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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: 17th
March

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March is dedicated to St Joseph

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday: See overleaf for details.

On **Friday, 22nd March** there will be extra liturgies in SJO:

6:30pm to 7:30pm Sacrament of Confession (*with two Priests*)

7:00pm to 7:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

St John Ogilvie Church: 22nd March

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

The **Stations of the Cross** are prayed on Wednesday in
OLW Church and Friday in SJO Church following the 9:30am
Mass and additionally on Friday, 22nd March at 6:30pm in SJO.

Join our Priests for **Morning Prayer** at 9:00am in OLW on:
18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 26th & 27th March.

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

Annie and Jimmy Graham, Intention

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

Kate Skinner, Intention

Liturgies this Week

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

SUNDAY: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 17th March

Parish Mass Book: Page 173 for OLW / Page 79 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS

Intention: Margaret and James McCahill, RIP

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Tony Godfrey, RIP (Anniv) & Pat Atkins, RIP (Anniv)

Intention - Priest 2: Pro Populo

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Neil Gallagher, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Patrick and Eileen McKeown, RIP (Anniv.)

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention:

Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent 18th March

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Eamonn Carr, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Tuesday: Solemnity of St Joseph 19th March

9:30am (OLW) MASS and Green Scapular Investiture

Intention - Priest 1: Caroline Richards (Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: Bishop David Oakley: Ordination Anniversary

11:00am MASS at Seagrave House

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent 20th March

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Joe and Kathleen Owens, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

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

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent 21st March

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Laurence and Josephine McCahill, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

→ **Friday** of the Fifth Week of Lent 22nd March

9:10am (SJO) Holy Rosary

9:30am (SJO) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Available to sponsor

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

6:30pm (SJO) Sacrament of Confession (*until 7:30pm*)

7:00pm (SJO) Eucharistic Exposition (*until 7:30pm*)

Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent 23rd March

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Fiona Cusack, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

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

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

PALM SUNDAY 24th March

Parish Mass Book: Page 180 for OLW / Page 81 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS

Intention: Esta King, RIP

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Jim and Mary Griffen, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Pro Populo

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention: Eugene ("Jean") Larkin, RIP (Anniv.)

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention:

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Tom Fullerton, RIP. Funeral details to follow.

Thank you to all who have thus far sponsored the: Sacred Heart, OLW, Our Lady of Grace and St Joseph sanctuary lamps.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: OLW Church & Northampton Cathedral at 6:30pm on April: 16th, 23rd and 30th plus May: 7th and 21st. The retreat is on 18th May at 2pm in the Cathedral. Details: <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

Some forthcoming **Special Collections:**

Aid to the Church in Need:	Holy Thursday, 28 th March
Holy Places of Palestine:	Good Friday, 29 th March
Easter Offering for the Clergy:	Easter, 30 th and 31 st March

Bishop David will preside at our **Lent Station Mass** in St Brendan's Church on Thursday, 21st March at 7:00pm and all are welcome.

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.

If you would like to sponsor the following **sanctuary lamps**, for a donation of £5.00, please contact the Parish Office ASAP:

- **June:** a **white** lamp at the statue of the Sacred Heart in OLW.
- **July:** a **red** lamp at the exposed Relic of the Holy Cross as we celebrate the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus.



St Joseph is associated with the colour green as this symbolises his faithfulness to God's will for him.

The **Litany of St Joseph** will be offered after the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, after Mass on Monday and at the start of Mass on Tuesday. ✠ Thank you to everyone who has participated in this litany to date.

← **Photographs** of this stained-glass window will be available for free in OLW on St Joseph's Day: 19th March.

Updated: Our **green scapular** investitures will take place at the 9:30am Mass on St Joseph's Day: 19th March; please contact the Parish Office before 12:30pm on Monday if you want to be enrolled. Scapular cost in OLW Repository: 75p.



St Joseph - A Papal Saint: If we look closely at the Holy Father's coat of arms, we see that St Joseph is represented by the "spikenard" flower; from which is derived both a fragrant oil (which links us to Jesus' burial) and incense (a reminder of Christ's divinity).



St Joseph, chaste and just: Pray for us.

St Joseph, prudent and brave: Pray for us.

St Joseph, obedient and loyal: Pray for us.

St Joseph, pillar of family life: Pray for us.

St Joseph, hope of the sick: Pray for us.

St Joseph, patron of the dying: Pray for us.

St Joseph, patron of the Church: Pray for us.

St Joseph, Husband of the Mother of God: Pray for us.

St Joseph, Guardian of the Virgin: Pray for us.



Had today not been a Sunday in Lent we would be celebrating (the Feast of):

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

We especially assure our Irish and Nigerian parishioners and all with such ancestry of our prayers on this day. We also pray today for the parish of St Patrick, Corby. Born in AD 385, most likely in Wales, and given the name Maewyn Succat, he changed his name to *Pātricius* (Patrick) on his Ordination as a Priest. Maewyn was captured by Irish pirates at the age of sixteen and was sold as a slave.

At the age of twenty-two Maewyn escaped his bondage and returned to Britain; he subsequently returned to Ireland with the permission of Pope Celestine and there built on the missionary work of Palladius. The oldest depictions of Patrick show him clothed in blue vestments. **St Patrick: Pray for us.**

Mass will be offered at **Seagrave House** at 11:00am on Tuesday, 19th March; all are welcome to participate in this.

Blessing of Easter Baskets - Świąconka

This will take place at 12:00noon on Holy Saturday (30th March) in OLW Church and all are very welcome to participate in this. The various traditional items in the baskets have a symbolic meaning:

- Bread: recalls Christ's institution of the Mass.
- Lamb: represents Jesus' sacrifice as the Lamb of God.
- Salt: symbolises our need to be "the salt of the earth".
- Horseradish: symbolic of Jesus' bitter Passion and Death.
- Wine: represents the Blood of Christ shed at Calvary.
- Decorated hardboiled eggs: symbolise Jesus' resurrection.
- Ham: symbolic of the abundance of grace in Eastertide.
- Candle: represents Christ as the "Light of the World".

The basket is covered in a cloth to symbolise the shroud in which Christ was wrapped after His death and in which He was buried.

SACRED TRIDUUM LITURGIES in Our Lady of Walsingham Church

Maundy Thursday: 28th March

7:30pm **HOLY MASS** of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 29th March

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:00pm Parish Lent Course: Lent as a pilgrimage

6:30pm Stations (Way) of the Cross

Holy Saturday: 30th March

10:00am Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation)

12:00noon Blessing of Easter Baskets - Świąconka

7:30pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 31st March

8:30am & 10:00am **HOLY MASS**

The **Altar Servers** rehearsal for the above celebrations will take place an hour before the start of the Mass/liturgy.

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With every Lenten blessing, **Fr Christopher, Fr Prasad & Fr Wayne**