



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

Diocese of Northampton

Pastoral Area of St Luke, North Northants

AD 2024: 5th May

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**There is a Second Collection today
for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.**

Thank you to Tom and Matt who have volunteered
to be our **two fire marshals** for OLW parish!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the
Mass and Blessing of St Joseph Cinctures last week.

The **relics of the saints** will remain in the OLW Sacred
Heart Chapel until the end of Eastertide; a sheet is available to
help identify each relic and thus to ask that saint to pray for us.

Bishop David's Pastoral Letters for Lent will soon be
removed from the parish website; these are a good source of
inspiration and can be found online below the latest newsletter.

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!

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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5th May

The International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians

Parish Mass Book: Page 270 for OLW / Page 137 for SJO

5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY

Intention: Betty Robison, RIP (Anniv.)

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention: Marie Lang, RIP

10:00am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Eamonn Norton (Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: pro populo

5:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: To be announced

Monday of the Sixth Week of Eastertide

6th May

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Bridie Rattigan, RIP (2nd Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Eastertide

7th May

8:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Helene Fairbairn, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Private Intention

Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Eastertide

8th May

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: John & Eamon Friel, RIP

Intention - Priest 2: Martin Kelly, RIP

7:00pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS of the Ascension of the Lord

Intention: Canon Michael Griffiths, RIP

Thursday: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

✠ **A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

9th May

Parish Mass Book: Page 273 or 276 for OLW / Page 139 for SJO

9:00am (OLW) Morning Prayer and Reflection

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Dan Connachie, RIP (Anniv.)

Intention - Priest 2: Thanksgiving for the "Thursday Ladies" Group

6:30pm (SJO) Regina caeli and Holy Rosary

7:00pm (SJO) MASS

Intention: pro populo

Friday of the Sixth Week of Eastertide

10th 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 Sixth Week of Eastertide

11th May

9:30am (OLW) MASS

Intention - Priest 1: Fr Gerard Byrne (Intention)

Intention - Priest 2: Persecuted Catholics across the world

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

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

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

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.

Singing and making the responses is a pivotal part of Catholic worship. In the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*) we read that singing is encouraged so that our voices can ring out to God (#118) and our faith is nourished (#33)! Thus, the choir and/or cantor are leaders that we follow rather than people we listen to. By singing and **offering the responses** we are participants in the Mass and not spectators. St Augustine said to sing is to pray twice; so, we don't need to be a great singer, all that is necessary is a lively faith. We must also be good examples to the children and young people at Mass so that they are able to join in the singing and responses! Please consider coming to this:

The Diocesan Music Day **"Alleluia!"** is on Saturday, 11th May from 11:00am to 3:30pm at Thomas Becket School, Northampton. All cantors, choir members, etc. are most welcome. The day will explore the wealth of Church music from Georgian Chant, ancient hymns, new 'Praise and Worship' songs, etc. Price - Adults: £10 / Under 18: Free (but must be accompanied by an adult). You will need to bring a packed lunch whereas tea, coffee and juice will be provided. Please contact Maggie at the Parish Office if you are interested in attending this as lifts and funding may be available.

Fr Prasad has safely returned to his native Andhra Pradesh where he has already participated in an episcopal ordination and is now visiting family and friends. Fr Prasad sends the assurance of his prayers and says the current temperature is already 39°C!

"Sycamore" webinar on Friday, 24th May from 7:30pm on how this is a good tool for catechising the whole family. Details: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/virtual-webinar-by-the-sycamore-team-hosted-by-mission-northampton-may-2024/>



Mary's Meals wants to collect your foreign currency to help feed hungry children in eighteen countries; there are envelopes at the back of the Church for this purpose. Please do look in all your cupboards, under the bed, behind the sofa, etc. and talk to your friends to see if they have any foreign coins or notes to donate! Please do this ASAP so that we send off what has been collected.

Mission Northampton will host a Zoom call on Friday, 10th May at 7:30pm to help prepare our hearts for Pentecost! <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/return-to-the-upper-room-preparing-for-pentecost-2024-may-2024/>

Mass on Tuesday, 7th May will be celebrated at 8:30am in OLW Church as the clergy are attending an obligatory Canon Law Day in the St Thomas Centre at Northampton Cathedral.

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, 7th May at 6:30pm and the speaker is: Pauline Gray. All welcome to participate in this.

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

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 2018 Pope Francis urged its revival in recognition of the fracturing of the unity of the Catholic Church and the sexual abuse revelations; it also includes the saint dedications of all our Corby parishes and a prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

The Diocese is currently recruiting for a Financial Accountant and an Accounts Assistant to join their central team based 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. Interviews dates to be confirmed. Full information for both positions, including how to apply, can be found by visiting: <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

Our Lady of Lourdes & Ferrero Rocher! Michele Ferrero named his company "Rocher" after the *Rocher de Massabielle* in Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St Bernadette and he added symbolism to the chocolates: the rough coating and gold wrapping resemble the rocky outcrop and the nut inside represents Our Lady in the grotto. Whilst 13th May is the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima, there might be a chocolate treat, in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, to take home with you after the Marian Novena.

The Liturgy Commission have organised a training day for using the **new translation of the lectionary** which comes into force in Advent. This gathering is in Luton on Tuesday, 11th June; it is hoped that every parish will be represented. All responsible for delivering the sacred liturgy are invited: Readers, Catechists, choir members, cantors, musicians, etc. The day will familiarise people with the new lectionary and remind us how to correctly introduce and conclude the Scriptures (which was changed with the 2011 Missal). Contact Maggie at the Parish Office if you want to participate in this day. The clergy will attend a training day on 10th June; thus Mass will be offered at 8:30am in OLW.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) and the Diocesan Certificate in Religious Studies offer the same eight modules in Sacred Scripture & Catholic Theology with the CCRS leading to a nationally recognised qualification. Those who follow these courses gain a great deal by deepening their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith. To find out more please visit: www.northamptondioceseschools.org

Pope Francis has decreed that **2025 will be a Jubilee Year** and the theme is "Pilgrims of Hope". The Bishops of England and Wales have produced a guide and resources for the Jubilee Year which can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>

✧ **The Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord** ✧
(Thursday, 9th May) is a *Holy Day of Obligation; please see the calendar overleaf for times of Mass, Morning Prayer and Rosary.

*Code of Canon Law # 1247: On Sundays and other holydays of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass.

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:
May Connelly, RIP