm Mass if desired).

Our Lady's 6:30 pm Mass : Annie Turner (A) /

Tom Feely (1st A)

Sunday, 27th September

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: David Barron-Edgley RIP/Emmet Piggott RIP

Our Lady's 10:00 am Mass: Michael Brennan RIP /- Peggy Brennan RIP

Thrapston 11:30 am Mass: Paddy Tierney RIP

St John Ogilvie 5:00 pm Mass: Mahon Family Int

Monday, 28th September

(No Public Mass) Private Intention: Mary Moat Int

Tuesday, 29th September

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: Catherine Cartwright RIP / Private Intention for Anna Kennedy

Wednesday, 30th September

Our Lady's 10:00 am Requiem Mass for James Booth

Thursday, 1st October

Thrapston 10:00 am Mass: Anne Carter Int/ John Neild RIP

Friday 2nd October

St John Ogilvie's: 9.30am Ruth Hobbs RIP/Betty Doherty RIP

Saturday 3rd October

Our Lady's 5.30pm-6pm Confessions

Our Lady's 6:30 pm Mass : Annie Currie A / Enid Wootton RIP

Sunday, 4th October

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Anne Cheatham RIP/John McLaughlan RIP

Our Lady's 10:00 am Mass: Bernard Dyer RIP/Kees Van Emmerik RIP

Thrapston 9.30am (new extra Mass): Joseph Pearson RIP

Thrapston 11:30 am Mass: Bernie and David Birkett 50 years Golden Wedding Anniversary

St John Ogilvie 5:00 pm Mass: Special Int

