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December Dedication: The Immaculate Conception

This banner shows how the 'Messiah' prophecy in Genesis 3:15-20 is fulfilled in the **Immaculate Virgin Mary**.

**ADVENT
WEEK 1: HOPE**

Diocese of Northampton. Parishes of:
Our Lady of Walsingham
and **St John Ogilvie**, Corby

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Liturgies this week: St John Ogilvie Church

Sun., 1st December: **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
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5:00pm

Intention: To be announced

Fri., 6th December: *St Nicholas, Bishop*

9:05am → Holy Rosary

9:30am

Intention: To be announced

Intention: Teresa & Roy Bailey, Intention

10:00am Sacrament of Confession

Sun., 8th December: **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:00pm

Intention: To be announced

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VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY

Charlie Kerr, RIP (6th A)

MASS

Margaret Taylor, RIP

pro populo

MASS

Jim Mills, RIP

& Sheila Mills, RIP

5:30pm

Intention:

8:30am

Intention:

Intention:

10:00am

Intention:

Mon., 2nd December: *Advent Week One*

9:30am

Intention:

Maise Bates, RIP

Tues., 3rd December: *St Francis Xavier, Priest*

8:00am ✠ **MASS**

Intention:

Betty Creek, RIP (A)

Intention:

Thomas Mutemachani, RIP (A)

5:30pm

Prayer Group with Exposition

Wed., 4th December: *St John Damascene, Doctor*

9:30am

Intention:

Margaret & James McCahill, RIP

Intention:

Fr Jithu, Fr Daniel and Fr Liam

10:00am →

Holy Rosary (in the Holy House)

Thu., 5th December: *St Birinus, Bishop*

9:30am

Intention:

Sean Kennedy, Birthday Intention

Intention:

Sudan, Ukraine & Holy Land

Sat., 7th December: *St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor*

9:30am

Intention:

Maura Neeson, RIP

Intention:

Canon Michael Griffiths, RIP

10:00am

Sacrament of Confession

10:00am

Eucharistic Exposition

10:00am →

Holy Rosary

Sun., 8th December: **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30pm

Intention:

Barbara Levins, RIP (4th A)

& Jimmy Levins, RIP

8:30am

Intention:

James and Mary Griffen, RIP

Intention:

pro populo

10:00am

Intention:

Eamon Carr, RIP

James Brennan, RIP

Requiescant in Pace:

All the faithful departed

✠ **HOLY MASS this TUESDAY**
will be celebrated at 8:00am.

→ See the calendar for details of when the **Rosary** is offered on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Readers are:

- Needed for St John Ogilvie Church; if you can assist with this, please speak to Teresa ASAP.
- Invited to collect the new rota from the server's sacristy in Our Lady of Walsingham Church.
- Needed especially for the Saturday 9:30am Mass in Our Lady of Walsingham Church.

Charity 'Events':

- Two **Giving Trees** are in the Church of Our Lady of Walsingham. Please take a tag from either tree, one in support of "Baby Basics" and the other for those in need, and then buy someone a present. Thank you in advance for your support of this.
- A '**400 Square Board**' prize draw will be available on 7th/8th December to raise funds for Our Lady of Walsingham parish; the winning prize is £50! Thank you in advance for your support of this.

The seven-day lamps in Our Lady of Walsingham Church are available to sponsor for a donation of £5; please contact the Parish Office ASAP to do this.

Advent On-line Retreat: On four consecutive Mondays at 7:30pm, starting on 25th November, Avril Baigent and Canon John Udris will be leading an on-line retreat called 'Doorways to Grace'. The retreat will explore the four Holy Doors of Rome and how we are called into a grace filled encounter with Jesus in the 2025 Jubilee Year. To see the trailer and register, visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/doorways/>

The Tuesday Prayer Group will start at 5:30pm and will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; all are welcome to participate in this time of prayer.

Prayers and congratulations to the parents of the following on their recent Holy Baptism: Alice & Olivia.

The seven-day lamp at the statue of Our Lady of Grace burns daily in prayer for:
Esta King, RIP

The lamp at the Our Lady of Walsingham statue burns daily in prayer for - **RIP:**
Barbara Levins (4th A) & Jimmy Levins

2024/2025 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Parents are asked to ensure that their child or children can confidently offer the following:

- All the said or sung responses at Mass.
- Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, the *Angelus*.
- Liturgical gestures, e.g. the Sign of the Cross, striking our chest during the *Confiteor*, kneeling, bowing during the Creed, etc.

→ Parents are also asked to ensure that their child is accompanied by an adult when lighting candles, etc.

Saturday, 7th December: We are invited to pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia.

Monday, 9th December: On this day we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady with:

- 9:00am Walsingham Prayer and Rosary
- 9:30am **HOLY MASS**
- After Mass Perpetual Succour Novena
- After Novena Refreshments

This is not a Holy Day of Obligation; however, we do encourage you to come to **MASS** and to participate in the other liturgies and the refreshments on this day.

Saturday, 21st December: Extended Eucharistic Exposition and Confession 'slot' for Advent from 10am to 11:30am in Our Lady of Walsingham Church.

New Translation of the Lectionary:

From the First Sunday of Advent we are using, along with all parishes in England and Wales plus Scotland, the new translation of the lectionary. This is a good moment to refresh our minds and hearts that:

- The First, and Second Reading if there is one, ends with: "The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God."
- The reader won't say: "The response to the Psalm is..." but will say the response and we repeat it.
- At the Gospel the reader will not say: "The Gospel Acclamation" or "We stand for the Gospel".
- In the Bidding Prayers the reader will pause after each intention so that we might silently pray.

New Translation of the Lectionary - Missal:

Copies of the Sunday Missal can be purchased (£13) from the Our Lady of Walsingham Church repository.

*With prayers to Mary Immaculate for you,
Fr Christopher & Fr Wayne*

The lamp at the statue of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus burns daily in prayer for:

**Bishop David and the Lay Faithful,
Religious, Deacons and Priests of
the Diocese of Northampton**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Have mercy on us!