



# Catholic Parish of King's Lynn

## Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

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## Holy Family Church

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## DEACON SHAUN MORRISON'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Dear Friends,

Today is the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*"O Lord, you are good and forgiving."*

The YouTube link for the livestream for the 11.30am Mass from Our Lady's is:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/LNzhHDRoYjY?feature=share>

The YouTube link for the livestream for the Ordinariate Mass at 2pm is:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/WezFRU6BE5M?feature=share>

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### From the Office of Readings for today:

#### The beginning of the letter of St Ignatius of Antioch to the Magnesians

*We ought not just to have the name of Christians, but to be so in reality.*

Ignatius, also called Theophorus, to the church at Magnesia on the Maeander, a church blessed with the grace of God the Father in Christ Jesus, our Saviour, in whom I salute you. I send you every good wish in God the Father and in Jesus Christ.

I was delighted to hear of your love of God, so well-ordered and devout, and so I decided to address you in the faith of Jesus Christ. Honoured as I am with a name of the greatest splendour, though I am still in chains I sing with the praises of the churches, and pray that they be united with the flesh and the spirit of Jesus Christ, who is our eternal life; a union in faith and love, to which nothing must be preferred; and above all a union with Jesus and the Father, for if in him we endure all the power of the prince of this world, and escape unharmed, we shall make our way to God.

I have had the honour of seeing you in the person of Damas your bishop, a man of God, and in the persons of your worthy presbyters, Bassus and Apollonius, and my fellow-servant, the deacon Zotion; may I continue to take delight in him for he is obedient to the bishop as to the grace of God, and to the presbyters as to the law of Jesus Christ.

Now it hardly becomes you to presume on your bishop's youth, but rather, having regard to the power of God the Father, to show him every mark of respect. This, I

understand, is what your holy presbyters do, not taking advantage of his youthful condition but deferring to him with the prudence which comes from God, or rather not to him but to the Father of Jesus Christ, to the bishop of all. So then, for the honour of him who loves us, it is proper to obey without hypocrisy; for a man does not so much deceive the bishop he can see as try to deceive the bishop he cannot see. In such a case he has to reckon not with a man, but with God who knows the secrets of the heart.

We should then really live as Christians and not merely have the name; for many invoke the bishop's name but do everything apart from him. Such men, I think, do not have a good conscience, for they do not assemble lawfully as commanded.

All things have an end, and two things, life and death, are side by side set before us, and each man will go *to his own place*. Just as there are two coinages, one of God and the other of the world, each with its own image, so unbelievers bear the image of this world, and those who have faith with love bear the image of God the Father through Jesus Christ. Unless we are ready through his power to die in the likeness of his passion, his life is not in us.

### Responsory

- ℟. Be an example to all the believers in the way you speak and behave, and in your love, your faith and your purity.\* In this way you will save both yourselves and those who listen to you.
- ℣. Practise these duties; devote yourselves to them, so that all may see your progress.\* In this way you will save both yourselves and those who listen to you.

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### From the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls on Sunday 23 July 2023. Pope Francis has given it the theme "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50)

Here is a YouTube link of a reflection on Saint Joachim and Saint Anne - The Grandparents of Jesus:

<https://youtu.be/GCoBAGD97Uo>

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## **Farewell for the Acting Rector Fr James Mary on Sunday 23rd July 2023.**

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2023/07/19/farewell-for-the-acting-rector-fr-james-mary-on-sunday-23rd-july-2023/>

From the website:

Our Acting Rector, Fr James Mary, will be completing his term in Walsingham at the end of July.

In this regard you are invited to join us this Sunday 23rd July 2023 in person and online for a special Mass (12 Noon) celebrating the 20th National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Walsingham and also the service of Fr James Mary McInerney OFM Conv at the Catholic National Shrine over the last 5 years.

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishops David Oakley (Bishop of Northampton), Peter Collins (Bishop of East Anglia), Alan Hopes (Bishop Emeritus of East Anglia) along with other priests from Walsingham, the diocese and beyond.

Fr James Mary started his ministry in Walsingham in June 2018, arriving from Dublin. Serving initially under Mgr John Armitage and then under Mgr Philip Moger, earlier this year he was appointed Acting Rector when Mgr Philip Moger left the Shrine to become an auxiliary Bishop of Southwark.

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### **Date for your diary**

#### **Sunday 20th August — Red Mount Procession**

Our annual procession to the Red Mount Procession as part of our Assumption celebrations in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham will be on Sunday 20th August beginning at 3pm from Our Lady's Church. Please put this act of witness in your diaries. It is always such a lovely occasion.

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The link to our YouTube channel is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8V030I7usRZiKoTlrwBAKq>

And the link to our Parish Website:

<http://www.catholicparish-kingslynn.org.uk/>

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God bless

***Shaun***

**Deacon Shaun Morrison**

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