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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: 25th
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:
Eileen and Brian Burgess, Intention**



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 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

Monday of the Second Week of Lent 26th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Glanvill Family (Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent 27th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Pat Davies, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent 28th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Thanksgiving Private Intention

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

→ **10:00am (OLW) Stations (Way) of the Cross**

4:30pm (OLW) Reception into Church of Patricia Davies, RIP

Thursday of the Second Week of Lent 29th February

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Private Intention

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

11:30am (OLW) FUNERAL MASS of Patricia ("Pat") Davies, RIP

Friday Feast of St David, Bishop and Patron of Wales 1st March

9:10am (SJO) Holy Rosary

9:30am (SJO) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Eileen Arbuckle: Birthday Intention

Intention - Priest 2: Catholic Church in Wales

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

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

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

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

Saturday of the Second Week of Lent 2nd March

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Esta King, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

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

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

SUNDAY: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 3rd March

Parish Mass Book: Page 158 for OLW / Page 74 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS

Intention: Priest 1: Richard Mason, RIP

Intention: Priest 2: Alice Kerr (Intention)

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Catherine Cullen, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Pro Populo

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention: Martin Hayes, RIP (Anniv.)

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: Richard Mason, RIP

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.

Our Lady of Walsingham and St John Ogilvie: Pray for us.

Pope Francis asked that in the year AD:

- **2023** we read and study the major documents of **Vatican II**.
- **2024** we observe an intense **period of prayer**. We can do this by participating in the daily Mass, Stations, Rosary, etc.
- **2025** we observe a **Jubilee Year** (more details to follow).

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.

Well done to all who supported the optional Lent Fast Day on Friday, 23rd February and thus have today donated to CAFOD the money that was saved by not purchasing food. Thank you.

Did you know that babies born prematurely at twenty-two weeks are thriving? There is thus a contradiction in our current abortion law. Attached to this newsletter is a *postcard to your MP so that you might support an amendment to reduce the abortion law from the current twenty-four weeks to twenty-two weeks. *These are also available at the entrance to the Church.

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

Mothering Sunday: 10th March

Each Tuesday from Eastertide: 2nd April

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

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

Bishop David invites you to:

- 1) Read or listen to his Lent Pastoral Letter; available on the:
 - Parish website below the latest newsletter.
 - Diocesan YouTube page and SoundCloud.
- 2) Join him at the Cathedral in Northampton on:
 - Tuesday, 19th March at 11:00am for the Fourth Anniversary Mass of his Episcopal Ordination. Refreshments follow in the St Thomas Centre.
 - Holy Thursday, 28th March at 11:00am for the Chrism Mass. Refreshments follow in the St Thomas Centre.

Some forthcoming **Special Collections**:

Holy Places of Palestine: Good Friday, 29th March
Easter Offering for the Clergy: Easter Sunday, 31st March

NB: It is not possible to use the **OLW Playground** as a car park.



→ 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.

On Tuesday, 19th March tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Meeting Room after Holy Mass in honour of St Joseph!



On Friday we celebrate St David's Day

We assure all our Welsh parishioners and those of Welsh heritage of our prayers on this holy day; we also pray for the Catholic Church in Wales. As this is a 'Feast' in England it means, sadly, the rule of Abstinence from eating meat still applies! ✘ A renowned preacher, St David's final words before his death on 1st March 589 were: "**Be joyful, keep the Faith**, and do the little things that you have heard and seen me do." **Saint David: Pray for us.**

Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus! = Happy St David's Day!

The **Parish Lent Course** begins with the *Angelus* and each week focuses on the liturgy or the sacramentals of the Church.

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

The **Stations of the Cross** are prayed on Wednesday (OLW) and Friday (SJO) of Lent after Mass and in addition at **6:30pm** in:

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 **Stations of the Cross** are also prayed each Friday after the 10am Mass in St Brendan's Church (check their newsletter for details).

On Friday, 22nd March there will be an extra opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession and to also participate in Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All at **SJO Church**:

9:10am	Holy Rosary
9:30am	MASS
10:00am to 10:30am	Sacrament of Confession
10:00am	Stations (Way) of the Cross
6:00pm	<i>Angelus</i> and Parish Lent Course
6:30pm to 7:30pm	Sacrament of Confession (with two Priests)
6:30pm	Stations (Way) of the Cross
7:00pm to 7:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Yet Another Good Idea?! Bishop David is encouraging us to go on a pilgrimage but accepts the cost can be prohibitive. Therefore, let us make a pilgrimage between our churches! Some people will journey by car and others might like to undertake a sponsored walk. We could meet for Mass in SJO followed by tea or coffee and then travel to OLW for the Holy Rosary, followed by a BBQ and conclude with Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please let the clergy know if this is of interest.

Mass on Tuesday, 5th March will be at 7:00pm in OLW.

Details of the diocesan "Pilgrims of Hope" **pilgrimages** can be found here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage/>

Suggested Resources from the Parish Lent Course:

- General Instruction of the Roman Missal - search online
- *Sacrosanctum Concilium*: Sacred Liturgy - search online
- Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy - search online
- YouTube: Search '**What Happens During Mass? (A Visualization Movie of Consecration)**' or use this link <https://youtu.be/4QslmNU8iwQ?si=xD6xul5f2fBZjFEO>

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

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