



Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham

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Sunday, 19th December 2021 - Fourth Sunday in Advent

Safeguarding Reps:

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Please ring if you have any concerns

COVID

In Church please continue to, whenever possible, wear a face-covering, receive Holy Communion in the hand, observe the one-way system for entrance/exit, sanitize hands upon entrance and keep a safe distance when you exit.

Extra Confessions for Christmas/Advent

The best way to prepare for ~Christmas is to have our sins absolved in the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thrapston	-	Saturday, 18 th December 11:00 am	
Our Lady's	-	Saturday, 18 th December 5:00-6:10 pm	- NB Extra half-hour
Our Lady's	-	Sunday, 19 th December 2:00-4:00 pm	- Two whole hours
		includes Adoration, before the Blessed Sacrament	- Three priests
St Brendan's	-	Monday, 20 th December 7:00 pm	- Three priests
St John Ogilvies		Friday 24 th December after 09:30am Mass	

Advent Devotions

Wednesday, 2:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm. Our Lady's Church open, nice and warm, lovely background hymns, subtle lighting – plus the offer of a free hot chocolate after your visit. This is the fourth and final of our Advent Wednesdays.

Carol Service

Wednesday, 22nd December (during Devotions) 6:00-7:00 pm. Specifically organised by the St Vincent de Paul to enable those at home to 'singalong' via live-streaming, but why not attend in person?

Baptisms

Welcome to cousins, Edward Anthony and Patsy Brian who were baptised on Friday.

May They Rest In Peace – All the funerals are at Our Lady's Church

Joseph Sharkey, late of Vian Way, aged 76, whose funeral is on Wednesday 22nd December at 9:00 am. We welcome Joseph's relative, Canon Mark Floody, to celebrate this funeral.

Giovanna Palazzo, aged 95, late of Daisy Close, whose funeral is on the 5th January 2022 at 11:30 am.

Joyce Connelly, aged 90, late of Kingsthorpe Avenue, whose funeral is on Thursday, 6th January 2022 (Epiphany) at 11:00 am.

Arthur Colman, late of London, aged 98, whose funeral is on Friday 7th January 2022 at 10:00 am

Irene Glendenning, aged 89, late of Willowbrook Road, whose funeral is on Friday, 21st January at 11:30 am.

Christmas Offering - A message from the Diocesan Finance Team

As the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have decided to continue to offer a dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, we know that many people will not be returning to churches this Christmas. We also know that many people still wish to offer a gift to their priests for the sacrifices they make throughout the year. If you would like to offer a gift to your priest this Christmas, please call 01604 712065 between 09:00 – 5:00 pm from Monday, 20th until Thursday, 23rd and 09:00 am-1:00 pm on Friday, 24th December. A member of the team would love to hear from you. Many thanks, Neil Roseman, Director of Communications, RC Diocese of Northampton.

Repository: Holy Christmas items, while stocks last.

Christmas Masses – Important

All are welcome to all our Masses. However, please be aware that places are limited – we are unable to ‘squeeze’ people in as in previous years, so we will **CLOSE THE DOORS** once we are full.

The 3:30 pm children’s Mass on Christmas Eve has traditionally attracted the biggest crowd. Therefore, we urge you to AVOID THAT MASS and attend another. Nativity-players and families will be issued with tickets in advance. For all else, ‘first-come, first-served’ is the only fair way.

Friday, 24th December: 3:30 pm Mass – Our Lady’s
 6:00 pm Mass – St John Ogilvies
 8:00 pm Mass – Our Lady’s

Saturday, 25th December 08:30 am Mass – Our Lady’s
 10:30 am Mass – Our Lady’s

Sunday, 26th December 08:30 am Mass – Our Lady’s
 10:00 am Mass – Our Lady’s
 5:00 pm Mass – St John Ogilvies

During this last run-up to Christmas, let us all keep our heads and keep our eyes on the upcoming feast, when ‘love came down at Christmas’ in the Miracle of the Incarnation – God Made Man.

The School Nativity Plays are in church this year. Why not watch on line via churchservices.tv/corby

Tuesday, 21st December: 11:00 am Infants (KS1)
 1:30 pm Juniors (KS2)

Competition Winner

Congratulations to “The Entertainer” toy shop who have once again won our Annual High Street Shop Window Christmas Competition. Their display of a large cardboard crib scene captured the Spirit of Christmas with the words:

"The Entertainer wishes each of you a Happy Christmas, Pictured here is the First Nativity, we remember the reason for the season – the Birth of Jesus."

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, 18th December

Our Lady's Confessions 5:30-6:10 pm

Our Lady's 6:30 pm Mass: Martha Turbett RIP / John Connachie (A) / Tommy Sweeny RIP

Sunday, 19th December

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Fr Pat RIP / Joe Sharkie RIP

Our Lady's 10:00 am Mass: Bernard Brady (2nd A) / Brian Grace (1st A)

St John Ogilvie 5:00 pm Mass: Pat Byrne RIP

Monday, 20th December

(No Public Mass)

Tuesday, 21st December

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: Catherine Patricia Byrne RIP / 'Bridie Keenaghan (Int)

Wednesday, 22nd December

Our Lady's 09:00 am: Funeral of Joseph Sharkey RIP

10:30 am: Mass: Simon Hemmings RIP / Agnes Gallagher RIP

6:00 pm: Carol Service

Thursday, 23rd December

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: Private Intention / Judy Loom (Int)

Friday 24th December

St John Ogilvie's: 09:30 am Mass: Private Intention (followed by Confessions)

Our Lady's 3:30 pm Mass: Friel Family RIP

St John Ogilvie: 6:00 pm Mass Steve McElveney RIP / Tommy Lyons RIP & Eve Lyons RIP

Our Lady's 8:00 pm Mass Alex McCann (A) / Maureen Kitson RIP

Saturday 25th December

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Maire Rice RIP / Nora Buckley (Int)

10:30 am Mass: Bill, Annie, Patsy & William Currie RIP / May Hughes (A)

No Evening Mass

Sunday, 26th December

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Frank Maguire (A) / Arthur Colman RIP

Our Lady's 10:00 am Mass: Amos, Patrick & Agnes McDaid RIP/ Anne Kennedy int

St John Ogilvie 5:00 pm Mass: Nora O'Leary (Int)

*May God Bless Us This Christmastide,
Canon Michael and Fr Sujith*