

# 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Catholic Truth Society Missal Page:* 698

*Parish Missal Page:* 127

### Sunday Psalm Response:

The LORD is my light and my salvation.

**January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus**

**The Holy Father's Intentions for January 2026:**

#### 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.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/>

### PARISH DIRECTORY

**Parish Priest:** Fr Mark Floody

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Liam Castle

**Parish Deacon:** Deacon Chris Colaco

**Parish Office Hours:** Tel: 01536 203121

At Our Lady's: Monday & Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm

At St Brendan's: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am – 12:00noon

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 [office@sb.cor.olicatschools.org](mailto:office@sb.cor.olicatschools.org)

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  
[office@olw.cor.olicatschools.org](mailto:office@olw.cor.olicatschools.org)

## Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

### 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Emmanuele Buckman RIP &amp; Martyn Garvey RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Paul Harte RIP &amp; Ann McGinlay RIP</i>

### 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY SUNDAY MASSES THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	<i>Yvette Robinson RIP &amp; Richard Mason RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Felix Maguire RIP, Frank McGuire RIP, Catherine Duncan RIP &amp; Marie McGinley INT</i>
St Brendan's	11:30am	<i>Phyllis Hamilton RIP &amp; Liam Kelly RIP</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>Margaret Kinsey RIP</i>

### WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS (3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)

<b>MONDAY - Ss Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops</b>			
Our Lady's	9:30am	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Teddy O'Hagen RIP &amp; Shay O'Connor RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<b>Confessions</b>	
St Brendan's	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Seamus Phelan RIP Darcy Davey-Sutherland RIP</i>

#### TUESDAY - Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Dave McArthur RIP Shay O'Connor RIP</i>
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#### WEDNESDAY - St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Our Lady's	9:30am	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Jimmy Carr RIP &amp; Brid Smyth RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	Holy Rosary	

#### THURSDAY - Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Jimmy Carr RIP &amp; Maureen Gormley RIP</i>
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#### FRIDAY - Feria

St John Ogilvie's	9:05am	Holy Rosary	
St John Ogilvie's	9:30am	<b>Mass</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>

#### SATURDAY - St John Bosco, Priest

Our Lady's	9:30am	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Marie Kennedy RIP Peggy Gallagher RIP</i>
	10:00am	Holy Hour + Holy Rosary + <b>Confessions</b>	

### 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Catherine Gallagher &amp; Betty Glick RIP &amp; Teddy O'Hagen RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Marek Cicak RIP &amp; Rosie Fagan INT</i>

### 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY SUNDAY MASSES THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	<i>Charlie Kearney RIP &amp; The Brown Family</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Margaret Graham RIP &amp; Michael Chisholm RIP</i>
St Brendan's	11:30am	<i>Sean &amp; Margaret O'Beirne RIP &amp; Seamus Murphy RIP</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>Stefan &amp; Robert Marshall RIP</i>

## Seven Day Candles Burn for:



**Our Lady of Walsingham:** Nora Begley INT.  
90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Our Lady of Grace:** Mary Kirkaldy INT

**Sacred Heart Lamp:** Charles Habib & Family INT



## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**Lorena Fernandez Delgado R.I.P.** Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium on 4<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am

**Angela O'Neill R.I.P.** Funeral at Our Lady's on 6<sup>th</sup> February at 1.00pm.

**Harry Connelly R.I.P.** Requiem Mass Our Lady's 10<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am

**Hannah Conaghan R.I.P.** Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on 11<sup>th</sup> February at 12.00pm

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

## PARISH NOTICES

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD (Liturgy Commission):** This Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> January), the Church celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God, with the theme: "The word of Christ dwells among you" (Colossians 3:16). Clergy and parish teams are warmly encouraged to join in marking this day through the diocesan Cathedral Liturgy at 3.00pm, which will include reflections by Fr Jerome Ituah OCD and the commissioning of readers. The liturgy will be livestreamed, and the service booklet is available on the diocesan website.

**CAR PARKING AT ST BRENDAN'S:** Please note - St Brendan's School car park will now be open for the 8.45am Mass on Sunday mornings.

**NEW WINESKINS DISCERNMENT PROCESS:** Our New Wineskins process is reaching its final stages. The discernment group has been working hard to produce a scenario which will be shared with all parishes within Corby so that everyone has the chance to contribute ideas to the plans going forward.

### **Open Meeting 1**

*Come and find out the results of the listening process and the scenario that is being proposed.*

Open Meeting 1: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Our Lady's Catholic Church: 10:00am - 11:30am

St John Ogilvie's Catholic Church: 12:30 - 2:00pm

St Brendan's Catholic School Hall: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

### **Open Meeting 2**

*A chance to meet with other parishioners and share the pros and cons for the scenario.*

Open Meeting 2: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

St Brendan's Primary School: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

*In between the two meetings, take time to pray, reflect and talk with others about what living your Catholic faith would be like in the proposed scenario.*

Each meeting is open to all parishioners regardless of where you usually go to Mass. Please choose the time that suits you best.

Following these meetings, the discernment group will meet again to take on board all the feedback and finalise the plans going forward.

**VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** Are you a man who is wondering whether God may be calling you to the priesthood? The Diocese warmly invites you to 'Come and See' - a day of prayer, reflection, and questions for men who are thinking about or discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Date: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2026. Programme: A day including prayer, reflection, input on priestly vocation, and an open Q&A. Who is it for? Men who are exploring, questioning, or discerning a call to the priesthood. Where? Our Lady of Christian and St Lawrence, Olney. This day offers a relaxed and supportive

opportunity to reflect on God's call, to learn more about priestly life, and to ask honest questions in a prayerful setting. To register your interest or for more information, please contact: Fr Pius [vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org) 01753 523147

**CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES:** We began the Confirmation Classes on Saturday at St Patrick's School, Patrick Road. It is important that the children attend the classes. **Confirmation from 11.30am - 1:00pm:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March and on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. The **First Holy Communion children's classes will be on the same dates, at the same venue from 9.30am - 11:00am.** Fr Mark would like to thank the catechists for making such a huge commitment to help prepare the children to celebrate the sacraments.

**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.

**FROM FR. LIAM:** As some of you may know I have epilepsy. I am therefore aiming to walk 100 miles in the month of January in support of the Epilepsy Society. If you are able to support my efforts please scan the QR code to see my fund-raising page. Thanks and God bless, Fr Liam.



**HOLY FACE OF JESUS NOVENA:** This Novena begins on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February and concludes on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February (Shrove Tuesday). It is being offered for all the Deacons, Priests and Religious of our Diocese of Northampton and/ or a particular named Deacon, Priest or Religious known to you. Blessed Novena Packs are available to buy at a cost price of £2.00 at St. Brendan's on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January after the 8.45 am and 11.30 am Masses, and at OLW after the 10.00am Mass. Each Novena Pack contains a Prayer Card, a card to send or give to the Deacon, Priest or Religious for whom you are praying the Novena and a unique set of Chaplet Beads.

**REFRESHMENTS** are served after Sunday's 11:30am 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.