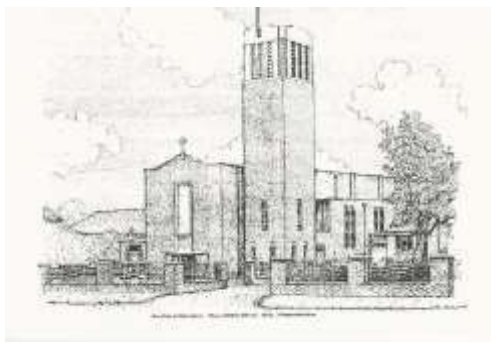


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## Sunday 4th December 2022 –2nd Sunday of Advent

### Safeguarding Reps:

Our Lady's: Joan: Tel: 07854123636

St John Ogilvie's: Kirsty: 07956363869

Please ring if you have any concerns

### New Yellow Mass Books

Please continue to use these books to follow the Mass, especially the readings. Please leave the books behind you after Mass on the end of the pews. Again, we are grateful to the kind person for donating these books for the use of parishioners whilst in church. Please note they are not to be taken home.

### The Immaculate Conception

Thursday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be an extra Mass at St John Ogilvie's church at 09:30 am in addition to the 09:30 am Mass at Our Lady's Church that day. Although not a Holy Day of Obligation in England, many people love to honour Our Lady on her special day, the day we commemorate that she was conceived without sin. Also, there will be evening Mass at our Cathedral at Barrack Road, Northampton at 7:00 pm to which all are welcome.

### Elusive Butterfly

Once again you may have caught a fleeting glimpse of your parish priest, who in recent weeks has been spending much time in other areas of the Diocese as his work as Vicar General continues to grow. Thankfully, he is here at weekends. We are blessed to have Fr Prasad with us. He celebrated a particularly beautiful Advent Mass in school this week for the children.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

At the 10:00 am Sunday Mass we invite all children Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to gather before Mass. You then head off for your own liturgy of prayer, reading and activity and you re-join us at the Offertory Procession time. Don't be shy, come forward when invited and enjoy the session with your leaders. It also allows your parents to relax in Mass.

### Giving Tree

Look out to this week for the annual appearance of the Giving Tree. Please take a tag and bring the gift back next week. It will be passed on to someone who will appreciate it very much. Thank you for your concern. The tree will be there again next week.

### **Pope John School Reunion – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Did you leave Pope John School between 1970 and 1979? If so, join your fellow ex-students for an evening of catch up with a lovely buffet included in our very own exclusive venue. Partners are welcome too. Interested? Bookings on a first come, first served basis, so please book your place now at [www.popejohnreunion.uk](http://www.popejohnreunion.uk).

### **Young Adults Brunch**

Are you 18-35? On the 17<sup>th</sup> December NYMO are hosting an extended young adult's brunch, with adoration, faith formation, food, fellowship, Mass and two amazing guest speakers, Joanna Bogel and Meg Hunter Kilmer. We invite you to join us for this free event from 10:00 am at Our Lady's help of Christians, Luton; for full details see [NYMO.org/brunch](http://NYMO.org/brunch).

### **No Mass on Friday**

There will be no Mass at St John Ogilvie's Church on Friday, as we welcome Bishop David to Our Lady's Parish. He will be celebrating Mass in the church for the school children at 09:30 am. Unfortunately, there will be no room to accommodate any parishioners as the children will fill the church. However, you can watch the Mass online, via the live-stream which is via [churchservices.tv/Corby](http://churchservices.tv/Corby). Remember this live streaming is available twenty-four seven.

### **Baptism**

Welcome to Sunny Rae O'Neill, who was baptised yesterday in Our Lady's Church.

### **Confirmation**

Congratulations to Michael and Therese who were confirmed at St John Ogilvie's Church last weekend.

### **Advent Devotions**

Our Lady's Church Open: Wednesdays of Advent beginning this Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Come along to Our Lady's Church and see the church decorated with purple lighting to commemorate the advent season. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and background music and hymns. Our thanks to Rick, our Youth Worker, for organising this advent devotion each year, which people find most helpful. Some say that they have never seen Our Lady's Church look more beautiful. It is amazing what a little lighting can do!

### **May They Rest in Peace**

Susan Millar, age 98, late of Forest Gate Road, whose funeral is on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at Kettering Crematorium.

Winn Barrowman, late of Kipling Road, whose funeral is on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December at 10:00 am at Our Lady's.

Margaret Mann, aged 85, late of Albany Gardens, whose Requiem Mass is at 10:00 am on 22<sup>nd</sup> December at Our Lady's.

### **Would you like to remember the Parish in your Will?**

Gifts in your Will are a memorable and lasting way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information, pick up a bookmark; contact your parish office on 01536 203121, or alternatively, go to [www.northamptondiocese.org/your-legacy](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/your-legacy) or contact Brian Emmanuel on 01604 600337 or [brian.emmanuel@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:brian.emmanuel@northamptondiocese.org).

There are bookmarks in each pew with information

### **Religious Christmas Cards**

Cards are now on sale from the repository, the piety stall at the back of Church. Keep Christ in Christmas. Send religious Christmas cards to your friends and family. It is pleasing that this year's Christmas stamps picked the traditional Christmas story, the Birth of Christ.

### **Arts and Crafts**

Thank you to everybody who contributed to last week's arts and crafts at the back of church. It was a lovely atmosphere as people bought items of home-made cakes, advent wreaths, baby knitted clothing jewellery, et cetera, et cetera – all for parish funds. Once the total tally has been raised we will let you know.

### **Christmas Mass Times**

For those who wish to plan ahead our Christmas Mass times are as follows:

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> December** - 4:00 pm Children's Vigil Mass at Our Lady's with Nativity. \*This Mass usually attracts the biggest congregation, so you may wish to avoid it if you are worried about social distancing.

6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St John Ogilvie's

8:30 on Vigil Mass at Our Lady's

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> December** - 08:30 am Mass at Our Lady's

10:30 am Mass at Our Lady's

### **Advent Confessions**

Advent is the perfect season to come and have your sins forgiven, the best possible preparation for the Holy Feast of Christmas. Why not come along:

Every Saturday morning after the 09:30 am Mass at Our Lady's

Every Friday morning after the 09:30 am Mass at St John Ogilvie's

**(NB** No Mass or Confessions on the 9<sup>th</sup> December due to the Bishop's visit)

Also, Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00-4:00 pm in Our Lady's Church and

Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December following the 09:30 am morning Mass at Our Lady's

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

### **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Our Lady's Mass: 09:30 am Anna Breen (Int)

Our Lady's 6:30 pm Mass: Caitlin Gallacher A/ Margaret McCahill A

### **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Barbara Levins A/ Jimmy Levins RIP

Our Lady's 10:00 am Mass: Kitty McCahill (Int)

St John Ogilvie 5:00 pm Mass: Kathleen & Frank Griffin (Int)

### **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: Tina Cloono RIP / Win Barrowman RIP

11:30am Funeral Susan Miller RIP at Kettering Crematorium

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December Brian Barclay (A) / Joyce Connolly (A)

### **Our Lady's 8th December**

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: George & Amelia Goodall (A)

St John Ogilvie's 09:30 am Mass:

Our Lady's 7:00 pm Cathedral Mass for Feast-day - all welcome.

### **Friday 9th December**

No Mass Today due to Bishop's Visit

### **Saturday 10th December**

Our Lady's: 09:30am Mass: Peggy Stanio (Int)/ Harry Carr (A)

10:00 - 10:30 am Confessions

No Evening Confessions

Our Lady's 6:30 pm Mass: Win Barrowman RIP

### **Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Nell & Pat O'Dea RIP / Peggy Cleary (Int)

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

St John Ogilvie's 5:00 pm Mass:

*May God Bless Us All,  
Canon Michael and Fr Prasad*