



Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham

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Sunday, 26th December 2021 – Holy Family Sunday

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.

NB No evening Mass on Christmas Day; ie no Vigil Mass for Sunday on Saturday, 25th December.

A Big Thank You

We go to press prior to Christmas day. I'm confident that all our celebrations will have been a wonderful commemorations of the holy feast of Christmas. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed in any way towards the success of our parish Christmas. Our job as a parish is to provide worthy celebrations of our faith. So many people work so hard behind-the-scenes to enable everyone to celebrate worthily the birth of Christ. May God bless you for your support. May the birth of Christ allow his peace to enter your heart.

Christmas Day Offering

Father Sujith and Canon Michael thank you all for your Christmas offering which will be divided 50-50 between your two priests. We thank you to, for your pressies, cards and good wishes. It is a pleasure to serve you.

Crib Offerings

This year's crib offerings will be sent to the charity "Friends of the Holy Land." They help the most deprived Christian families, especially those around Bethlehem, Gaza, Israel and Korea. With no pilgrims or tourism since March 2020 and no government support, many families have lost their income. Your crib donations will be of great support. Bishop David has raised this as a concern. For more details of the charity go to: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

For All Those With Covid and in isolation. Our prayers are with you.

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

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 Feast) at 11:00 am, coming into church at 4:30 pm on the Wednesday.

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.

Norah O’Leary (nee McCahill) whose funeral is yet to be arranged.

Live-Streaming

The annual statistics make interesting reading

As at 22nd December 2021, over the year we had:

Number of viewers: 84,847

Number of unique viewers: 48,814

From 83 countries!

Total time viewed: 29,785 hours

Five minutes or more: 9,608

One hour or more: 6,278

We are not daft, we know that most people log on thinking that we are the Walsingham (the National shrine of Our Lady in Norfolk) and tune out quickly. But we are not offended. It shows that nonetheless, 15,886 people have joined us for a Mass, a funeral, a baptism, or a First Holy Communion or Confirmation, which is a phenomenal figure for an ordinary town parish like Our Lady’s. People must like what they see (we get some lovely emails from people worldwide who enjoy our Masses) and rightly so. We have a lovely parish. We are continually thankful to the kind parishioner who donated the funds to install the camera, which has been appreciated by so many thousands of people.

St John Ogilvie’s is a lovely parish too, with a feel all of its own, where everyone is made welcome and feels at home. We are truly blessed to look after two such wonderful communities.

School vacancies

The school are looking to appoint 3 new lunchtime supervisors if you are interested please find details on school website : www.ourladys.co.uk/about-us/vacancies

New Year’s Day

Advance notice. Although not a Holyday of Obligation (and obligations remain suspended at present), many Catholics like to attend Mass on the 1st January, getting the year off on the right footing. Mass times on that day:

6:30 pm Vigil Mass (as usual)

10:00 am at Our Lady of Walsingham

11:00 am at St John Ogilvie’s

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday, 25th December

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

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

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 RIP

Monday, 27th December

(No Public Mass)

Tuesday, 28th December

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: Tina Hamill RIP / Josephine & John McCahill RIP

Wednesday, 29th December

Our Lady's 09:30 am: Catherine Patricia Byrne RIP / Winnie Campbell RIP

Thursday, 30th December

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: Seamus Keenaghan RIP / Locious Breslin RIP

Friday 31st December

St John Ogilvie's: 09:30 am Mass: Eve Lyons RIP

Saturday 1st January

Our Lady's: 10:00 am Mass: Amos McDaid RIP / Joe Sharkey RIP

St John Ogilvie's 11:00am Mass: Jim Treacy RIP

Our Lady's : 6:30 pm Vigil Mass: Josephine Smith (Int) / Eileen McQuade (Int)

Sunday, 2nd January

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Alex Kiely RIP / Bridget Sweeney RIP

Our Lady's 10:00 am Mass: Mary & Pat Fitzpatrick RIP / Marie & Richard Mason (Int)

St John Ogilvie 5:00 pm Mass: Mary O'Connor RIP

May God Bless Us This Christmastide,

Canon Michael and Fr Sujith

