

Special Double Edition.
Please note that this newsletter covers
the next two weeks.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP. We join the whole country in this period of mourning. We pray especially this weekend for the repose of the soul of our servant queen and for her successor King Charles III.

Second Collection Today for Home Mission Sunday.

Today is Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. On this third Sunday in September, Pope Francis encourages us to rejoice in the Gospel. Although this Sunday is coloured by the National Period of Mourning, our faith in the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus underpins every sadness with joy.

First Holy Communion 2023.

If you have a child in school year three or over who wishes to enrol for the First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation, please email Maggie at the Parish Office:

parish.ourladyofwalsingham@northamptondiocese.org

(Sorry about our new diocesan email address which is reeeeeeally long!)

Maggie will then email you requesting more details and will later contact you with details of how to enrol.

IMPORTANT: If your child attends Our Lady of Walsingham Primary School, please note that it is not sufficient to merely enrol with the school, you must enrol with the parish also.

Some parents failed to do this in the past and were disappointed that their child was not enrolled onto our church list.

We have great school-parish links and catechesis done there is second to none, but remember Sacraments take place in the church, not in the school.

Applications are welcome from baptised children who are in any school, in year three and over. Contact Maggie now, as the closing date is 14th October.

First Reconciliation will take place in Advent, First Holy Communion will take place in May 2023.

Confirmation July 2023.

If you are in school year six or over and wish to be Confirmed in July 2023, please email Maggie at our parish office to register your interest. Maggie will ask for further details of your baptism etc and later will email you with details of how to enrol. Contact Maggie now, as the closing date is 14th October.

Confession Times: Our Lady's: Saturdays 5.30pm - 6.10pm
St John Ogilvie's: Fridays after 9.30am Mass

Corby Foodbank. Please resume bringing your items to church and we will deliver them to the Foodbank. Non-perishables only please.

Welcome Fr Prasad.

At long last our new priest is arriving on Tuesday! Since Fr Sujith left our parish for Yeovil in July, Fr Michael has done his best to run our two parishes and also head-up the Diocese as Vicar General during Bishop David's time away on holiday, in Lourdes and in Rome. Not an easy juggling act. Thank God we are now to have a new priest, from India, a Missionary of St Francis de Sales, following in the footsteps of his wonderful processors Fr Benny, Fr Lijo, Fr Wilson RIP and Fr Sujith.

Father Michael is taking the opportunity to take some leave himself starting straight away, on Tuesday afternoon, after welcoming the new priest. This means that Fr Prasad will be on his own, immediately after touching down from India. No doubt this will be a challenge for him, it being his first time in this country, indeed his first time in this continent. Of course your priests are never alone, for we always have the constant support of our people. I know you will rally around Fr Prasad and help him. We are blessed to have him and we wish him a long and happy stay.

Corby people are renowned for their friendliness so I know you will take Fr Prasad to your hearts as you have with all our priests.

Funerals this week.

Frances Mulligan aged 81, of Weldon whose Requiem Mass is at 10am on Tuesday.

Joseph "Joe" McManus, aged 89, late of Livingstone Road, Oakley Vale whose funeral service is at 10am on Wednesday.

May They Rest In Peace

NB No 9.30 Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday owing to the funerals.

Wedding Bells.

Blessings upon Katie Barry and Joseph Bennett who were married yesterday in Our Lady's, having had to postpone their wedding day not once, but twice due to Covid. We wish them every happiness as they begin their new life together as husband and wife.

Head Count Today. Don't move, as you are being counted today and for the next three weeks.

Congratulations to Fr Benedetto D'Autilia who was Inducted as Parish Priest of the East Northants churches in a beautiful Mass in Thrapston on Thursday. Until eighteen months ago we looked after those churches as they came under our wing, so it was lovely to see all the friendly faces once more.

Relics of St Bernadette visit our Northampton Cathedral Monday 10th October - Thursday 13th 2022. See the Northampton diocesan website for further details.

Pope John School Reunion 2023.

Did you leave Pope John School 1970-75? If so, you are most welcome to join your fellow students for an evening of catch-up with food included. Partners are welcome too.

Interested? Book now, before 31st October. To book and for more information go to www.popejohnreunion.uk

Mass Times For The Next 14 Days

St John Ogilvie's, 1, Copenhagen Road Danesholme, NN18 9BX.

Sunday 18th September 5pm: HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP

Friday 23rd September 9.30am: Peter Martin RIP
Sunday 25th September 5pm: For the Parishes
Friday 30th September 9.30am: Tommy & Nora Sweeny RIP
Sunday 2nd October 5pm: Joe McManus RIP

Our Lady of Walsingham, 71, Occupation Road NN17 1EE

Saturday 17th September 6.30pm: Rose & Packie Callaghan RIP / Tommy Sweeny 1st Anniv
Sunday 18th September 8.30am: Sheila Igoe (nee Murphy) 100th Birthday Int / John McNally A
10am: Bob & Ann Symes Int / Bridie Norton RIP
BH Monday: no public Mass
Tuesday 20th September 10am: Requiem Mass: Frances Mulligan RIP
Wednesday 21st September 10am: Funeral Service Joe McManus RIP
Thursday 22nd September 9.30am: Mass Peter Martin RIP / Donna Spriggs Elliott RIP / Special Int

Saturday 24th September 6.30pm: Theresa Hopkins A / Fiona & Mick Sturrock Int
Sunday 25th September 8.30am: Padraig Noon RIP
10am: Ann Cheatham RIP / May Macaulay 1st Anniv
Monday 26th September 1.30pm: School Mass in Church for OLOW Feastday
Tuesday 27th September 9.30am: Donna Spriggs Elliott RIP / Patrick O'Shay RIP
Wednesday 28th September 9.30am: Peter Martin RIP / Tracy Davis RIP
Thursday 29th September 9.30am: Joe McManus RIP / Michael Farrell RIP

Saturday 1st October 6.30pm:
Catherine, Michael & Michael Jordan Junior RIP / Annie Currie A
Sunday 2nd October 8.30am: Joe McManus RIP
10am: Donna Spriggs Elliott RIP / Peter Martin RIP

May God Bless Us All, **Canon Michael**