



Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham

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Sunday, 13th December 2020. Third Sunday in Advent

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Please ring if you have any concerns

Gaudete Sunday! Be sure to be full of the joy of the Advent Season today.

The Good News is that public Mass is back and our attendances took up where "pre-lockdown two" left off. **The Bad News** is that the 10am Our Lady's was so close to its maximum that a family had to be (almost) turned away. Please make use of the 8.30am Mass which was brought in as an overflow; there is plenty of space, with about 30 people.

Tuesday Morning Mass is at St John Ogilvie's as the decorators may still be at work in Our Lady's.

Thrapston Mass Next Sunday: Advance Notice: at the 9.30am Mass, three children will receive 1st Holy Communion, so it may be a little more crowded. If you want more space you may wish to attend the 11.30am Mass instead.

May They Rest In Peace John Shanahan, aged 72, late of Manor Close, Thrapston, whose funeral is at 2:00 pm on Thursday, 17th December at St Paul's Church Thrapston.

Christopher (known as "John") Holmes, aged, 80, late of Corby whose funeral is on Friday

Catherine Wooton, aged 64, late of Northampton formerly of Corby, whose funeral is at 2:00 pm on Friday, 18th December at Our Lady's Church.

Richard ("Ricky") Devine, aged 69, late of Montrose Street, Corby, whose funeral is at 10:00 am on 23rd December at Our Lady's Church.

Barbara Levins, aged 81, late of Willow Brook Road, Corby, whose funeral is at 10:00 am on 5th January, at Our Lady's Church.

Margaret Bradley, aged 74, late of Tanfields Grove, whose funeral is at 10:00 am on 6th January at Our Lady's Church.

Kathleen Brodie, late of Ribblesdale Avenue, whose funeral is at St Brendan's Church.

Brian Grace, aged 80, late of Montrose Street, Corby, whose funeral arrangements have yet to be confirmed

Funerals are limited to 30 invited named guests. Please only attend if you are on the list; if not, you can watch live-streamed.

First Holy Communion 2020 Today it is the turn of Sofia, David, Nicola and Olivia to receive Jesus for the first time during the 10:00 am Mass at Our Lady's. Be sure to congratulate the children on their special day.

First Holy Communion 2021 (Our Lady's and St Johns) Be sure to return your completed application forms to Maggie at the Parish Office: ourlady.corby@yahoo.co.uk The enrolment deadline has now passed, but one or two have yet to return their forms and pick up their yellow books (cost £8). Yesterday, catechist Emma gave her first live-streamed instruction session to the parents who will home-school their children by helping them to fill in the yellow book. These sessions will be continued on Saturday mornings at 10:30 am via churchservices.tv.

Confessions for Christmas

Saturday, 19th December is our big day: 10:00-11:30 am at Thrapston, for those in East Northants. 2:00-4:00 pm at Our Lady's for those in Corby (NB Not 5:30 pm on that day)

Then one more hour on

Sunday, 20th December: 2:00-3:00 pm at Our Lady's

and finally, **Monday, 21st December** at St Brendan's, Beanfield Avenue from 7:00 pm.

This gives everyone plenty of opportunity to receive the grace of the Sacrament of Forgiveness before Christmas (the best possible preparation for the Feastday). Please note, there are no later Confessions owing to the large number of Masses to be celebrated this year on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. (See Below).

Would You Like To Chat? A female parishioner has kindly offered to be on the end of the phone, should anyone want a chat during these long dark days. Please drop us a line and we will put you in touch. Your priests are also available for a prayer.

St Vincent de Paul Retiring Collection next Sunday at Thrapston. Your chance to give to the local needy at this time of pronounced need.

SingaLonga Carols On Wednesday, 23rd December at 6:30pm tune in via churchservices.tv for a live-streamed private Carol Service and sing as loudly as you can at home. This is the idea of the SVP in Thrapston and Oundle Parishes, and a good idea it is.

This Vale of Tiers. Covid Rules Apply. Please do your best not to socialise whilst at Mass. Outdoors, please respect the rule of six and observe social distancing at all times. Thank you.

A Christmas Story. Little Bobby O'Neill, aged only six, a Year 1 pupil in Our Lady's School, has just completed a sponsored silence at home. He wanted to donate half of his 'earnings' of £31, to Fr Michael and Fr David as he knows that we have not been able to have Mass or collections for the last weeks and months and is worried about us. What a thoughtful little boy. We grown-ups can learn a lot from little children.

PS To reassure you Bobby, your priests are hale and hearty.

Nativity Scene Religious Christmas Cards, Calendars and Candles on sale now, from Maggie and Kay in the Parish Office in Our Lady's Presbytery. Just pop in any weekday morning to buy your box of holy cards (very hard to find in the shops). Sadly, we can't sell them in church, but they are still available from the Chapel House *never knowingly undersold! (please wear a mask). Box of 18 = £4; packs of 10 small £1.25; calendars 90p; pillar candles £1.60.

Today we light the "Rose" coloured candle on our Advent Wreathes, to match the colour of the priest's chasuble.

May God Bless Us all.

Canon Michael, Fr David and Seminarian Olly

Christmas Mass Times

No need to book. If a Mass becomes full, we will close the doors, asking you to come back to the next Mass.

Thursday, 24th December

3:00 pm: Our Lady's	4:30 pm: Thrapston	6:30 pm: St John Ogilvie's
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Friday, 25th December

08:30 am: Our Lady's	09:30 am: Thrapston
10:00 am: Our Lady's	11:00 am: Thrapston

Saturday, 26th December

NB No Confessions

6:30 pm: Our Lady's

Sunday, 27th December

08:30 am: Our Lady's	09:30 am: Thrapston	5:00 pm: St John Ogilvie's
10:00 am: Our Lady's	11:30 am: Thrapston	

Mass Intention This Week

Saturday 12th December

5.30pm Our Lady's: Confessions

6.30pm Our Lady's: Mass: Eric Walsh RIP / John & Frances Greaves RIP

Sunday 13th December

8.30am: Our Lady's: Mass: Sean O'Beirne / Patsy Currie RIP

9.30am: Thrapston: Mass: Agnes and David Timlin RIP

10am Our Lady's: Mass: Bernard Brady 1st Anniv / Enid Wootton RIP

11.30am Thrapston: Jill & Ron Horner RIP

5pm St John Ogilvie's: Peter Reynolds RIP

Monday: Private Mass: Kevin King Int

Tuesday: *St John Ogilvie's*: 9.30am Mass Judy Lloyd / Peg Cleary Int* (NB Change of venue due to possibility of Decorators in Our Lady's)

Wednesday Private Mass: Betty Glick Int / Anna Conaghan Int

Thursday Thrapston: 10am Mass: The Branigan Family Int

Thrapston: 2pm Funeral John Shanahan RIP

Friday St John Ogilvie's: Mass: Killeen Family In Thanksgiving / Mary Nellis RIP

12 noon: Graveside Funeral: John Holmes RIP

Our Lady's 2pm: Funeral Catherine Wootton RIP

Saturday: 10am-11.30am Thrapston Adoration and Confessions

2pm-4pm Our Lady's: Adoration and Confessions (not 5.30pm)

6.30pm Our Lady's: Mass John Connachie A / Bridget Killeen RIP

Sunday 20th December

8.30am Our Lady's Mass: Paddy McCann / Ellie Cleary RIP

9.30am Thrapston Mass: Jack Ashmead Int

10am Our Lady's Mass: Linda Clement / Nell & Patrick O'Dea RIP

11.30am Thrapston Mass: Jack Purdham RIP

2pm-3pm Our Lady's: Adoration and Confessions

5pm St John Ogilvie's Mass: Peter Gribben RIP, includes Baptism of his great grandson Rohan Peter