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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

2024: 4th
February

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The month of February is dedicated to the
the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Change: Rosary, **MASS** and Confessions will be offered in
OLW Church on **Friday, 9th February**; see here:



Lots of great
photographs from
the "PILGRIMS
OF HOPE" tour
(Corby) can be
found on the
parish website;
see: "Gallery".



Liturgies this Week

OLW: *Our Lady of Walsingham Church*

SJO: *St John Ogilvie Church*

SUNDAY: FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 4th February

Parish Mass Book: Page 134 for OLW / Page 61 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS

Intention: Catherine Gallagher, RIP (Anniv.)

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Pro Populo

Intention - Priest 2: Francis Lagan, RIP (1st Anniv.)

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Harry Mellon (Intention) & Anne Mellon, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Jane and James McIlvaney, RIP (Anniv.)

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Richard Mason, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Arthur Rafferty, RIP

Monday *Memoria: St Agatha*

5th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Betty Glick, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Tuesday *Memoria: St Paul Miki and his Comp., Martyrs*

6th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Sue Caine (Get Well Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Wednesday *Votive: St Joseph*

7th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Neice Bonner, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Thursday *Memoria: St Josephine Bakhita*

8th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Patrick Logan, RIP (40th Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Friday *Feria*

9th February

9:05am (OLW) Holy Rosary

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Mary Mack, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

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

10:00am (SJO) Funeral Liturgy of Maureen Lapsley, RIP

Saturday *Memoria: St Scholastica, Virgin*

10th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Tony Mills, RIP (Birthday)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

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

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

SUNDAY: SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

11th February

Parish Mass Book: Page 137 for OLW / Page 63 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS

Intention: Gerald Fox, RIP (Anniv.)

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Pro Populo

Intention - Priest 2: Frank Maguire, RIP

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Eve Lyons, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Donaghy Family (Intention)

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: Eamonn McGrenaghan, RIP

Please encourage other people to read the newsletter!

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Joe Elliott whose Funeral Liturgy will be offered at Shire Lodge Cemetery, on Wednesday, 7th February at 10:00am.

Maureen Lapsley whose Funeral Liturgy is at St John Ogilvie Church, on Friday, 9th February at 10:00am.

Esta King whose Funeral Mass is at Our Lady of Walsingham Church, on Thursday, 15th February at 10:00am.

Eamonn Carr whose Funeral Mass is at OLW Church, on Friday, 16th February at 11:00am. The Reception of the Body into Church will take place on Thursday, 15th February at 4:30pm.

Patricia Davies whose Funeral is at Our Lady of Walsingham Church, on Thursday, 29th February at 11:30am.

*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.

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

Updated: Pope Francis asked that in the year of Our Lord:

- **2023** we study the **Second Vatican Council** documents. If you haven't done so yet, it is never too late! The following major documents can all be found online: *Sacrosanctum Concilium* - The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy / *Lumen Gentium* - Light of the Nations / *Dei Verbum* - The Word of God / *Gaudium et spes* - The Church in the Modern World.
- **2024** we observe an intense **period of prayer**. Perhaps you might join us for Eucharistic Exposition as a concrete way of fulfilling this papal request? See the calendar for details.
- **2025** we observe a **Jubilee Year**? In the Jubilee Year we shall also celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Restoration, by Pope Pius IX in 1850, of the Catholic Hierarchy in England and Wales. This is part of what St John Henry Newman said in his Second Spring homily at St Mary's College, Oscott in 1852: "Westminster and Nottingham, Beverley and Hexham, Northampton and Shrewsbury, if the world lasts, shall be names as musical to the ear, as stirring to the heart, as the glories we have lost; and Saints shall rise out of them...".

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the **Lepra** second collection last weekend; more details here: www.lepra.org.uk

Thank you to all who attended Mass for The **Presentation of the Lord** and **St Blaise Day** with the blessing of throats. For those who took home a free candle and holder on Candlemas please continue to pray for our parishes and especially if you received a:

- **red candle** you ask **St John Ogilvie** to intercede for us.
- **green candle** you seek the **Lord's blessing** for us during this season of Ordinary Time and as we prepare for Lent.

Sincere Thanks to everyone who participated in Eucharistic Exposition and the various other elements of the Corby stage of the "**Pilgrims of Hope Tour**" with Bishop David at OLW; it was a blessing to host this and hopefully much fruit will come from it.

You are invited to return last year's **Palm Cross** so that it might be burnt and the ensuing ash used liturgically on Ash Wednesday (14th February); there is a basket in each Church for this purpose.

Change: Mass on Thursday, 15th February is at 8:30am in OLW.



Our **Green scapular** investitures will take place at the 9:30am Mass on the Solemnity of St Joseph: 19th March; if you would like to be enrolled, please contact the Parish Office ASAP. You can buy a green scapular from the OLW repository for 75p.

Re:New • In 2008, Jimmy Mizen was murdered whilst in a bakery with his brother in South London. Amazingly, Jimmy's parents, Margaret and Barry, immediately forgave their son's killer. On Saturday, 2nd March between 10:00am and 12:00noon Margaret and Barry will visit the St Thomas Centre, Northampton Cathedral to share their story of compassion. All welcome.

Question: When reading the Creed, I noticed these words in red type: "*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*" Why do we all bow at these words?

Answer: Well spotted! The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM, # 137) declares that all people are meant to make a profound bow of the body at the praying of: "by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man". In addition, on the Solemnities of the Annunciation and the Lord's Nativity (Christmas) rather than bow everyone genuflects. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Belief in the true Incarnation of the Son of God is the distinctive sign of Christian faith" (# 463). The Incarnation is a central event of our salvation for without taking on our sinful human nature, Christ could not have redeemed us through His obedience to the Father in His sacrificial act of love on the Holy Cross. Thus, Jesus took on our nature to heal humanity from within. As a way of highlighting this awesome mystery of our Catholic Faith, we bow (or genuflect on the above days) during this creedal phrase to express this pivotal Christian belief. NB: The General Instruction of the Roman Missal and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are available online.

Shrove Tuesday (13th February): Join all our clergy for Holy Mass on this day, which is the last day of Ordinary Time, and then come to the Parish Room for tea/coffee and delicious pancakes before we begin the great Fast of Lent! All welcome.

Mass for People with Disabilities will be offered on Sunday, 18th February at 3:00pm in Sacred Heart Church, Luton, LU2 9AY. The Church is fifteen minutes from Junction 10 of the M1. Access to the Church is step-free and there is ample parking. Holy Mass will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

Liturgies for Ash Wednesday (14th February):

Confession	8:30am	Our Lady of Walsingham Church
HOLY MASS	9:30am	Our Lady of Walsingham Church
Stations	12:00noon	Our Lady of Walsingham Church
HOLY MASS	7:00pm	St John Ogilvie Church

Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered on Monday, 12th February at 9:30am in OLW. The infirm, those suffering from a long-term illness and those with a mental health issue can be anointed. See the clergy for details.

*With every blessing and our prayers this Ordinary Time,
Fr Christopher, Fr Prasad & Fr Wayne*

The lamp in the Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham Church burns in prayer for:

John Hennessy: Intention