



Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham

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Sunday, 8th August 2021 Nineteenth Sunday of the Year B

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Please ring if you have any concerns

Coronavirus Latest. The Government is relaxing the Coronavirus restrictions. However, we are going to proceed with caution and take things slowly. It is great to have the Sign of Peace back again: please only shake hands with those in your "bubble" and nod or bow graciously to those around you. Please listen out for further announcements. **Masks are encouraged whilst in church.**

With immediate effect we will remove the ropes which separate the rows of pews. Please sit where you wish, using your common sense, respecting others right to space. Thus Communion will be administered at the foot of the sanctuary steps, with parishioners coming forward, row by row to receive, as guided by the Stewards. Communion on the hand is still encouraged. If on the tongue, please remain in church after Mass and let the priest know.

At this time all other restrictions will remain in place. We want to ensure that all people in church feel comfortable and safe. Week by week we will reassess the situation. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Our 8:30 am Sunday Mass will continue for the time being as well as the 10:00 am. Having two Sunday morning Masses gives us more "elbow-room". The Vigil Mass on Saturdays continues at 6:30 pm along with weekly Confessions at 5:30 – 6:00 pm.

Our continued thanks to our faithful band of Stewards who ensure that we are safe in church at all times.

Baptisms This Weekend

Welcome to the Family of God, Mateo Alex and to Marek and to Mikolaj who were all baptised this weekend.

Baptisms bookings are coming in thick and fast, which is great news. Owing to demand, we are baptising on both Saturdays and Sundays at the moment.

May They Rest In Peace

George Crawley, aged 84, late of Thames Walk, whose funeral is on Wednesday, 11th August at 10:00 am coming into church at 4:30 pm on Tuesday.

Marie Rice, aged 75, late of Bishops Way, whose funeral is on Thursday, 19th August at 10:00 am, coming into church at 4:30 pm on the Wednesday.

Rita Kellie, whose funeral is on Friday, 27th August at 10:30 am at St Brendan's Church

Teresa Morrison, aged 66 late of Collingwood Avenue, former Head Teacher at St Brendan's School, whose funeral is here on Friday, 27th August at 10:00 am.

Liam Logue, late of Rannoch Way whose funeral arrangements have yet to be finalised

Live-Streaming

The camera in Our Lady's church is active 24/7. Go to **churchservices.tv** to take advantage. We experienced technical difficulties last week which were beyond our control. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, especially to the funeral family whose relatives and friends could not watch online.

Going Contactless

This morning our new machine arrived. Once we work out how it works, we will place it as the church door for a new simple way to give your Offertory Collection by "tapping" your card. This may be novel to us, but is quite commonplace in many places. More details later.

Wedding Bells

Blessings upon Ian Douglas and Louise Cook who were married here yesterday. Isn't it lovely to have weddings again in church!

Happily there is no limit to the numbers who can attend Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals (within reason). Wearing masks is encouraged.

Next Weekend – 15th August, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which takes precedence over the Sunday Feast. (Readers please note).

In September we intend to "Regroup" and get things "up and running again" as best we can in keeping with the guidelines after so long. Rick Netherwood will resume his youth work for young Catholics of all four Corby Parishes.

We are looking for new readers, servers and ministers at Mass, people to visit the housebound, possibly with Holy Communion, reintroducing Children's Church (children's liturgy). We need more youth group helpers, cleaners, counters, flower arrangers, SVP members, gardeners.

Also, we need to get the social life of the parish going again. We are looking to introduce "Teams of Our Lady", whereby families meet in each other's homes monthly for prayer, discussion and a bite to eat; very popular in some parishes and a great way to make friends; if you might be interested, please see Fr Michael or drop an email

In the meantime, please think seriously about how your gifts can be used for the good of the parish and be open and generous with your response.

Holiday Time

We wish everyone a good holiday, long awaited and much needed.

Mass Intention This Week

Saturday 7th August

5.30 pm-6pm Our Lady's: Confessions

6.30 pm Our Lady's: Mass: Michael McGuinness RIP / George Crawley RIP

Sunday 8th August

8:30 am: Our Lady's: Mass: Fr Pat McAleenan (A) / George Crawley RIP

10:00 am Our Lady's: Mass: Berny & Martin Dutton (Int) / Norton Family (Int)

5:00 pm St John Ogilvie's: Private Intention

Monday 9th August No Public Mass

Tuesday 10th August

Our Lady's: 09:30 am Mass: Emmett Piggott (A)

/ Ellen Carr (A)

Our Lady's: 4:30 pm George Crawley received into church.

Wednesday 11th August Our Lady's: **NB 09:00 am** Mass: Edward Feely (A) / Special Intention

10:00 am Requiem Mass for George Crawley RIP

Thursday 12th August: 09:30 am: Our Lady's: Mass: Marie Rice RIP

Friday 13th August: 09:30 am: St John Ogilvie's: Mass:

Saturday 14th August: Assumption; Our Lady's: 5.30pm-6pm Confessions:

6.30pm Vigil Mass: Gerry Brodie RIP / Patrick McNulty & Margaret Connachie (A)

Sunday 15th August: Assumption

8:30 am Our Lady's Mass: Veronica Preedy RIP / George Crawley RIP

10:00 am Our Lady's Mass: Jim Corrigan (80th Birthday Int) / Liam Logue RIP

5:00 pm St John Ogilvie's Mass:

*May God Bless Us all,
Canon Michael and Fr Sujith MSFS*

(Also in residence: Fr Pius Amoako, Parish Priest of Thrapston, Oundle and Raunds).