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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: 18th
February**

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FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

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

Even more
photographs
from the
“**PILGRIMS
OF HOPE**”
tour are
available on
the website;
see: “**Gallery**”.



Are You New? Please add me to the Parish Census.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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: Date:

Name:

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

Liturgies this Week

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 Ostaszczuk, RIP

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention: Patrick McDaid, RIP

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: Richard Mason, RIP

Monday of the First Week of Lent 19th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Julie and Eamon McAuley (Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Tuesday of the First Week of Lent 20th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Richard Mason, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Wednesday Com. of St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor 21st February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Roderick Mackenzie

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Thursday Feast of the Chair of St Peter 22nd February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Bernadette Murray (Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Friday Commemoration of St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr 23rd February

9:10am (SJO) Holy Rosary

9:30am (SJO) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Private Intention

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

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

10:00am (SJO) Stations (Way) of the Cross

6:00pm (SJO) *Angelus* and Parish Lent Course

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

Saturday of the First Week of Lent 24th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Marion Watson, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

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

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

SUNDAY: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 25th February

Parish Mass Book: Page 155 for OLW / Page 72 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Richard Mason, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Sue Caine (Intention)

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Jim Gallagher (Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: Pro Populo / Private Intention

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Bridie Norton, RIP (2nd Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Ellen Geoghegan, RIP

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: Valerie Hoare, RIP

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

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

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

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul...rest in peace. Amen

Our Lady of Walsingham: Pray for us this Lent.

St John Ogilvie: Pray for us this Lent.

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 and all can be easily found online.
- **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.
- **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.

Re:New On Saturday, 2nd March from 10:00am to 12:00noon Margaret and Barry Mizen will visit Northampton Cathedral (the St Thomas Centre) to share their incredible story of forgiveness at the murder of their son, Jimmy. All are very welcome to attend.

Thank you to all who returned their Palm Cross from last year so that it might be burned and the ash used on Ash Wednesday.

Thank you to all those who came to Mass on Shrove Tuesday and to those who afterwards adjourned to the Parish Room for pancakes! *Our thanks to Cath and Maggie for making this possible.*

Thank you to all who participated in Mass in our parishes for Ash Wednesday and to all who attended Eucharistic Exposition, the Stations (Way) of the Cross and/or the Parish Lent Course.

Thank you to everyone at the 10:00am Mass last Sunday who offered words of welcome to Maria and Deacon Tony Quinlan from Bedford (who were visiting Fr Wayne and Fr Christopher).

Our apologies for the error in the last newsletter: Abstinence from eating meat (on Ash Wednesday and every Friday, unless it is a Solemnity) is binding upon all aged 14 years and above. ✘ Fasting is mandatory for those aged between 18 and 59 years. Do not be troubled if you infringed the above on this occasion.

A Good Idea?! We are proposing to have refreshments after Mass in the OLW Parish Room on the following occasions:

Each Tuesday: starting in Eastertide

Mothering Sunday: 10th March

If this would be of interest, please speak to one of the Priests.

Some forthcoming **Special Collections:**

Lent Fast Day (which is optional):	Friday, 23 rd February
Holy Places of Palestine:	Good Friday, 29 th March
Easter Offering for the Clergy:	Easter Sunday, 31 st March

Please note that it will not be possible to use the **OLW School Playground** as a car park for Mass over the coming months.

Bishop David is to release a Pastoral Letter for each Sunday of Lent; each week this can be found on:

- The parish website below the latest newsletter.
- The diocesan YouTube page.
- SoundCloud (search 'Northampton Diocese').

Perhaps for Lent we can all seek to arrive in good time before Mass to truly prepare ourselves and to avoid causing disruptions?

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!**

Parish Lent Course is on each Friday of Lent at **6:00pm** in...

***Stations of the Cross** are each Lent Friday at **6:30pm** in...

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)

***Stations of the Cross** will also be offered each Friday of Lent following the 9:30am Mass in St John Ogilvie Church.

The optional **Lent Fast Day** is Friday, 23rd February; on this day those who take part abstain from a meal and the money that is saved from not buying food is given to CAFOD to support their work. Envelopes for this purpose are available from Church and can be returned next weekend at any of the Sunday Masses.



→ Our **green scapular** investitures will take place at the 9:30am Mass on St Joseph's Day: 19th March; contact the Parish Office if you want to be enrolled. Cost of scapular: 75p from OLW Repository.

Another Good Idea?! Bishop David encourages us all to undertake a pilgrimage but recognises that for some people the cost is prohibitive. It is thus suggested that we make a pilgrimage between our churches! We could, for example, meet for Mass in SJO followed by a cup of tea or coffee and then travel to OLW for the Rosary, followed by a BBQ in the garden of the Presbytery and conclude with Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in OLW. Let the clergy know if this would be of interest.

The Lent **"Walk with Me"** booklet (£1) and the children's Lent Calendar (50p) are still available to buy from each Church.

Mass on Tuesday, 5th March will be celebrated at 7pm in OLW Church. On this day all the clergy are participating in the compulsory Lent Day of Recollection at the Bridgettine Convent in Iver Heath, near Slough. Sister Philomena Benedict, OP (a former parishioner of Fr Christopher's in the parish of St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints, Bletchley) is providing the spiritual input; please pray for her and for an increase in vocations to the Religious Life.

Details of all the "Pilgrims of Hope" **pilgrimages** mentioned in Bishop David's Pastoral Letter last weekend can be found here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage/>

This weekend a letter from the **Corby SVP Conference** explaining its work will be distributed after each Sunday Mass.

With our prayers in this penitential season of Lent,
Fr Christopher, Fr Prasad & Fr Wayne