



**The Corby Catholic Parishes of
Our Lady of Walsingham
and St John Ogilvie**

Diocese of Northampton

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Pastoral Area of St Luke, North Northants

2024: 24th March

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March is dedicated to St Joseph

The **Altar Servers** rehearsal for the Triduum celebrations at OLW will begin an hour before the start of each liturgy.

Special Collections:

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

The **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed on Wednesday in OLW and on Good Friday in OLW & SJO (see calendar for times).

The final session of the **Parish Lent Course** is at 6pm in OLW on Good Friday (29th March) and is called: "Lent as Pilgrimage".

Join us for **Morning Prayer with Holy Week Reflection** at 9:00am in OLW Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Liturgies this Week

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

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: Jim and Mary Griffen, RIP

10:00am (OLW) **MASS**

Intention- Priest 1: Eugene ("Jean") Larkin, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Pro Populo

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

Intention: Ela, RIP and all our deceased friends, RIP

Monday of Holy Week 25th March

9:00am (OLW) Morning Prayer with Holy Week Reflection

9:30am (OLW) **MASS**

Intention - Priest 1: Michael and Murial Crealey, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Tuesday of Holy Week 26th March

9:00am (OLW) Morning Prayer with Holy Week Reflection

9:30am (OLW) **MASS**

Intention - Priest 1: Fiona Cusack, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Spy Wednesday of Holy Week 27th March

9:00am (OLW) Morning Prayer with Holy Week Reflection

9:30am (OLW) **MASS**

Intention - Priest 1: William Kitson (Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: Jane Hennessy (Intention)

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

SACRED TRIDUUM LITURGIES:

Our Lady of Walsingham Church

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28th March

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

& Watch at the Altar of Repose until

Intention - Priest 1: Dermott Lally, RIP & Jason Collins, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Pro Populo

9:45pm Compline (Night Prayer)

GOOD FRIDAY 29th March

✠ *A day of Fasting and Abstinence from eating meat*

3:00pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena & Parish Lent Course

6:00pm Sacrament of Confession (until 7:00pm)

6:30pm Stations (Way) of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY 30th March

10:00am Holy Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows

10:00am Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation)

12:00noon Blessing of Easter Baskets - Świąconka

7:30pm The Easter Vigil / **MASS** of Easter

Intention - Priest 1: William Kitson (Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: Martine Thompson (Intention)

EASTER SUNDAY 31st March

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8:30am **MASS**

Intention: Gabriel ("Gabe") Michael Cronin, RIP (Anniv.)

10:00am **MASS**

Intention: Richard Mason, RIP

TRIDUUM LITURGIES: St John Ogilvie Church

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28th March

7:00pm **MASS** of the Lord's Supper

& Watch at the Altar of Repose until 9:30pm

Intention: Bill Dwyer, RIP (9th Anniv.)

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HOLY SATURDAY 30th March

7:00pm The Easter Vigil / **MASS** of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY 31st March

Parish Mass Book: Page 125

10:30am **MASS**

Intention: Pro Populo



Clocks go forward on Easter Sunday, 31st March at 1:00am!

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Tom Fullerton, whose Funeral Liturgy is on Tuesday, 16th April at 12:00noon in Our Lady of Walsingham Church.

Thank you to all who participated in Mass on St Joseph's Day and congratulations to those who were invested with the green scapular. Remarkably 120 votive candles were lit at the statue of St Joseph! The "Miniature St Joseph's Cord" sacramental - which is an outward prayer for spiritual strength, humility and chastity - will be celebrated on Wednesday, 1st May (details to follow).

A gentle reminder that the Priest alone offers the concluding doxology of the Eucharistic Prayer (that is: "Through him, and with him, and in him...") but everyone is strongly encouraged to join in the singing or saying of the Great Amen at the conclusion.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: These are being held in OLV and Northampton Cathedral. See previous newsletter for details.

Blessing of Easter Baskets: This is open to everyone!

See the calendar for details. Items to include in the basket:

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

The basket is covered in a cloth to symbolise Jesus' death shroud.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

We assure the parents and Godparents of the following of our prayers and congratulations on the recent Baptism of their child:

- Otillie Maeve Dolan
- Freya Grace Devlin

Bishop David invites you to:

- 1) Read/listen to his Palm Sunday Pastoral Letter which is on the parish website, the diocesan YouTube page and SoundCloud.
- 2) Join him at the Cathedral on Holy Thursday (28th March) at 11:00am for the Chrism Mass. Refreshments to follow.

Holy Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows will be offered at 10:00am on Holy Saturday (30th March) in OLV. All welcome.

If you would like to sponsor the following **sanctuary lamps**, in OLV for a donation of £5, please contact the Parish Office:

- **7th April:** a red lamp at the icon of the Divine Mercy Jesus.
- **28th July:** a red lamp at the exposed Relic of the Holy Cross to honour the month of Jesus' Most Precious Blood.

The Knights of St Columba have produced a **Holy Week poster** for you to display in a window as an act of witness to our Faith.

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

Mary and Michael Friel (Naos), RIP

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

Silvia and Luigi Restaino, Intention

Well done to everyone who participated in our Lent Station Mass with Bishop David in St Brendan's Church last Thursday.



Divine Mercy Sunday · 7th April
St Edwards's Church, Kettering

All are most welcome to participate in:

2:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Divine Mercy Chaplet (in Polish)
'Via Lucis' - Stations of the Resurrection
Divine Mercy Chaplet (in Syro-Malabar)
Hymn - 'Sweet Sacrament Divine'
Divine Mercy Chaplet (in English)

3:00pm

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

2:00pm to 3:00pm

Sacrament of Confession

Jesus: I trust in you!

St Faustina: Pray for us.

Jesus said to St Faustina:

- "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw...strength and refreshment...in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death". *St Faustina's Diary, 1209.*
- "For them [poor sinners] I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy". *St Faustina's Diary, 367.*

The **Divine Mercy Novena** will be offered each day:

- At 6:00pm on Good Friday (29th March) in OLV.
- At 12:00noon on Holy Saturday (30th March) in OLV.
- After the 8:30am Mass on Easter Sunday (31st March).
- After the daily Mass until Saturday, 6th April.

Devotion to the Divine Mercy is based on the writings of St Faustina and focuses on the grace poured forth in Christ's passion, death and resurrection and thus the forgiveness of sin. Divine Mercy Sunday is the focus of our acceptance of Jesus' mercy and therefore "the faithful should be taught to understand this devotion". *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 154*

Sunday Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are now available at the Church doors; if there has been a change of name or address, please complete a new Gift Aid form. If you would like to start using the giving envelopes or want to set up a Standing Order please collect and return a Gift Aid form to the person distributing the boxes. Thank you for your support.

Easter Collections - A gift to your priests: The Christmas and Easter Collections provide the clergy with a large part of their annual taxable income. Therefore, many thanks for your great kindness and generosity towards our Priests at a time when so many people are struggling. This Easter Fr Christopher, Fr Prasad and Fr Wayne will equally share the Easter collection.

Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic School:

- At present it is not possible to park in the playground.
- Will take part in the CAFOD Lent challenge on Monday, 25th March by walking 200km to fight global poverty. Details: <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/our-ladys-big-lent-walk2025>

With Holy Week blessings,
Fr Christopher, Fr Prasad & Fr Wayne