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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: 11th
February**

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NB: The changes to the liturgical timetable for Thursday →

FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

**The lamp in the Chapel of Our Lady of
Walsingham Church burns in prayer for:
Christine & Michael Kane: Intention**

Many more
photographs from
the "PILGRIMS
OF HOPE" tour
(Corby) are
available on the
parish website;
see: "Gallery".



Liturgies this Week

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

Monday Votive Mass for the Sick 12th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS with Anointing of the Sick

Intention - Priest 1: Marian Watson, RIP (1st Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: The sick of body, mind or soul

Tuesday Votive of St Joseph 13th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Thomas Kennedy, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

ASH WEDNESDAY: Day of Fasting and Abstinence 14th February

8:30am (OLW) Eucharistic Exposition & Sacrament of Confession

9:30am (OLW) MASS with the Imposition of Ash

Intention - Priest 1: Helene Fairbairn, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Pro Populo

12:00pm (OLW) Stations (Way) of the Cross

1:30pm (OLW) Liturgy of Imposition of Ash for OLW School

7:00pm (SJO) MASS with the Imposition of Ash

Intention: Pro Populo

Thursday after Ash Wednesday 15th February

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention: An increase in vocations to the Priesthood for our Diocese

10:00am (OLW) FUNERAL MASS of Esta King, RIP

11:00am (OLW) MASS at Seagrave House Care Home

Intention: Residents, staff and visitors of Seagrave House Care Home

4:30pm (OLW) Reception into Church of Eamonn Carr, RIP

Friday after Ash Wednesday 16th February

9:10am (SJO) Holy Rosary

9:30am (SJO) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Our diocesan seminarians: Chris, Ollie and Renver

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Intention - Priest 3: Catherine (Cissi), RIP

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

11:00am (OLW) FUNERAL MASS of Eamonn Carr, RIP

6:00pm (OLW) Angelus and Parish Lent Course

6:30pm (OLW) Stations (Way) of the Cross

Saturday after Ash Wednesday 17th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

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

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

10:00am (OLW) Eucharistic Exposition & Sacrament of Confession

SUNDAY: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 18th February

Parish Mass Book: Page 152 for OLW / Page 69 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS

Intention: Alan Murphy, RIP

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Pro Populo

Intention - Priest 2: F. M. Anna Ostapczuk, RIP

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention: Patrick McDaid, RIP

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: Richard Mason, RIP

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

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

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 ("Pat") Davies whose Funeral is at OLW, on Thursday, 29th February at 11:30am. The Reception of the Body into Church will take place on Wednesday, 28th February at 4:30pm.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls...rest in peace. Amen

Our Lady of Walsingham: Pray for us.

St John Ogilvie: Pray for us.

Updated Further: Pope Francis asked that in the year AD:

- **2023** we read and reflect upon the major documents of the **Second Vatican Council** (1962-1965). If you haven't done so already it is not too late! The following can be found online:
 1. *Sacrosanctum Concilium* - The Sacred Liturgy
 2. *Lumen Gentium* - Light of the Nations
 3. *Dei Verbum* - The Word of God
 4. *Gaudium et spes* - The Church in the Modern World.
- **2024** we observe an intense **period of prayer**. A great way of responding to this papal request would be to participate in the daily Mass, join us for Eucharistic Exposition, participate in the Stations (Way) of the Cross, etc. See calendar for details. The following will be published to support this Year of Prayer:
 1. Praying with the Psalms, February 2024
 2. The Prayer of Jesus, February 2024
 3. Praying with Saints and Sinners, March 2024
 4. The Parables of Prayer, March 2024
 5. The Church in Prayer, March 2024
 6. The Prayer of Mary and the Saints, April 2024
 7. The Prayer that Jesus taught us: 'Our Father', April 2024
- **2025** we observe a **Jubilee Year**. During which we will also celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the **Restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy in England and Wales** by Pope Pius IX; the celebration of the sacraments and other liturgical rites will be central to our observance of both these great events. In the words of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), the liturgy is the "summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; [and] at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows." *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 10. At the centre of the Christian life is the Mass: where the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ are made present upon the altar. Let us pray for a revival in Eucharistic faith amongst all God's people.

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.

You are encouraged to return last year's **Palm Cross** before/on Tuesday so that it might be burnt and the ash used liturgically on Ash Wednesday; there is a basket in the Church for this purpose.

Our prayers and congratulations to **Antonia Codreahu** who received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, 4th February.

ASH WEDNESDAY is not a Holy Day of Obligation; however, it is an obligatory day of **Abstinence** from eating meat (which is binding upon all aged fourteen and above) and **Fasting** (for those aged over eighteen until the beginning of their sixtieth year).

The **Parish Lent Course** will begin with the *Angelus* and each week will focus on a different aspect of the liturgy and/or the sacramentals of the Church. **Please try to support this!**

The **Parish Lent Course** is each Lent Friday at **6:00pm** in...
Stations of the Cross are each Lent Friday at **6:30pm** in...

Our Lady of Walsingham Church:	16 th February
St John Ogilvie Church:	23 rd February
Our Lady of Walsingham Church:	1 st March (St David's Day)
St John Ogilvie Church:	8 th March
Our Lady of Walsingham Church:	15 th March
St John Ogilvie Church:	22 nd March
Our Lady of Walsingham Church:	29 th March (Good Friday)

The Lent **"Walk with Me"** booklet (£1) and the children's Lent Calendar (50p) are now available to purchase; the former is a great resource for those wanting to daily grow closer to Christ.

Thursday, 15th February: Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am in OLW and at 11:00am in Seagrave House: all welcome.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the 9:30am Mass on Monday, 12th February in OLW. The infirm, the seriously ill or those with a mental health issue can be anointed.



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

Shrove Tuesday (13th February): Join our Priests for 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 are very welcome.

Mass for People with Disabilities will be offered on Sunday, 18th February at 3:00pm in Sacred Heart Church, Luton.

Perhaps we might all make a **special effort for Lent** to arrive in good time before Mass so that we might truly prepare ourselves and avoid causing distractions? Thank you for your cooperation.

National Marriage Week (7th to 14th February) is an annual celebration which supports marriage and family life. NB: SmartLoving provides an online course for those wanting to build a lifelong relationship; details here: smartloving.org/marriage-kit (and use the code - MarriageWeek24 - to obtain a 50% discount). A free resource is available here - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2024/01/Marriage-Week-2024c.pdf>.

It might not be possible to use the **OLW School Car Park** over the coming months; updates will come via the newsletter.

Holy Mass - ASH WEDNESDAY - 14th February:
9:30am in OLW Church / 7:00pm in SJO Church
Please see the liturgical calendar for details of the other liturgies.

With our prayers in these final days of Ordinary Time,
Fr Christopher, Fr Prasad & Fr Wayne