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Parishes of Our Lady of
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Sunday 18th December 2022 4th Sunday of Advent

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Please ring if you have any concerns

For Christmas Mass Times, please see the schedule below:

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 pm 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

Confession for Christmas

Do not forget to make your Christmas Confession, the best preparation for the holy season. Today (Sunday) Our Lady's Church is open for two hours from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. For adoration, quiet carols and a chance to go to Confession. Three priests will be in church. If you haven't been to Confession for some time, this is your chance. The priest will help you through. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Tomorrow (Monday, 19th December) at 7:00 pm, extra individual Confessions will be offered at St Brendan's Church, Beanfield Avenue. All welcome.

Diamond Anniversary

Congratulations to St Brendan's Church, Beanfield Avenue. Sixty years ago our Lady's Parish was divided up to create the new catholic communities of St Patrick's and St Brendan's. This Tuesday marks the 60th anniversary of the opening of St Brendan's Church. We are all invited to attend 7:00 pm Mass to mark this occasion.

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.

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.

Volunteer Required

Children's liturgy of the word. Do you fancy helping out with the little children during the Sunday morning 10:00 am Mass? Someone else will lead the service, all you have to do is be present and help the children. Please see a priest or drop us an email.

Seagrave House Care Home, Occupation Road

There will be Mass at Seagrave House this Wednesday at 11:00 am. All are welcome, especially residents, their friends and locals. Please wear a face covering.

Giving Tree

Thank you for your wonderful generosity over the last couple of weeks, as you have taken your tags from the tree and returned the items as a gift to the local needy. Your gifts will be distributed via Our Lady's School families who will find them of great help over the coming weeks. Also, Baby Basics are grateful for your delivery of items for babies and mothers. This is the season of goodwill to all men and women. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Knights of St Columba Posters

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

Very soon the church will be adorned with beautiful floral displays for Christmas. If you wish to contribute towards the cost, please place your donation in the slot in the porch.

Wednesday Advent Devotions

For the final time this year, Our Lady's Church will be decorated with beautiful purple lights and open for your private prayer and adoration. Wednesday, 21st December 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm and then 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

Weekday Mass Time Changes

Please note that owing to the funerals this week there is no 09:30 am Mass on Wednesday. On Thursday Mass is slightly earlier at 09:00 am (this can be done because the school run will not occur, school having broken-up for the holidays).

St John Ogilvie's Church

Thank you to all who donated to the S.V.P boxes, a total of £54.24 was raised which will be used to help the needy of our parish.

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.

Advent Devotions.

This is the last Wednesday in Our Lady's Church for Advent Devotions, the Church is open from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm and 7:00pm till 8:00pm 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.

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)

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Christmas Eve, 24th December following the 09:30 am morning Mass at

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

Christmas offering for your clergy, if you already use the Gift aid envelopes, please use the Christmas offering one in your box, for everyone else, please collect a Christmas envelope from the back of the church.

The Christmas and Easter collections for our priests are the main source of their income for the year.

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 17th December

Our Lady's 09:30am Mass: Patrick & Frances McDevitt (int)
10am Confession

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

Sunday, 18th December

Our Lady's 08:30am Mass : Marie Rice RIP/Judy Lloyd (int)?Barbara Wolnar RIP

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

2pm-4pm Our Lady's Church Open for Private Prayer, Adoration and Confessions

St John Ogilvie 5pm Mass: Cissie Cox (int)

Tuesday 20th December

Our Lady's 09:30am Mass: Agnes Gallagher RIP/ Bridie Keenaghan (int)

Wednesday 21st December

No 09:30am Mass

Our Lady's 10:00am Requiem Mass: Wynne Barrowman RIP

Seagrave Care Home 11am Mass

Advent Devotions: Our Lady's Church open for prayer: 12noon-4pm and 7pm-8pm

Our Lady's 4:30pm Margaret Mann received into Church

Thursday 22nd December

Our Lady's **NB 09:00am** Mass: Jordan & Gollogly families RIP/ Norah O'Leary 1st A

10am Requiem Mass: Margaret Mann RIP

Friday 23rd December

St John Ogilvie's 09:30am Mass: Tommy Lyons RIP & Eve Lyons RIP/ Norah O'Leary 1st A

Saturday, 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE

Our Lady's 09:30am Mass: Jim Treacy RIP (NOT Mass for Christmas)

10:00-10:30am Confessions

4:00pm Deceased Members of Friel & Symes families/ Sheila Mills RIP

St John Ogilvie's 6:00pm Stephen McIlvenny RIP

Our Lady's 8:00pm Mass: Norah O'Leary(A) Maureen Kitson RIP

Sunday, 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY

Our Lady's 08:30am Mass: Sadie Chalmers RIP & George Podger Chalmers RIP

Our Lady's 10:30am Mass: Patrick, Agnes & Amos McDaid RIP /Bridie Norton RIP

No Evening Mass today

A Happy Advent to us all.

Canon Michael and Fr Prasad

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