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Parishes of Our Lady of Walsingham

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Sunday 11th September 2022 – 24th Sunday of the Year

Safeguarding Reps:

Our Lady's: Joan: Tel: 07854123636

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Please ring if you have any concerns

Queen Elizabeth II RIP. Let us give thanks to God for the reign of our gracious, noble Queen Elizabeth. Her long reign was driven by duty and sustained by faith. In her Christmas Day 2016 speech she said: *"Billions of people now follow Christ's teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them, because Christ's example helps me to see the value of doing small things with great love."* May our servant Queen now enjoy the rewards of her labours and "May She Rest In Peace". Amen

New Eucharistic Ministers for the Housebound

Many thanks to those who responded to the appeal last week for new ministers which we urgently need. Thank you for sending us an email. Very soon Maggie will reply to your email telling you what happens next. This will involve a get together, to show you what's involved. Meanwhile I would be grateful if each of you would contact Joan Currie on 07854123636, our safeguarding representative, as each of you will need a DBS to protect you in your ministry in line with the church's safeguarding procedures. Joan will invite you to come and complete the necessary paperwork, and we will take it from there. On behalf of our housebound parishioners may I thank you for your generous response.

More applicants are welcome, please email Maggie letting us know your willingness to help.

Want a Visit?

Also, if you are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Maggie in the parish office: 01536 203121,

New Altar Servers

If you would like to join our noble team of altar servers, please come to Mass 15 minutes early. Come into the sacristy and we will find an Alb for you and commence your training. All youngsters must have made their First Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023

We have just begun our preparations and plans for next year's sacramental programme. Soon we will be advertising for those who wish to enrol. Please keep an eye on this newsletter and listen for announcements in church.

New Priest

We look forward to welcoming our new assistant priest, one of the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales from India. It took a while for his visa to be granted. He will be with us on the 20th September.

St Bernadette's Relics

As part of a journey of pilgrimage through England, Scotland and Wales, the relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes will be visiting Northampton Cathedral on Monday, 10-13th October 2022. This will be a unique opportunity to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. Please follow the Northampton Diocese website for all the details of the visit.

A Special Invitation

You can visit the Cathedral at any time during the tour, but parishes from our Pastoral Area have been specially invited to the Cathedral between 7:00-9:00 pm on Wednesday, 12th October. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please join us if you can for this wonderful experience, and please consider generously offering places to those without transport.

The Importance of Relics

A Relic is a part of the physical remains of a saint after their death, or an object which has been in contact with their body. Relics are venerated to honour the Holiness of God.

Why are St Bernadette's Relics Journeying to us?

St Bernadette will journey to us, making the grace of pilgrimage available to those who might not have been able to travel on pilgrimage otherwise. We can expect many graces from this visit including, healing, conversion and the wonderful discovery of vocation.

Blessing of the Graves

This blessing will take place at Shire Lodge Cemetery on Saturday, 17th September from 12:00 noon. Meet at Sr Stephanie's grave for the prayer service.

Second Collection Next Week – For Home Mission Sunday

Booking a Wedding or a Baptism?

Please stay behind after Mass and ask the priest for a form.

Wedding Bells

Blessings upon Kayleigh Neeson and Joseph O'Beirne who were married yesterday.

Baptisms

Welcome to Jesse Elena Mary, to Noah Alexander and to Rosie Helen who were baptised on Friday, Saturday and Sunday respectively.

Food Bank

Please feel free once again to bring in food items which we will take each week to the Food Bank on Beanfield Avenue. Please see their website for the items they will take, as they will not take everything, especially not perishables. Thank you for being considerate to local needy families at this time. Also, the Food Bank is there for everyone. Nobody should go without food for themselves and their families. Go along on Mondays and Fridays between 10:30 am and 1:00 pm to St Peter & St Andrew's Church, Beanfield Avenue, Corby NN18 0EH.

May They Rest in Peace

Stephen "Irish" Cairns, aged 49, late of Rothwell, whose funeral service is on Thursday 15th September at 11:00 am in Our Lady's.

Peter Martin, funeral is on Friday, 16th September at 11:00 am in St Joseph's Church, Oakham.

Frances Mulligan, aged 81, late of Corby Road, Weldon, whose Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 20th September at 10:00 am in Our Lady's (No morning Mass that day).

Parking

Thank you for showing consideration to our neighbours when you park for Mass. For the 10:00 am Mass we open the gates of the school which allows much more space, accessible beyond the car park behind the church.

Repository

For all your holy things which you won't find in the high street, visit our little shop at the back of each church.

Coffee after Mass at St John Ogilvie's

This all "ground" to a halt owing to Covid. We are about to resurrect it, but we need a few more volunteers to form a monthly rota. Please see Teresa if you can help.

Ministry of Welcome

I would like our group of welcomers to reform, to ensure that all are welcomed into church, especially newcomers. Again, this all stopped at Covid. If you are a new parishioner or visitor, please be sure to introduce yourself after Mass. It is good to have you.

Mass Count

Next week, for four Sundays, would the collectors please count everyone in church for the annual tally? Numbers have not yet reached pre-Covid levels, despite the return of the Sunday obligation. The 08:30 am Mass was introduced as a Covid measure; we have no plans as yet to consolidate our Masses, but we will continue to monitor the numbers.

St Vincent de Paul News

Fr Jude was given £200 for students in his seminary to help with food and accommodation.

Ten children had a lovely week at Summer Camp in Mablethorpe – enjoying Christmas dinner midweek all thanks to your kind contributions each week. Also at the back of the church are the names of the Indian children who have been sponsored by the SVP to help them complete their education.

Thank you!

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday, 10th September

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

Our Lady's 6:30 pm Mass: Judith Loom (RIP) / John Brody (1st A) Simon Hemmings RIP

Sunday, 11th September

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Michael David Cronin (A)

Our Lady's 10:00 am Mass: Ann & Bob Symes (Special Int) / Helen Skiffington Jones RIP /
Fiona Rippie (RIP)

St John Ogilvie 5:00 pm Mass: For the Parishes

Monday, 12th September No public Mass:

Tuesday, 13th September 09:30 am Mass: Peter Martin RIP

Wednesday, 14th September Our Lady's 09:30 am: Donna Spriggs Elliott RIP/Tracy Davis RIP

Thursday, 15th September Our Lady's: 09:30 am Mass: Ann McDonagh RIP/David Gollogy RIP

11am Funeral Service at Our Lady's: Stephen "Irish" Cairns

Friday 16th September St John Ogilvie's 09:30 am Mass followed by Confessions on request

Saturday 17th September 5:30 - 6:10 pm Confessions at Our Lady's

Our Lady's 6:30 pm Mass: Rose & Packie Callaghan RIP / Tommy Sweeny (1st A)

Sunday, 18th September

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Sheila Igoe (nee Murphy) 100 year birthday

Our Lady's 10:00 am Mass: Bob & Ann Symes (Special Intention) / Bridie Norton RIP

St John Ogilvie's 5:00 pm Mass:

Advance Notice. Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration at St Brendan's Church.

From 6.30am Tuesday 20th September until 7pm Thursday 22nd September with over
night breaks in between. See poster for times. All welcome

May God Bless Us All.

Canon Michael