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2024

12th
May

The Corby Catholic Parishes of
Our Lady of Walsingham
and St John Ogilvie
Diocese of Northampton
Pastoral Area of St Luke, North Northants

Please ring if you have any safeguarding concerns

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Our Lady of Walsingham: Caroline - 07947485935

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Mass on Monday will be offered at midday →

Michele Ferrero named his company "Rocher" after the *Rocher de Massabielle* where Our Lady appeared to St Bernadette and he added Marian symbolism to the chocolates: the rough coating and gold wrapping resemble the rocky outcrop and the nut inside represents Our Lady in the grotto. Following the **midday Mass on Monday, 13th May** we shall offer the Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Novena and there might be a chocolate treat, in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, to take home with you afterwards!

There is a Second Collection today for the Catholic Communications Network.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Second Collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.

The transforming power of the Eucharistic Sacrifice:

Before MASS: we talk to God in prayer and recollection!

During MASS: we keep the silence and allow God to talk to us!

After MASS: we talk to one another!

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Perry

Assistant Priest: Fr Prasad Kasireddy, MSFS

Priest in Residence: Fr Wayne Coughlin

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Office Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday from 9:00am to 12:30pm

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To ensure we have your **contact information** we invite you to complete a simple registration form by using the applicable **QR code or link below**. If you do not have an



email address, please contact the Parish Office, and Maggie will complete the form on your behalf. **THANK YOU.**

Liturgies this Week

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12th May

Parish Mass Book: Page 277 for OLW / Page 141 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY

Intention: Mary Friel, RIP (Birthday)

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Martyn Garvey, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Fr Prasad (Intention)

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention: Ann McDonagh, RIP (Anniv.)

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: pro populo

Monday: Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima 13th May

12:00pm (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Intention - Priest 2: Special Intention

12:30pm (OLW) Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

4:30pm (OLW) Reception into Church of Kathleen Connachie, RIP

Tuesday: Feast of St Matthias, Apostle 14th May

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Intention - Priest 2: Special Intention

11:00am (OLW) FUNERAL MASS of Kathleen Connachie, RIP

Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Eastertide 15th May

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Jim McMahon, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Janet Creek (Intention)

11:00am MASS at Seagrave House Care Home

Thursday of the Seventh Week of Eastertide 16th May

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Maureen Kitson, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Danny McEleney, RIP (Birthday)

Friday of the Seventh Week of Eastertide 17th May

9:10am (SJO) Holy Rosary

9:30am (SJO) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: To be announced

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

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

Saturday of the Seventh Week of Eastertide 18th May

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Tom Fullerton, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Mary Owens (Intention)

10:00am (OLW) Eucharistic Exposition and the Holy Rosary

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

19th May

Parish Mass Book: Page 282 or 290 for OLW / Page 26 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY

Intention: John Carson, RIP

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: George Creek, RIP (Birthday)

Intention - Priest 2: Betty Dwyer, RIP (6th Anniv.)

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention: Catherine Trigg, RIP (Anniv.)

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: pro populo

The great fifty days of Eastertide concludes with Pentecost.

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

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Kathleen Connachie, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 14th May at 11:00am in OLW Church. The Rite of Reception into Church is on Monday, 13th May at 4:30pm in OLW.

Thank you to everyone who fulfilled the Ascension Thursday Holy Day of Obligation by participating in Mass in our parishes!

The **Parish Litany** will be offered after Mass unless there is a recessional hymn. This begins with the St Michael the Archangel Prayer for in AD 2018 Pope Francis urged its revival in the wake of disunity within the Catholic Church and the revelations of sexual abuse of minors and adolescents by clergy and others. The Parish Litany also includes the saint dedications of all our Corby parishes and a prayer for divine help and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



Mary's Meals wants to collect your foreign currency to help feed hungry children in the eighteen countries that it works in; the envelopes at the back of the Church can be

used for this purpose. Please do have a final look for any foreign currency in your home and talk to your family and friends to see if they have any! The charity also accepts UK currency that is not legal tender. Thank you to those who have returned envelopes thus far; the deadline for doing so is Pentecost Sunday: 19th May.

Life in the Spirit Seminars are being held in-person at the Cathedral in Northampton and live-streamed to the Catholic Club ("KK"), Corby. Next session: Tuesday, 21st May at 6:30pm and the speakers are Jenny Baker and Fr Pius Amoako. The Holy Spirit Retreat Day is on Saturday, 18th May (the eve of Pentecost Sunday) from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Northampton Cathedral.

The Diocese is seeking to recruit a Financial Accountant and an Accounts Assistant to join the central team in Northampton. All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org, together with a covering letter detailing their qualifications, experience and why they are interested in the position. The closing date for applications is Friday, 17th May 2024; we reserve the right to close the vacancy earlier if sufficient applications have been received. Interview dates to be confirmed. Information for both positions can be found here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

Singing and offering the responses and *liturgical actions (e.g. striking our chest during the Confiteor, making the three-fold cross at the Gospel, bowing during the Creed, etc.) are pivotal elements in worship and so doing we become participants in the Mass and not mere spectators. Singing nourishes our faith; thus, the choir and/or cantor are leaders that we follow and not people we listen to. We don't need to have a great voice: all that is necessary is a lively faith in God. Let us be good examples to the young people and children present at Mass so that they feel confident to sing, offer the responses and make all the necessary actions! *See the Parish Mass Book or cards for details of when and how we all join in the actions of the great liturgical drama.

The seven-day lamp in the Holy House Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham Church burns in prayer for:

A Special Intention

Fr Prasad continues to spend time with his family and friends and is taking every opportunity to visit the seaside which is much cooler. Thankfully the abundant amount of British chocolate and sweets that he took with him is surviving the heat and is being much enjoyed by his niece and nephew!

Fr Prasad has been appointed Parish Priest of Shefford and Biggleswade by Bishop David and his first Sunday there will be 23rd June 2024! Please hold Fr Prasad, Canon Bennie Noonan (who is retiring as Parish Priest) and these two parishes in your prayers. From next weekend, brightly coloured envelopes will be available at the back of the Church for those who want to make an offering toward his leaving gift. NB: There will not be another Assistant Priest coming to our parishes so some changes to the liturgical timetable may be necessary over the coming months.

A training day for the **new lectionary** will be held in Luton on Tuesday, 11th June and all responsible for delivering the sacred liturgy are invited: Readers, cantors, etc. The day will familiarise people with the new lectionary and remind Readers how to introduce and conclude the Scriptures, i.e. since 2011 we say: "The word of the Lord" at the end of the First/Second Reading. Please contact Maggie if you would like to participate in this day.



The Corby SVP Pilgrimage for the Sick to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham, Norfolk on Sunday, 7th July:

The cost for the coach is £10 per person; first two children are free, £5 per child thereafter for each family and payment can be made at the Parish Office. The time of departure of the coach from each Church will be confirmed. Please reserve your place ASAP by adding your name to the list at the back of the Church.

First Holy Communion Families - Please Note:

1. There will be a *Parents/Guardian Gathering* on Thursday, 23rd May in Our Lady of Walsingham (OLW) Church at 7:00pm and attendance is a mandatory part of sacramental preparation.
2. *First Holy Communion Masses* will be offered in OLW on:
 - **Saturday, 8th June at 10:00am** for those children on the parish sacramental preparation programme.
 - **Saturday, 8th June at 1:00pm** for those children on the Our Lady of Walsingham School preparation programme.

Please hold our First Holy Communion children in your prayers.

With every blessing this Eastertide,

Fr Christopher, Fr Prasad & Fr Wayne

The seven-day lamp at the statue of Our Lady of Grace in Our Lady of Walsingham Church burns in prayer for:

Pat Connelly, RIP