



Corby Catholic Parishes

Our Lady of Walsingham & St John Ogilvie

Northampton Diocese
Charity number: 234091

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JULY: DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Liturgies this Week

Please seek to arrive before the start of any Mass or liturgy

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: *Sea Sunday* 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 RIP

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: Stephen Melvin, RIP (Anniv.)

Monday: *St Bonaventure* 15th July

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Patsy and William Currie, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Eileen Box, Intention

Tuesday: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* 16th July

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Eddy Feely, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Betty McIlveney, Intention

12:00am (OLW) Funeral Liturgy of John Donnelly, RIP

Wednesday: *Votive of the Precious Blood* 17th July

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Frank Reilly, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: John Donnelly, RIP

Thursday: *St Edburga of Bicester, Religious* 18th July

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Maisie Bates, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Eamon McAteer, Intention

Friday: *Votive of the Precious Blood* 19th July

9:10am (SJO) Holy Rosary

9:30pm (SJO) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Petula Gomm: Get well intention

Intention - Priest 2: Yvonne, Nathaniel, Naomi and Noah (Bedford)

10:00am (SJO) Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Saturday *memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary* 20th July

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Agnes Reilly and Family, Intention

Intention - Priest 2: For all suffering with anxiety and/or depression

10:00am (OLW) Eucharistic Exposition and Devotions

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st July

Parish Mass Book: Page 109 for OLW / Page 54 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY

Intention - Priest 1: Special Intention

Intention - Priest 2: Pauline Kelleghan, Intention

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Marie Rice, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: pro populo

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention: Anne McCluskey, RIP (Anniv.)

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: To be announced

JULY 27
10:30AM - 3PM

Northampton Diocese CCR

JESUS

DAY of RENEWAL

Theme: **"Walk the Walk"**
A Missionary Disciple

Speakers:

Charles Whitehead has been involved in Catholic Charismatic Renewal for forty plus years and served as president of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council for eleven years. **Sue Whitehead**, an Anglican, has a wealth of experience as a speaker in many different religious and cultural contexts.

*Adoration, Holy Mass,
Praise & Worship, Prayer Ministry*

Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
St Paul's School, Leadenhall,
Milton Keynes, MK6 5NA

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Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

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.

Owen Wells-Johnson, whose Funeral Liturgy is on Thursday, 25th July at 2:30pm in Huntingdon Crematorium.

Mass and Rosary in Chinese on Wednesday, 24th July in St Edward the Confessor, Milton Keynes with Bishop Joseph Ha at 6:00pm. Details: mk.chinese.catholic@gmail.com / 0739582776.

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



Carlo's Acutis 5-Step Plan to Holiness

3: Devotion to Our Lady and the Saints. Carlo had a strong devotion to Our Lady and the saints from a very young age: "I never fail to keep the most gracious appointment of the day - recitation of the Holy Rosary". Carlo felt Mary was close to him, just as he felt close to Jesus in the Eucharist. For Carlo, Our Lady loved him as a mother, and he wanted to return that love. At four

years old, Carlo took flowers to place before statues of Mary. He wanted his whole family to kneel before the miraculous image of Our Lady of the Rosary at the Sanctuary of Pompeii. At the grotto in Lourdes, he made the promise to be faithful in reciting the Holy Rosary. Carlo was especially struck by Our Lady's apparitions in 1917 to three children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francesco, in Portugal; the children were of a similar age to him, and he wondered what Blessed Mary's message at Fatima personally meant for him. We know that Lucia, Jacinta and Francesco were each asked to make reparation for offences committed against Christ in the Eucharist and perhaps this is what Carlo took to heart. Carlo's prayers and the offering of his sufferings for the Pope were a direct response to the call of Our Lady of Fatima to offer penances and sacrifices for the Successor of St Peter: the Pope. Carlo truly believed that the Mass and Our Lady were foundation stones on which every Christian should build their life. In addition to Our Lady, Carlo had a great love for the saints, including St Clare, St Francis and St John the Apostle; thus, he read the Sacred Scriptures each day and articles about the lives of the saints. **Carlo had a particular fondness for saints who, like him, were young!** Carlo admired St Anthony of Padua for his love of the Mass and for being a true missionary. He was struck by St Paul's passion in preaching the Gospel, even to his martyrdom. Carlo was moved by the tireless activity of St John Bosco and his words made a deep impression upon him: "Idleness...is the father of all vices. Keeping occupied fights it and conquers everything". Carlo also meditated on the words spoken by Our Lady in 1858 to St Bernadette Soubirous at the grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes: "I do not promise to make you happy in this world, but in the next". Ultimately, Carlo made his own the phrase of Sacred Scripture that motivated St Francis Xavier to bring Jesus to the farthest corners of the world: "What does it profit a person if they gain the whole world and loses their soul?" (Luke 9:25). Our Lady and the Saints were Carlo's friends. Let us ponder the words of Carlo: "God has written for each one of us a unique and unrepeatable story, but he has left us the freedom to write the ending". **Blessed Carlo Acutis: Pray for us!**

The seven-day lamp in the Holy House Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham Church burns in prayer for:
Jane and John Hennessy, Intention

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

Free wine?! Those not at the special liturgies for St Thomas Becket have been asking why bottles of wine were given away for free! In 1245 a city-wide underground freshwater system known as "The Great Conduit" was built in London; this ran from Tyburn (the site, in later centuries, of the martyrdom of many Catholics) to Cheapside: the birthplace of St Thomas Becket. People would thus collect fresh water from the former Becket family home, to which had been added a Church, a hospital and the headquarters of the Knights of St Thomas. This collection of buildings was to become the religious and civic centre of London and on occasions of real importance "The Great Conduit" would run with **red wine!** The wine was, of course, symbolic of the blood St Thomas shed at his martyrdom. All who took part in the liturgies for St Thomas were given a **mini bottle of red wine** with commemorative tag: thus, helping to restore an ancient Catholic tradition of this land!

You might like to know that:

- Some of the graphics used in the St Thomas Becket petition cards, hand-flags, large flags, etc. are those of the renowned Victorian architect A.W. Pugin; over the coming weeks such imagery will be used on the top of the newsletter (as today).
- The chant/music recently played during the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass were the sacred texts that would have been sung by the monks at Vespers (Evening Prayer) during which St Thomas Becket was murdered in AD 1170.
- A large number of positive comments were received about our Parish Festival of St Thomas Becket; we thus offer our appreciation to everyone involved in making this happen.
- The former Gilbertine convent in Chicksands and the now disused papal chapel at Meppershall (both in Bedfordshire) are close to Shefford, where Fr Prasad is Parish Priest.
- Mass and the rosary will be offered for the one hundred and more petitions that were left at the St Thomas Becket relic.

During August a **petitions box** will be placed in the Holy House chapel at OLW and petition slips will be available next to the box. The Holy Rosary will be offered for the intentions, including each Saturday at Eucharistic Exposition, and privately by a parishioner.

Mass for people with disabilities and their families:

Sunday, 21st July at 3:00pm in Sacred Heart Church, Stopsley in Luton, LU2 9AY. Refreshments available. All are very welcome.

Today there is a Retiring Collection for *Stella Maris*.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in our lives, but they often work in difficult and hazardous conditions. "Sea Sunday" is when the Church earnestly prays for all those who live and work at sea.

*With the assurance of our prayers,
Fr Christopher & Fr Wayne*

Readers & Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (and those interested) are asked to attend one of the following:

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

The seven-day lamp at the image of Jesus, the Mystic Lamb in OLW Church burns in prayer for:
Margaret Duncan, RIP