

# 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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY Yr A 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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**Sunday Psalm Response:**  
The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

**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.

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### PARISH DIRECTORY

**Parish Priest:** Fr Mark Floody  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Liam Castle

**Parish Office Hours:** Tel: 01536 203121  
At Our Lady's: Monday & Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm  
At St Brendan's: Tuesday & Thursday 10am – 12pm  
At Our Lady's: Tuesday & Thursday 12.30pm – 4.00pm

**Websites:** [ourladyofwalsinghamcorby.org](http://ourladyofwalsinghamcorby.org)  
[stbrendanscorby.org.uk](http://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](http://www.stbrendansprimaryschool.co.uk)

St Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18 9NT  
Tel: 01536 744447 [www.stpatricksprimaryschool.com](http://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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY SUNDAY MASSES THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS

#### MONDAY - Morning Mass - CHRISTMAS FERIA

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	Mills Family INT & Frances McDevitt RIP
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#### MONDAY EVENING - VIGIL MASSES OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

St John Ogilvie's	6:00pm	Mass	Mary Barron-Edgley RIP & Charlie Lynn RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Holy Hour + Confessions	
St Brendan's	7:00pm	Mass	Linda Wardrop INT & Shay O'Connor RIP

#### TUESDAY - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

St Brendan's	9:30am	Mass	Brian Holt RIP & Breda O'Driscoll - RIP
Our Lady's	9:30am	School Mass	Bridget & Pat Killeen RIP & Jim McGread - RIP

#### WEDNESDAY - EPIPHANY FERIA

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	Teddy O'Hagen RIP & Anne Symes INT
Our Lady's	10:00am	Holy Rosary	

#### THURSDAY - EPIPHANY FERIA

St Brendan's	9:30am	Mass	Maisie Bates RIP & Shay O'Connor RIP
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#### FRIDAY - EPIPHANY FERIA

St John Ogilvie's	9:05am	Holy Rosary	
	9:30am	Mass	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Confessions	

#### SATURDAY - EPIPHANY FERIA

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	Danny Cannon INT & Guiseppe Arrigo RIP
	10:00am	Holy Hour + Holy Rosary + Confessions	

### 10<sup>th</sup> January VIGIL MASSES THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Charlie Lynn RIP & Desmond Gibbons - RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Dave McArthur RIP & Drew Craig - RIP

### 11<sup>th</sup> January SUNDAY MASSES THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

St Brendan's	8:45am	Mick McGovern RIP & Margaret Goult RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Marie Mason INT & Anne Kennedy INT
St Brendan's	11:30am	James Carroll RIP & Fr Mark & Fr Liam INT
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	J T Lavelle RIP & Maire Kelly RIP



## Seven Day Candles Burn for:

**Our Lady of Walsingham:** Janet & Ross Northing  
40th Wedding Anniversary  
**Our Lady of Grace:** Duncan Taylor INT  
**St Joseph Statue:** Eamon McGrenaghan RIP  
**St Joseph Lamp:** Joe Gallagher RIP  
**St Martin:** Susie Banningan INT  
**Sacred Heart Lamp:** Charles Habib & Family INT  
**Sacred Heart:** The Cleary Family INT

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



**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

## CORBY PARISHES - MASS SCHEDULE AS FROM TODAY:

### 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 arrangements.

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.

**THANK YOU:** Fr Mark and Fr Liam would like to thank you for your kindness both in the Christmas collections and also in the gifts and cards they received. They just want to express how appreciative they are of your generosity.

**DEACON CHRIS:** Deacon Chris enjoyed spending Christmas with us in the parish. He is having a break after having a long term at Seminary and will return on the 9<sup>th</sup> January.

**EPIPHANY:** On Tuesday we celebrate the visit of the wise men to the baby Jesus. The Epiphany is a Holy Day of Obligation. On Monday we will have two vigil Masses – 6.00pm at St John's and 7.00pm at St Brendan's. On Tuesday we will have two morning Masses – 9.30am at Our Lady's which is a school Mass and 9.30am at St Brendan's. Parishioners are more than welcome to attend Our Lady's Mass but please be aware there will be limited space.

**MAGGIE'S RETIREMENT:** As mentioned last week after twelve years Maggie has now retired. 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.

**N.B. NEW OFFICE HOURS** are as follows:

At Our Lady's: Monday & Friday: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
St Brendan's: Tuesday & Thursday Mornings 10am – 12pm  
Our Lady's: Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons 12.30pm – 4.00pm.

**RCIA:** Meetings will resume after 7.00pm Mass this Monday evening.

**MUSIC – AN APPEAL FOR MUSICIANS AND SINGERS:** As a result of the time changes at St Brendan's unfortunately some of the folk group are unable to commit to the new time. So it gives us an opportunity to review music in the parish. The 8.45am Mass at St Brendan's will be the quiet Mass at the weekends. If any of the parishioners at St Brendan's would like to come forward to join the folk group we'd be delighted to hear from you. Whilst the appeal is initially for the 11.30am Mass at St Brendan's we would love to hear from any of our parishioners at the three churches that would come together to play or sing at the Masses in the three churches. What better way is there to use our talent than in praising and worshipping God. To all our singers and musicians a huge thank you.

**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.

**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.

**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.