

2023: 17th
December

The Corby Catholic Parishes of Our Lady of Walsingham and St John Ogilvie

Diocese of Northampton Registered charity No. 234091 / Pastoral Area of St Luke, North Northants

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Please ring if you have any concerns

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In Hospital? Please note: 24/7 emergency sacramental provision continues at Kettering General Hospital. Please ask the ward staff to contact the on-call Catholic Priest.

Our Lady of Walsingham Primary School

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Please cut out and return to the Parish Office or hand to the Clergy.

Are You New? Have You Moved?

I am a new parishioner. Please add me to the Parish Census.

NAME(S):

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ADDRESS:

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TEL.:

EMAIL:

Data Protection – The personal details of yourself and family members given above will only be stored and used by the Parish for internal administrative and organisational purposes of the Parish. They will not be disclosed outside the parish. If statistics from the census are shared with the Diocese or anyone else, they will be strictly anonymised. Details of how we process your data, and your rights, are on the full Privacy Notice which may be viewed on the Parish Website or on the notice board at the back of Church.

I confirm that all individuals whose information has been provided on this form have agreed for it to be provided to the Parish:

Signed:

Name:

Date:



Liturgies this Week

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: *Gaudete* 17th December

Parish Mass Book: Page 87 for OLW / Page 30 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY

Intention - Priest 1: Patrick Harrington, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Shirley & Bernard Brady, RIP (Anniv.)

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Hugh McAteer, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Catherine Maguire (Intention)

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Monika, Damian & Michael (Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: Fr Christopher Perry (Intention)

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: Pro Populo

Monday *Feria of Advent*

18th December

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Lily Connachie, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Martine Thompson, RIP

Tuesday *Feria of Advent*

19th December

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Mary Jane Griffin (Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: Catherine Maguire (Intention)

Wednesday *Feria of Advent*

20th December

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Lily Connachie, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Maureen Sweeney, RIP

Thursday *Commemoration of St Peter Canisius, Priest*

21st December

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Hugh McAteer, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Lily Connachie, RIP

6:00pm (OLW) Exposition and Sacrament of Confession

Friday *Feria of Advent*

22nd December

9:30am (SJO) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Norah O'Leary, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Eve & Tommy Lyons, RIP

10:00am (SJO) Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation)

10:00am (OLW) FUNERAL MASS of Sarah ("Sadie") M. Bayley

Saturday *Commemoration of St John of Kęty, Priest*

23rd December

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Kathrynne & Tim Cummings (Intentions)

Intention - Priest 2: Marie Rice, RIP

10:00am (OLW) Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

10:00am (OLW) Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

24th December

Parish Mass Book: Page 90 for OLW / Page 32 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS of Advent Four

Intention - Priest 1: Patrick, Agnes and Amos McDaid, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Thanksgiving from the parish clergy

8:30am (OLW) MASS of Advent Four

Intention - Priest 1: Mary and James Griffin, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Pro Populo

9:15am (SJO) MASS of Advent Four

Intention:

10:00am (OLW) MASS of Advent Four

Intention - Priest 1: Jordan and Golligly Families, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Sadie, Les and Podger Chalmers, RIP

**SEE OVERLEAF FOR THE
MASSES OF CHRISTMAS**

December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception

OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham Church / **SJO:** St John Ogilvie Church

Requiescant in Pace - We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Sarah ("Sadie") Mary Bayley whose Funeral Liturgy is at OLV Church, on Friday, 22nd December at 10:00am.

Maureen Anne Davies whose Funeral Mass is at OLV Church, on Friday, 5th January AD 2024 at 12:00pm. The Reception of the Body into Church will take place on 4th January at 4:00pm.

Paul Anthony O'Neill whose Funeral is at OLV Church, on Tuesday, 9th January AD 2024 at 11:00am.

**May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself;
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.
Receive their souls and present them to God the Most High.**

"The Church in the British Isles will only begin to grow when she begins again to venerate her own saints." St Arsenios of Paros

Cross Stitches: There has been some interest shown in restarting this craft group (whose activities included knitting, sewing, crochet, etc.); if you would like to be a part of this new group, or have questions, contact Maggie in the Parish Office.

Bambinelli Sunday was popularised by Pope St John Paul II; on this Sunday people bring to Mass their image of the Infant Jesus to be blessed anew; **have you brought your image?!**

NB: The **Parish Office** will be closed between 25th and 28th December but the Priests can still be contacted in an emergency.

This year **Bishop David** is releasing four online messages to coincide with the weekly themes of the Advent season; this week it is about "joy" and *Gaudete Sunday*; it can be found here: <https://youtu.be/yAllUfvF9rY?si=WlxWuM8anWJci02w>

Well done to the **Mini Vinnies** from OLV Catholic School for their amazing carol singing after Mass in Seagrave House!

Poinsettia for Christmas: You are invited to donate a poinsettia in memory of a departed loved one and these will be used to decorate our Churches. If you would like to be a part of this endeavour, please attach a label to the plant with your loved one's name on it, and bring to either Church from now onwards.

Sacrament of Confession: The Bishops have asked that neither the Priest nor Penitent take a mobile phone into the Confessional. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1992:*

- The forgiveness of sins is conferred by a sacrament called: Conversion, Confession, Penance or Reconciliation. # 1486
- Confession of grave sin followed by absolution is the ordinary means of reunion with Almighty God and His Church. # 1497

"Let the Wilderness Bloom!" Join the final session on Monday, 18th December (or access the recording later) as Canon John Udris and Avril Baigent explore 'vulnerability: how our Faith grows the more we rely on God'. More details and registration here: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/bloom/>

Thank you to all who tuned in to **Radio Maria** to hear Fr Wayne and Canon Michael speak about Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Eucharistic Exposition & Individual Confession: Thursday, 21st December from 6pm to 7pm in OLV Church.

When England goes back to Walsingham, Our Lady will come back to England". *Pope Leo XIII, 1897*

To fulfil the Sunday Obligation we need to participate in a Mass of the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**; see the calendar.

We shall need to participate in a Mass of Christmas Day to fulfil the Holy Day Obligation:

24 th Dec.	Vigil Mass of Christmas Day: Family	OLW	4:00pm
24 th Dec.	Vigil Mass of Christmas Day	SJO	6:00pm
24 th Dec.	Vigil Mass of Christmas Day	OLW	8:30pm
25 th Dec.	Mass of Christmas Day	OLW	8:30am
25 th Dec.	Mass of Christmas Day	OLW	10:00am
25 th Dec.	Mass of Christmas Day: *Telugu	OLW	12:00pm

**The official language of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, India*

This Christmas is the **eight hundredth anniversary** of the very first Crib Scene being erected by St Francis of Assisi in Greccio; his aim was to display the poverty of Christ's birth.



There will be no Christmas tree or the traditional festivities in the place of Jesus' birth this year in response to the thousands killed in the conflict in the Holy Land. If you want to support the work of the **Friends of the Holy Land**, as it seeks to provide aid to the families most in need, you can do so here: <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/donate/angels-cry>



Our Priests receive a small 'wage' and therefore the collections at Holy Mass on Christmas Day and Easter Sunday form a sizable part of their annual taxable income. This year the **Christmas Day collections** will be divided equally between Fr Christopher and Fr Prasad who, in advance, offer their sincere appreciation for your generosity.

Fr Christopher and Fr Prasad after the Rorate Caeli Mass

Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood: Copies of our first ever 'Priest Calendar' are for sale for £5 at the back of the Church; the intention is that it will be a "fun, positive and effective way" of encouraging us to pray for priestly vocations.

All are welcome to attend these OLV School **Carol Services** on Tuesday, 19th December in Our Lady of Walsingham Church: 10:30am - Key Stage One / 1:30pm - Key Stage Two

*With the assurance of our prayers this Advent season,
Fr Christopher, Fr Prasad & Fr Wayne*

**The lamp in the Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham Church burns in prayer for:
The Connachie Family, RIP**