On the afternoon of Sunday, 3rd June, parishioners, religious sisters and clergy accumulated at Oxburgh Hall, Norfolk, the ancestral home of Sir Henry Bedingfeld for the annual Corpus Christi Procession.

Sir Henry once commented, “We’re still Catholic, I’m glad to say; in fact my eldest son is a Catholic priest.”

At 2.45pm Rev. Fr. Peter Canon Rollings VF, commenced with the Corpus Christi service in the Oxburgh Hall Chapel. Deacon Michael Jordan from Wisbech delivered the reading.

There was a sense of joy as the procession, led by the clergy and the Blessed Sacrament, left the chapel, sang hymns and walked through the grounds of Oxburgh Hall, whilst visitors to the English Heritage property watched in awe as the Blessed Sacrament, escorted by the Catenians (holding the canopy) and the Knights of St Columba (holding the candle lamps), proceeded around the moat, through the Hall and into the island garden for Benediction.

The procession then sang hymns on its way back to the Chapel to conclude Corpus Christi.

A meaningful and wonderful afternoon was had by all thanks to the Bedingfeld family, Fr. Peter Rollings (Dean) and the clergy and religious form within the King’s Lynn Deanery.