



Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham

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Sunday, 11th October 2020. Week 27 Dear A

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Please ring if you have any concerns

Please Note. All Masses and services in Our Lady's church are now being live-streamed. If you do not wish to be identified on screen, even from behind, please stay out of camera shot by avoiding the front four pews. Anyone facing the camera on the sanctuary including all servers, readers, cantors, ministers and First Holy Communion children need to give written permission; please find forms in the sacristy. Under 13's require parental consent.

Baptism Welcome to Adrianna Daniela and Nipuna baptised yesterday. Please note the latest regulation which has reduced the number of persons at a Baptism to six. Fifteen for a wedding, thirty for a funeral in church.

First Holy Communion Today is the turn for McKaela and Jakub to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. If you see them in the front pew, please be sure to congratulate them for this is their special day. Two children are making their First Holy Communion each Sunday during the 10:00 am Mass at Our Lady's. At Thrapston the Catechism classes resume today between the 09:30 am and 11:30 am Mass, to receive First Holy Communion at a later date. Confirmation classes resume in Thrapston very soon.

Covid Security Please continue to observe all the procedures in place, notably: Face coverings to be worn at all times except reception of Holy Communion Rule of Six. Please do not arrive in groups of more than six persons. Sit only with those from your household. No congregational singing, the cantor will sing on our behalf. Readers to wear gloves. Resist the temptation to "bunch up" outside church after Mass has finished. For Holy Communion, please **stand** in your place at the appointed time, with arms fully extended. The priest/minister will come to you with Communion if you are standing. You can then sit or kneel for your prayer of Thanksgiving. Sadly, during the pandemic period, the Church has forbidden Holy Communion on the tongue. Be guided by our volunteer stewards who dutifully clean down the church with disinfectant after each service.

New – Track and Trace QR Poster

All our churches now have laminated squares of funny-shaped dots at which you can point your mobile phone, scanning with the NHS App (required). This will save time as you enter church: those scanning the poster with the App will not need to fill in a track and trace form. NB or why not take a form to complete at home, again saving time at your next visit to Mass?

Confirmation This Thursday we welcome Bishop David Oakley for the first time to Our Lady's Church. He will Confirm thirty-four of our parish youngsters. Sadly, their catechism has been disrupted this year. The Confirmation Mass is an "all ticket" event, so please do not turn up unless you are in the immediate household of one of the candidates, or their appointed sponsor. The good news is that you can watch the entire Mass "live" at home on your iPad or computer via our Parish Website or churchservices.tv We ask the candidates (and anyone else interested) to watch Fr David's talk live-streamed this Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

Live Streaming An amazing array of countries are represented in our list, having tuned in to, watch our Masses. As at Wednesday night, we have received no fewer than 5395 visits from people in 33 countries including Australia, Lebanon, Japan, Qatar and Burkina Faso. We had a very nice text from Richard in County Cork who stumbled upon us, decided to stay and thoroughly enjoyed the Mass with us. This experience has given a new dimension to belonging to the Worldwide Universal Catholic Church. Please note, watching Mass online is no substitute for attending Mass in person, but it helps those who are housebound or shielding to unite themselves with their Catholic family via Spiritual Communion. The obligation for Catholics to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended at this time, but come if you can.

Second Retiring Collection Today For CAFOD, our annual Harvest Fast Collection to help those in developing countries. Next Week: extra collection for Peter's Pence, the upkeep of the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Funerals and Weddings in Church are being offered in Our Lady's, St John Ogilvie's and St Paul's Thrapston. Please note that we require that you book the package of organist and cantor; this enables hymns to be sung, enhancing the beauty of the funeral or wedding in the absence of congregational singing.

The Extra Mass at St Paul's Thrapston began last Sunday. Thirty three people attended the 09:30 am and forty attended the 11:30 am. This meant that more "elbow room", more distancing, more safety, more confidence for those who are afraid of crowds at this time. It was pleasing to see parishioners from Raunds and Oundle there, including some for whom this was their first venture back to Sunday Mass since lockdown. In Corby, if you want a quiet Mass, head for the 08:30 am at Our Lady's or the 5:00 pm at St John Ogilvie's which each attract about thirty people. I estimate that our congregations are now at 50% of their pre-covid levels, and growing steadily.

May God Bless Us all,

Canon Michael, Fr David and Seminarian Olly

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, 10th October

Our Lady's Confessions 5:30-6:00 pm

Our Lady's 6:30 pm Mass :John Adams RIP - Alice McBride RIP

Sunday, 11th October

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Jason Killeen RIP - Anna Maria Kockle RIP

Our Lady's 10:00 am Mass: Madge Cronin (A) - Sr Veronica Norton (int)

Thrapston 09:30 am Mass: Mary & Dave Postlethwaite (Int)

Thrapston 11:30 am Mass: Joy Shepherd (RIP)

St John Ogilvie 5:00 pm Mass: Jim Meyer (RIP) - Assunda (RIP)

Monday, 12th October

(No Public Mass) Private Mass Anna Maria Hannafer RIP

Tuesday, 13th October

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: James Boath (RIP) - Special Intention

Wednesday, 14th October

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: Gerry Hetherington (RIP) - Patsy Currie (Int)

Thursday, 15th October

Thrapston 10:00 am Mass: Margaret Murray & family (Int) (transferred from last week).

Our Lady's 7:00 pm Confirmation Mass (Invited guests only)

Friday 16th October

St John Ogilvie's 09:30 am Mass: Teresa Bailey (Int)

Saturday 17th October

Our Lady's 5.30 pm-6:00 pm Confessions

Our Lady's 6:30 pm Mass: Eddie Bates (A) - In Thanksgiving

Sunday, 18th October

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Cormac Moore (RIP) - Kitty McCahill (Int)

Our Lady's 10:00 am Mass: Micky Doherty (A) Jacinta McCahill (int)

Thrapston 09:30 am Mass: Noreen & Cyril Musson (RIP)

Thrapston 11:30 am Mass: Kevin Sharpe (RIP)

St John Ogilvie 5:00 pm Mass: Jim Meyer (RIP) Anne Errington RIP