# The Catholic Churches in Corby

**▼** Our Lady of Walsingham Occupation Road, Corby, NN17 1EE

★ St Brendan & St Patrick **Beanfield Ave, Corby NN18 0AZ** 

 ■ St John Ogilvie 1 Copenhagen Road, Danesholme, Corby, NN18 9BX

# 34<sup>th</sup> WEEK **IN ORDINARY TIME - Yr C**

## 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

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### Sunday Psalm Response:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the LORD.

**November is the Month of the Holy Souls** 

## The Holy Father's Intentions for November '25:

For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody Assistant Priest: Fr Liam Castle Parish Office Hours: Tel: 01536 203121

At OLOW: Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday & Friday: 10.00am - 4.00pm and on Wednesday: 9.30am - 12.30 pm. At St Brendan's: Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Websites: ourladyofwalsinghamcorby.org

stbrendanscorby.org.uk

#### Safeguarding:

Diocesan Safeguarding: Danielle Dixon 07833050628

At Our Lady of Walsingham: 07947485935 At St Brendan's: see Catherine MacLellan At St John Ogilvie's: 07956363869

#### PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St Brendan's Primary School: Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ Tel: 01536 202491 www.stbrendansprimaryschool.co.uk

St Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18 9NT Tel: 01536 744447 www.stpatricksprimaryschool.com

Our Lady of Walsingham Primary School: Occupation Rd, Corby NN17 1EE Tel: 01536 203805

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## **Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week**

## 22<sup>nd</sup> November SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Our Lady of Walsingham	5:00pm	Thomas Geoghegan RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Evelyn and Frank Kealey RIP

## 23<sup>rd</sup> November SUNDAY MASSES **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Our Lady of Walsingham	8:30am	Astrid Jones RIP
St Brendan's	9:00am	Ellen Smith RIP
Our Lady of Walsingham	10:00am	Winifred (Wynne) Barrowman RIP Sarah Heagney RIP
St Brendan's	11:00am	John Parman RIP
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	Bill and Emmie Davey RIP

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS**

## MONDAY of Week 34 In Ordinary Time (St Andrew Dung-Lac & Martyrs of Vietnam)

Our Lady of Walsingham	9:30am	Mass Marie Kennedy RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Holy Hour + Confessions
Ch Duamalanda	7.00	NASSA Francisco and talks NASA.

St Brendan's Eamonn and Julie McAuley INT 7:00pm Mass

#### **TUESDAY of Week 34 in Ordinary Time (Feria)**

St Brendan's	9:30am	Mass Jimmy Carr RIP
St Brendan's	12:30	Funeral Mass Charlie Kearney R.I.P.
Our Lady of Walsingham	5:30nm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary

#### **WEDNESDAY of Week 34 in Ordinary Time (Feria)**

Our Lady of Walsingham 9:30am Mass Tom O'Neill RIP Our Lady of Walsingham 10:00am **Holy Rosary** 

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#### THURSDAY of Week 34 in Ordinary Time (Feria)

St Brendan's 9:30am Mass Elaine Wymant RIP Michael Joseph Burns R.I.P. **Kettering Crematorium** 2:30pm

#### FRIDAY of Week 34 in Ordinary Time (Feria)

St John Ogilvie's 9:05am Holy Rosary

> Mass For the People of the Parish 9:30am

10:00am **Confessions** 

#### SATURDAY of Week 34 in Ordinary Time (Feria)

Our Lady of Walsingham 9:30am **Hugh Graham RIP** 

10:00am Holy Hour + Holy Rosary + Confessions

## 29<sup>th</sup> November SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our Lady of Walsingham	5:00pm	Charlie Kerr RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Brendan Mitchell RIP

## 30<sup>th</sup> November SUNDAY MASSES THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our Lady of Walsingham	8:30am	Margaret Graham RIP
St Brendan's	9:00am	Danny Reynolds RIP
Our Lady of Walsingham	10:00am	Finton Greavey RIP
St Brendan's	11:00am	Joe and Tess Costello RIP
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	Jim Cassidy RIP 100th Birthday
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## **Seven Day Candles Burn for:**

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Our Lady of Walsingham:

Eamonn McAuley and Family INT

Our Lady of Grace: Maureen Sweeney RIP

St Joseph Statue: James (Jimmy) McAuley INT

St Martin: Jimmy Carr RIP

Sacred Heart Lamp: Janina and Antanas RIP

Sacred Heart: Charles Habib and Family INT

### **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



Charlie Kearney R.I.P. Funeral Mass at St Brendan's 12:30 on Tuesday  $25^{th}$  November. Received into Church 4:00pm Monday  $24^{th}$  November

Michael Joseph Burns R.I.P. at Kettering Crematorium 2:30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November

John McCabe R.I.P. Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 10.00am (Our Lady's)
Mary Barron-Edgley R.I.P. at 11am on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December in Our Lady's. Received into church at 4pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Thomas Carr R.I.P. at 12:00noon on Wednesday 10th December in St Brendan's Charlie Lynn R.I.P. on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December Funeral Mass at 12:00 pm in Our

Lady of Walsingham Church. Received into church on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 4pm.

\*Please pray for their families at this sad time.

## **PARISH NOTICES**

PARISH LISTENING PROCESS: Following this initiative in our parishes, a Discernment Group was formed to reflect on the feedback shared by parishioners. Our North Northamptonshire Pastoral Area - which includes Corby, Kettering, Wellingborough, Rushden, Thrapston, Oundle and Raunds - is more geographically dispersed than most, and as a result we are discerning the future at different paces. This is natural, as each of our communities has its own particular strengths and challenges. The Corby Discernment Group, made up of representatives from our three parishes, has been exploring a range of possible ways forward. In the New Year, we will hold an open meeting to which everyone will be invited, so that we can share proposals and discuss how our mission in Corby can continue to grow, thrive and respond to both the challenges and opportunities ahead. Details of this meeting will be provided in the coming weeks.

**ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm *Disrupted by Grace*, Week 1, with Dr Jessie Rogers and Dr Avril Baigent. This Advent, we will explore the theme "Disrupted by Grace" by delving into the stories of some of Jesus' more disreputable ancestors in Matthew 1. We begin on Monday 24th November by unpacking the story of Tamar and exploring the presence of grace in our lives. Find out more and register here: https://northamptondiocese.org/grace/

**CCTV:** We have now installed cameras at Our Lady's to cover the Sacristies, front of the house and the back garden. This is so we can protect everyone using our buildings..

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, then you are encouraged to join in the RCIA/Journy in Faith Group on Monday evenings in the Parish Room at St Brendan's Church after the 7pm Mass. It is an opportunity for people to come and reflect on the faith in a relaxed setting. If you know someone who may be interested encourage them to come along or offer to come with them.

MARRIAGE MEETING: For couples who are planning to get married in one of the Catholic Churches in Corby, a Catholic Church abroad or a Church in another part of the country please come along to a marriage evening on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at St Brendan's at 7.00pm. Fr Mark and Fr Liam will explain the procedures and the forms that need to be filled in. They will also outline the marriage course that needs to be completed online and answer any questions you may have. Please inform the parish office if you are planning to get married in one of the Churches in Corby.

**THE CROWN OF ADVENT NOVENA:** The unique Chaplet beads and Prayer Cards for this Novena will be blessed during the 10.00 am Holy Mass at Our Lady of Walsingham on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Thereafter, they will be available to buy at a cost

price of £2.00 from Janet Northing. Prayers for this Novena include the 'O Antiphons', the seven jewels of the Advent Crown, and it is being offered for the conversion of a loved one or loved ones. The Novena begins on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and finishes on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December.

**BAPTISM MEETING:** If you are planning for your child's baptism then please come to the next parents' meeting on: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Walsingham.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: If you haven't already done so please could parents hand in a copy of their child's baptism certificate if they were not baptised in any of our 3 Corby parishes. Some parents have handed in birth certificates but we do not need these, just their baptism certificates. Many thanks.

BABY BASICS AND SVP GIVING TREE: There has been a recent tradition of donating gifts to families who need support with baby items and we wish to continue this. I know there has been a great response from our 3 parishes which we can be very proud of. In order to have plenty of time for the gifts to be distributed to families before schools break up for Christmas by Bay Basics charity and the SVP we will have the Giving Trees up for the weekend 22/23 November. The SVP Giving Tree will propose items which you are invited to take and buy the gift which will then be distributed to those in need.

**STUDY & REFLECTION:** Every Tuesday between 7 & 8pm in Our Lady of Walsingham's Parish Room - Friendly Gathering with prayer, Catholic Bible Study and reflection (following The Bible in a Year course by Jeff Calvin's and Fr Mike Schmitz (YouTube) refreshments included. All welcome.

**REFRESHMENTS** are served after Sunday's 11:00am Mass & Tuesday's Mass at St Brendan's, at St John Ogilvie's after Sunday's 5:00pm Mass, and after Wednesday's recitation of the Holy Rosary at Our Lady of Walsingham.

STRATEGIC LEAD FOR CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION: We're seeking a passionate individual to lead Caritas initiatives across the Diocese of Northampton. This part-time role (3 days per week) is based at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton. If you are committed to Catholic Social Teaching and have experience in project leadership and community outreach, we'd love to hear from you! This vacancy remains open until the position is filled.

Full information for the position and an application form at <a href="https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs">https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs</a>

All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to:

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