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Parishes of Our Lady of Walsingham

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Sunday 11th December 2022 3rd Sunday of Advent

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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.

Giving Tree

This week is our final week for the Giving Tree for the needy of the parish and the Baby Basics appeal for new mums and babies in need.

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 to all who have already contributed to both appeals.

Our Lady's would like to thank Marks and Spencer's, Tesco's and Waitrose for their generous donations to the Baby Basics appeal.

Pope John School Reunion – 11th February 2023

If you left Pope John School, Corby from 1970 to 1979 you are most welcome to join us for a school reunion. Partners are welcome too! Spend an evening catching up with your old school chums. Enjoy a lovely buffet in our very own exclusive venue at The Holiday Inn in Corby. There is free parking, an exclusive bar and our own private entrance into the venue – all for £22 per person. Overnight accommodation at a special price is available too, with an "eat as much as you like" buffet, breakfast included. Places are on "first come, first served basis" therefore please book your place now by simply using the [Booking Form](#) on the next page. Your booking will be acknowledged by email within 48 hours. Full details on how to pay for your admission tickets will be included and how to book the special room rate at The Holiday Inn Hotel, if required.

Young Adults Brunch

Are you 18-35? On the 17th 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.

Advent Devotions

Every Wednesday Our Lady's Church is open from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm till 8:00 pm for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please find some time to attend to pray before Jesus, to find some peace in the midst of the season and to see Our Lady's Church beautifully lit in advent colours. Our thanks to Rick for organising this.

May They Rest in Peace

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

Leo Moreland, aged 74, late of Ravenscourt, whose funeral service is at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday, 21st December at 12:30 pm

Margaret Mann, aged 85, late of Albany Gardens, whose Requiem Mass is at 10:00 am on 22nd December at Our Lady's coming in at 4:30 pm on Wednesday.

Christine Colgan, aged 88, late of Brandenburg Road, whose funeral is on Thursday, 5th January at 11:00 am at Our Lady's.

Please remember all the grieving families in your prayers.

Bishop David

It was lovely to welcome Bishop David to Our Lady's Church last Friday as he celebrated Mass for the schoolchildren and blessed the new reception block at school. Bishop David says he loves to come to Corby as he specially enjoys the warm welcome.

60th Anniversary

We congratulate Fr Gerard Byrne and all at St Brendan's Church for all that has been achieved there during the 60 years since the church opened on the 20th December 1962. You are invited to the Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday 20th December 2022 at 7pm in St Brendan's,

Knights of St Columba

Please take your free Christmas poster and place it in your window. One of the few times you can "spot the Catholic" in your street.

Christmas Flowers

If you wish to contribute to the beautiful displays that our volunteers create each year, please place your donation in the slot in the porch way.

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.

Live Streaming

Available via church services.tv, Our Lady's Church is live streamed twenty-four hours a day and can be viewed online. It is important that everyone is aware of this. The front of the church, which includes the altar and the first five pews are in view. Please keep to the back of the church if you do not wish to appear on camera.

Christmas Mass Times

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

Saturday, 24th 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, 25th December - 08:30 am Mass at Our Lady's

10:30 am Mass at Our Lady's

No evening Mass on Christmas Day at St John Ogilvie'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 (including Christmas Eve)

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

Also: Sunday 18th December Our Lady's Church will be open for two hours of adoration with a chance for confession (three priests) from 2:00-4:00 pm and Christmas Eve, 24th December following the 09:30 am morning Mass at Our Lady's

Also: St Brendans: Monday 19th December at 7pm (3priests)

Baptism

We welcome to the family of God, Fearne and Elza, both baptised today at Our Lady's.

Craft Fair. As well as being lots of fun, the craft sale at the back of church raised £627.41 for parish funds
Many thanks to all involved..

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday, 10rd December

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

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

Sunday, 11th 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 5:00 pm Mass: John Friel RIP

Tuesday, 13th December

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: Wynne Barrowman RIP / Margaret Mann RIP

Wednesday, 14th December

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: Mary & Patrick Fitzpatrick RIP / Sheila Mills RIP

Thursday 15th December

Our Lady's 09:30 am Mass: Rosie O'Donnell (Int) / Susan Millar RIP

Friday 16th December

St John Ogilvie's 09:30am Mass: Margaret Mann RIP

Saturday 17th December

Our Lady's: 09:30am Mass: Patrick & Frances McDevitt (Int)

10:00 - 10:30 am Confessions

Our Lady's 6:30 pm Mass: John Connachie (A) / Simon Hemmings RIP

Sunday, 18th December

Our Lady's 08:30 am Mass: Marie Rice RIP / Judy Lloyd (Int)

Our Lady's 10:00 am Mass: Sean & Martha Turbett RIP/June Wells-Johnson & Helen Weston (Int)

St John Ogilvie's 5:00 pm Mass: Cissie Cox RIP

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