



Corby Catholic Parishes

Our Lady of Walsingham
and St John Ogilvie

Northampton Diocese
Charity number: 234091

St Luke Pastoral Area, North Northants

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Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time 9th July

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Elaine Wymant, RIP
Intention - Priest 2: Eamon McAteer (Intention)

Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time 10th July

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Maisie Bates, RIP
Intention - Priest 2: Thanksgiving for St Thomas Becket Festivals

Thursday: St Benedict, Abbot & Co-Patron of Europe 11th July

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Thanksgiving: Thursday Ladies Group (Fr Prasad)
Intention - Priest 2: Fr Prasad and parishes of Shefford & Biggleswade

Friday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time 12th July

9:10am (SJO) Holy Rosary

9:30pm (SJO) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Norma Ferguson: Healing intention
Intention - Priest 2: The newly Confirmed of OLW & SJO
10:00am (SJO) Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00am (SJO) Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation)
11:00am (OLW) Funeral Liturgy of Sharon Muir, RIP

Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 13th July

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Pat Kennedy, RIP
Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention
10:00am (OLW) Eucharistic Exposition and Devotions
10:00am (OLW) Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th July

Parish Mass Book: Page 106 for OLW / Page 52 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY

Intention: Kay Priest (Birthday intention)

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Recently bereaved

Intention - Priest 2: pro populo

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention: Alan Murphy

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: To be announced

JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS
Precious Blood of Christ, poured out on the Holy Cross: Save us!

Mary's Meals thanks everyone for their great generosity in responding to its "Foreign Currency" initiative which raised £359! This means eighteen children can be given one meal each school day for a whole year. Please pray for the work of Mary's Meals and for the children it serves across the world.

We thank "**Rafferty's Chippy**" on Occupation Road for supplying Bishop David and the team with free fish and chips following the Confirmation Mass last Thursday!

We assure the **recently Confirmed** of our prayers and congratulations plus of our welcome as they now join us for Mass every Sunday as "full members" of the Church.

Holy Land Wood Carvings will be on sale in OLW & SJO on 13th/14th July to support the Christian community in that place; please be as generous as you possibly can be.

Those parents of children who undertook sacramental preparation with Emma are asked to collect their "yellow" **First Holy Communion books** after any Sunday Mass ASAP.

With our prayers for you at the Relic of St Thomas Becket,
Fr Christopher & Fr Wayne

Liturgies this Week

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



6th - 8th July

ST THOMAS BECKET

Parish Festival

SUNDAY: PATRONAGE OF ST THOMAS BECKET 7th July

→ *Private prayer at the relic and icon of St Thomas Becket*

Parish Mass Book: Page 103 for OLW / Page 50 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY

Intention - Priest 1: Bill Currie, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: St Thomas Becket petition slip intentions

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Maisie Bates, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: pro populo

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Patrick Kennedy, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Damian Reilly (Intention)

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: To be announced

Monday: Votive of St Thomas Becket

8th July

9:00am (OLW) → St Thomas of Canterbury Devotions

9:30am (OLW) VOTIVE MASS

Intention - Priest 1: William Wilson, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: St Thomas Becket petition slip intentions

10:00am (OLW) → Reposition of the St Thomas Becket Relic

Requiescant in Pace:

Owen Welles-Johnson, details of whose Funeral are to follow.
Pat Mackenzie, whose Funeral Mass is on 11th July in Dumfries.
Sharon Muir, whose Funeral Liturgy is on Friday, 12th July at 11:00am in Our Lady of Walsingham Church.
John Donnelly, whose Funeral Liturgy is on Tuesday, 16th July at 12:00pm (noon) in Our Lady of Walsingham Church.
Elaine Green, whose Funeral Liturgy is on Friday, 19th July at 1:00pm in Kettering Crematorium.

↓ Please note that this article will be different each week ↓



Carlo's Acutis 5-Step Plan to Holiness 2: Eucharistic Adoration. Carlo Acutis' relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist was deepened in Eucharistic Adoration: when Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance and displayed upon the Altar. Carlo would spend time before and after each Mass gazing upon the Eucharistic Jesus. He would seek to attend Eucharistic Exposition as often as possible. This is what helped Carlo to

become a saint on earth. Pondering this, how often do we arrive late for Mass, or leave early from Mass or engage in conversation during moments of silence? In each of these ways we forget that Jesus is truly present in the tabernacle. Carlo, like St Francis of Assisi (whom he greatly admired), was passionate about the Real Presence of Jesus in Holy Communion. Carlo knew that time spent adoring the Blessed Sacrament is an intimately personal meeting with Jesus: "We can find God, with his Body, his Soul and his Divinity, present in all the tabernacles of the world! If we think about it, we are more fortunate than those who lived two thousand years ago in contact with Jesus, because we have God 'really and substantially' present with us always. It's enough to visit the closest church! We have Jerusalem on our doorsteps. Jerusalem is in every church!" Carlo frequently dedicated at least thirty minutes of his time before the Blessed Sacrament praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. In his time before the Blessed Sacrament Carlo said he liked to: "speak to Jesus about all that I am living and feeling". Carlo said of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament: "To him I can always confide something, I can also complain, question him about his silence and tell him what I do not understand". Praying to Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament was fundamental to Carlo's growth in holiness: "By standing before the eucharistic Christ, we become holy". Carlo wrote in his journal: "Sadness is the gaze turned towards oneself; happiness is the gaze turned towards God. Conversion is nothing more than lifting your gaze upwards from low to high: just a simple movement of the eyes". **Blessed Carlo Acutis: Pray for us!**



Children's Liturgy of the Word

This Sunday our children are learning about St Thomas of Canterbury by focusing on his:

1. Birth and early life in London.
2. Life as Archbishop of Canterbury.
3. Trial in Northampton & his martyrdom.
4. Shrine in Canterbury and Meppershall.
5. Declaration as a saint by the Pope.
6. Temporary shrine in OLV Church.

→ In thanksgiving for St Thomas Becket's connection with our Diocese, the children are making medieval-style "pilgrim badges"!

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

Bridie Logue, RIP

Please pray for God's blessing on the Cathedral and Parish St Thomas Becket Festivals; may they both stir our hearts.



St Thomas Becket Cathedral Festival:

• Details of this 6th to 7th July celebration are on our website and on the poster.

✦ The Relic of St Thomas Becket

will be on display between 6th and 8th July in OLV Church for prayer and veneration.

- 6th and 8th July: Petition slips can be left at the relic & icon of St Thomas Becket.
- Additional petition slips are available at the relic and icon of St Thomas Becket.
- 8th July: Devotions - 9:00am / **MASS** - 9:30am / Reposition of Relic - 10:00am.

St Thomas Becket Wine: We hope everyone who took home a mini bottle of wine after the liturgies on Saturday enjoyed it!

The St Thomas Becket prayer card affixed to this newsletter will be used after the Intercessions; more of these are available at the relic if you want one for a sick family member or a friend.

The St Thomas Becket prayer slips can be deposited in the petitions box at the relic of St Thomas Becket in OLV (or left in SJO); Mass will be offered for all these intentions on 7th & 8th July.

St Thomas Becket: The life of a sinner, a saint & a martyr

- c. 1120 - Becket is born in London on St Thomas' Day: 21st December; the son of Gilbert (textile merchant) and Matilda.
- 1143 - Becket works as an accountant for Osbert Huitdeniers.
- 1145 - Becket becomes assistant to Theobald, Archbishop Canterbury: a powerful position with travel across Europe.
- 1154 - Becket is made Archdeacon of Canterbury and enters the service of Henry II as Chancellor; he is trusted by the King.
- 1162 - Becket becomes Archbishop of Canterbury.
- 1163 - Becket falls out with Henry II after asserting the rights and independence of the Church.
- 1164 - **Becket is put on trial at Northampton Castle.**
- 1164 - **Becket takes shelter with the Gilbertine monks and nuns at Chicksands Priory, Bedfordshire.**
- 1164 - Becket goes into exile in France at Pontigny Abbey.
- 1170 - Becket returns to England opposing Henry II's actions.
- 1170 - Becket is killed in his Cathedral on 29th December.
- 1173 - Becket is declared a saint by Pope Alexander III.
- **c. 1175 - Becket is honoured with a papal Chapel dedicated to him as "the Martyr" in Meppershall, Bedfordshire.**
- 1220 - Becket's relics are distributed across Europe.
- 1291 - The Chapel of St Thomas, Meppershall in Bedfordshire is known to be graced with a special papal indulgence.
- 1538 - Henry VIII has Becket's shrine in Canterbury destroyed.
- 1984 - Pope John Paul II prays at Becket's Shrine, Canterbury.
- 2023 - **Northampton Diocese** institutes the annual: "Feast of The Translation of the Relics" for the Saturday nearest 7th July.
- 2024 - **OLW & SJO parishes** given permission by Bishop David to observe the "Patronage of St Thomas Becket" on 7th July.

Readers and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to attend any one of the following gatherings:

- Friday, 13th September at SJO from 10:30am to 12:00noon
- Saturday, 14th September at OLV from 11:00am to 12:30pm
- Monday, 16th September at OLV from 7:00pm to 8:30pm
- Tuesday, 17th September at SJO from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

The seven-day lamp at the icon of St Thomas Becket in Our Lady of Walsingham Church burns in prayer for:

Mary Mack, RIP