

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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH Yr A 28th December 2025

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Sunday Psalm Response:

**Blessed are all who fear the LORD,
and walk in his ways.**

January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

The Holy Father's Intentions for January '26:

For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be
nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our
communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and
missionary Church.

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:

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PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St Brendan's Primary School: Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ
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St Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18 9NT
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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

27th December SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Bill, Annie, Patsy & William Currie RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Bernard Hales RIP</i>

28th December SUNDAY MASSES THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Our Lady's	8:30am	<i>Frank Maguire RIP</i>
St Brendan's	9:00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Mary Mack RIP</i>
St Brendan's	11:00am	<i>Eddie Dunion RIP</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>Ela Molik RIP</i>

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS

MONDAY - St Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop, Martyr

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	<i>Amos McDaid RIP, Eddie Feely RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Holy Hour + Confessions	
St Brendan's	7:00pm	Mass	<i>Tommy and Eve Lyons RIP</i>

TUESDAY - Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity

St Brendan's	12:00noon	Funeral John McGinley RIP
Our Lady's	5:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary

WEDNESDAY - Seventh Day in the Octave of the Nativity

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	<i>John Donnachie RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	Holy Rosary	

THURSDAY - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Our Lady's	10:00am	Mass	<i>John and Norah O'Leary RIP</i>
St Brendan's	11:00am	Mass	<i>Billy Hollingsworth RIP</i>

FRIDAY - SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

St John Ogilvie's	9:05am	Holy Rosary
	9:30am	Mass <i>Richard Mason RIP</i>
	10:00am	Confessions

SATURDAY - Christmas Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass <i>Eddie King RIP</i>
	10:00am	Holy Hour + Holy Rosary + Confessions

3rd January VIGIL MASSES THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Charlie and Grace McClafferty RIP, Norah Sweeny RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Gallagher & Hetherington Families</i>

4th January SUNDAY MASSES THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

St Brendan's	8:45am	<i>Gerry Keenan</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Anne Griffen INT, May Hughes RIP</i>
St Brendan's	11:30am	<i>Sally Garvie INT</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>Jimmy Rogers INT</i>



Seven Day Candles Burn for:

Our Lady of Walsingham: Members of the Confraternity of the Holy House, Corby

Our Lady of Grace: Ann Connally INT

St Joseph Statue: Mary Hurst RIP

St Joseph Lamp: Anne Kennedy INT

St Martin: Eamonn Carr RIP

Sacred Heart Lamp: Sadie, Les and George (Podger) Chalmers

Sacred Heart: The Creek Family RIP



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

John McGinley R.I.P. Funeral at St Brendan's Church on Tuesday 30th December at 12:00noon.

Terry McGrath R.I.P. Received into St Brendan's Church on Tuesday 20th January at 4:00pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 21st January at 10.00am.

Please pray for their families at this sad time.

PARISH NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME: to Deacon Chris Colaco who was ordained at Oscott Seminary last Saturday. Chris joined us for Christmas and will return after a short break on the 9th January. We wish him all the very best and are delighted that he will be spending his diaconate with us in Corby.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family and our call to reflect on the example they gave us of placing our trust and confidence in God. They faced many challenges including becoming refugees because of threats they faced from Herod. Mary and Joseph knew the child they were protecting was true God, true man, the salvation of the world. Like them let us recognise the presence of Jesus in our lives and to discern the way in which he continues to come to be part of our lives, especially in the celebration of the sacraments.

BIG THANK YOU: To all those who helped prepare the churches, it was great to get them looking their best for Christmas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS: Fr Mark, Fr Liam, Deacon Chris and all the parish team wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas. May it be a time to celebrate our faith, our families and friendships. We also remember all those who may be struggling this Christmas for whatever reason – may the message of God who truly became Emmanuel, God is with us, bring us strength and comfort.

MAGGIE'S RETIREMENT: After twelve years Maggie made a decision earlier this year to retire at Christmas. On behalf of the parish Fr Mark would like to thank Maggie for her dedication and support to the priests and the parishioners. Fr Mark is glad to say that Maggie will still be playing an active role in parish life. We wish her every happiness and health in her retirement. Thank you, Maggie.

PARISH OFFICE: The parish office will be closed from Christmas day until Monday 29th December.

CORBY PARISHES - MASS SCHEDULE AS FROM NEXT SUNDAY:

Saturday Evening

- 5.00pm – Our Lady's
- 6.00pm – St Brendan's

Sunday

- 8.45am – St Brendan's
- 10.00am – Our Lady's
- 11.30am – St Brendan's
- 5.00pm – St John Ogilvie's (unchanged)

This revised schedule ensures that one priest can cover all weekend Masses and provides greater flexibility should a priest be away or unwell. These changes will take effect from **Sunday, 4th January**. We will continue to monitor and review the ar-

rangements.

Readers, stewards, and Eucharistic Ministers: if these changes affect your availability and you would like to move to a different Mass time or church, please contact the parish office by the end of December.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and understanding.

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.

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/Journey 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.

BAPTISM MEETING: If you are planning for your child's baptism then please come to the next parents' meeting on: Tuesday 13th 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.

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.

