

**2024**: 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### The Corby Catholic Parishes of

### **Our Lady of Walsingham** and St John Ogilvie

#### **Diocese of Northampton**

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## March is dedicated to St Joseph

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

Maureen Davies, RIP

The green sanctuary lamp at the statue of St Joseph in the Church of Our Lady of Walsingham burns in prayer for:

Johnnie, Frank and Anne

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# Liturgies this Week

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

SUNDAY: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 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: Tadeusz Piotrowski

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention: Martin Hayes, RIP (Anniv.)

5:00pm (SJO) MASS Intention: Richard Mason, RIP

**Monday** of the Third Week of Lent 4th March

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Gerard Millar, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Mike and Viv: 40th Wedding Anniversary

**Tuesday** of the Third Week of Lent 5<sup>th</sup> March

→ 7:00pm (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Richard Mason, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Pro Populo (transferred with apologies)

6th March Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Vincent Reilly, RIP Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

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

**Thursday** Commemoration of Ss Perpetua and Felicity 7th March

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: John Glenn, RIP Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Friday of the Third Week of Lent 8th March 9:10am (SJO) Holy Rosary for Peace in the Holy Land

9:30am (SJO) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Peace in the Holy Land

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 Third Week of Lent 9th March

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Martine Thompson, RIP (Birthday)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

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

**SUNDAY: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT** 

### Laetare Sunday / Mothering Sunday

Parish Mass Book: Page 166 for OLW / Page 77 for SJO

VIGIL MASS 5:30pm (OLW)

Intention: Joseph (Jr) and Carmel Gallagher, RIP

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Bridget Gaffrey

Intention - Priest 2: Pro Populo

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention: For all Mothers in the Parish

MASS **5:00pm** (SJO)

Intention: Peace in the Holy Land

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

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in Mass for St David's Day and thus took home some special 'goodies' afterwards!

The **Holy Land:** Bishop David and Cardinal Nichols recognise that the situation in the place so closely linked with our Faith has not improved; they therefore encourage us on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March** to observe a day a prayer for our brothers and sisters in Israel, Palestine and Gaza and that in our parishes on this day the daily Mass, the Rosary, the Way of the Cross, etc. be offered for them.

**On Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 10:30amSacrament of Confession10:00amStations (Way) of the Cross6:00pmAngelus 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

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

#### Bishop David invites you to:

- 1) Read/listen to his weekly 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, 19<sup>th</sup> March (St Joseph's Day) at 11:00am for the Fourth Anniversary Mass of his Episcopal Ordination. Refreshments follow in the St Thomas Centre.
  - Holy Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 29<sup>th</sup> March Easter Offering for the Clergy: Easter Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March

Next weekend is **Mothering Sunday!** Its name comes from the words of St Paul that we hear at Mass on this day and in the Entrance and Communion Antiphons which speak of the heavenly city Jerusalem, which is likened to being our mother.

It is not possible to use the **OLW School Playground** as a car park for Mass as it is being used for a temporary swimming pool.

New details of the diocesan "Pilgrims of Hope" **pilgrimages** can be found here: https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage/

**St Joseph** is closely associated with the colour green, hence the temporary green sanctuary candle in OLW Church, as this symbolises his faithfulness to God's call. **St Joseph: Pray for us.** 



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

You can now sponsor the temporary green **Sanctuary lamp** that stands before the statue of St Joseph in OLW Church for a suggested donation of £5.00 (by contacting the Parish Secretary). The following dates are available: 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**Job Opportunity:** Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) is looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District and local outreach visits. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food, etc. Suitable for somebody with youth ministry experience and/or a recent graduate. For details email: jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

The **Parish Lent Course** begins with the *Angelus* and looks at the celebration of the Mass or the sacramentals of the Church; please join us each Friday of Lent at 6:00pm in:

St John Ogilvie Church: 8<sup>th</sup> March
Our Lady of Walsingham Church: 15<sup>th</sup> March
St John Ogilvie Church: 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Our Lady of Walsingham Church: 29th March (Good Friday)

The **Stations of the Cross** are prayed each Wednesday (in OLW Church) and Friday (in SJO Church) of Lent following the 9:30am Mass and additionally each Friday at 6:30pm in:

St John Ogilvie Church: 8<sup>th</sup> March
Our Lady of Walsingham Church: 15<sup>th</sup> March
St John Ogilvie Church: 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Our Lady of Walsingham Church: 29<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday)

#### **Pilgrimage to Northern France 2024**

In preparation for the Jubilee Year, within this year of prayer, Bishop David and Canon John Udris will lead a pilgrimage to Northern France. From 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October, you will spend a few days in Liseux, the home of Saint Therese before we travel onto Chartres for one night and finally three nights in Paris. We will have the opportunity to stop and pray in the Church of St Etienne de Rouvray, Rouen where Fr Jacques Hamal was murdered whilst celebrating Mass. Bookings open on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March. For more details visit: https://northamptondiocese.org/france/

#### Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi 2025

As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, Bishop David Oakley will lead a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Whilst in Rome we will have the opportunity to pass through the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica, visit the other major Basilica's and sights in the City. We will end our pilgrimage in the town of Assisi. This pilgrimage will take place from 27<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025. All are welcome and bookings open on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March. For more information visit: https://northamptondiocese.org/rome-and-assisi/



# The Pope's Prayer Intention - March:

For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world will inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

# The Liturgies of Holy Week:

Full details of the times and locations of these will appear in the newsletter next weekend.

With our prayers this Lent, Fr Christopher, Fr Prasad & Fr Wayne