

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Yr A 1st February 2026

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Sunday Psalm Response:

**Blessed are the poor in spirit;
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

February is the Month of the Holy Family

The Holy Father's Intentions for February 2026:

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

<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

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stbrendanscorby.org.uk

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St Brendan's Primary School: Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ

Tel: 01536 202491 office@sb.cor.olicatschools.org

St Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18 9NT

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Our Lady of Walsingham Primary School: Occupation Rd,

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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

31st JANUARY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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| Our Lady's | 5:00pm | Catherine Gallagher & Betty Glick RIP & Teddy O'Hagen RIP |
| St Brendan's | 6:00pm | Marek Cicak INT & Rosie Fagan INT |

1st FEBRUARY SUNDAY MASSES THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS (4th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)

MONDAY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

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| Our Lady's | 9:30am | Mass | Edward Hagan RIP; Johnny Macken RIP; Suzanne Friel INT. |
| Our Lady's | 10:00am | Confessions | |
| St Brendan's | 6:00pm | Holy Hour + Confessions | |
| St Brendan's | 7:00pm | Mass | Margaret Owens RIP; Ian Garvey RIP |

TUESDAY - Feria

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| St Brendan's | 9:30am | Mass | Sean Fox INT; Eileen Arkbuckle INT; People of the Parish |
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WEDNESDAY - Feria

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| Our Lady's | 9:30am | Mass | Deceased members of the Norton & Larkin families RIP; Michael Scahill RIP; Derek Hindwood INT |
| Our Lady's | 10:00am | Holy Rosary | |

THURSDAY - St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

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| St Brendan's | 9:30am | Mass | Mary McCabe INT; Shay O'Connor RIP; Jim Treacy RIP |
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FRIDAY - Ss Paul Miki & Companions

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| St John Ogilvie's | 9:30am | NO MASS | |
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SATURDAY - Feria

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| Our Lady's | 9:30am | NO MASS | |
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7th FEBRUARY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Our Lady's | 5:00pm | Maire Kelly RIP; Ian Garvey RIP |
| St Brendan's | 6:00pm | Eddie McGuinness INT; Dymphna & Aiden Flynn INT |

8th FEBRUARY SUNDAY MASSES THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| St Brendan's | 8:45am | Stephen Dalzell RIP; Kathleen Sheridan RIP |
| Our Lady's | 10:00am | George & Ellen Lindsay RIP; Jordan Family RIP; Tony Mann RIP |
| St Brendan's | 11:30am | John & John Paul Walsh RIP; John McGinlay RIP |
| St John Ogilvie's | 5:00pm | Shirley Anne Loughlin RIP |



Seven Day Candles Burn for:

Our Lady of Walsingham: Eamonn Carr RIP

Our Lady of Grace: Kathy Beddie RIP

St Joseph: Mary & Pat Fitzpatrick RIP

Sacred Heart Lamp: Charles Habib & Family INT



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Lorena Fernandez Delgado R.I.P. Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium on 4th February at 11.00am

Angela O'Neill R.I.P. Funeral at Our Lady's on 6th February at 1.00pm.

Harry Connelly R.I.P. Requiem Mass Our Lady's 10th on February at 10.30am

Hannah Conaghan R.I.P. Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on 11th February at 12.00pm

Please pray for their families at this sad time.

PARISH NOTICES

FR LIAM: Fr Liam fell ill last week and he is taking 4 weeks off for rest and recuperation. We hope that Fr Liam returns to full health soon and please keep him in your prayers.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE: Fr Mark will be the only priest in Corby for at least 4 weeks so there will have to be a change in the schedule during this period. He asks for your understanding and patience. The 6 Saturday evening and Sunday Masses will remain but there will be no Mass on Friday or Saturday morning to give Fr Mark time to prepare for the weekend (these Mass intentions will be added in with the other weekday intentions). This will be reviewed after 4 weeks. Confessions will now be held at Our Lady's after Monday morning Mass and at St Brendan's on a Monday evening at 6.00pm. You can also make an appointment to see Fr Mark if you want Confession at another time. Just bear with us as we make these adjustments.

DISCERNMENT PROCESS - NEW WINE SKINS: Fr Mark would like to thank everyone who attended the open Parish Meetings last Monday, it was good to see so many at the talks. He outlined the different scenarios that were looked at, the financial implications and all the work that needs to be carried out on the 3 churches so they comply with health & safety requirements as well as essential maintenance. In the first year we were looking at around £170,000 for essential work and over a five year period that figure rises to nearly £500,000. This is not sustainable. Sadly the discernment team, made up of representatives from the 3 parishes, concluded that the scenario we should consider is to close St John Ogilvie's and equip Our Lady's and St Brendan's for the future ministry in Corby, a town that has grown dramatically over the last 30 years and is continuing to grow. This is not managing decline, far from it. We have every confidence that the Church will grow in Corby and we may need to look at opening a mission in the newly developed areas, depending of course on priestly provision. We have the next open parish meeting on Monday 9th February at 7pm at St Brendan's where we can discuss how we make the changes and listen to any suggestions you may have.

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.

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 28th 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 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 28th February, Saturday 21st March, Saturday 28th March and on Saturday 18th 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.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BEING SCHOOL GOVERNOR AT OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM SCHOOL? Our primary school is Ofsted rated Good and we are proud that our school is a nurturing, caring environment for our children to learn and grow. We are looking for some new governors to join our experienced, friendly and organised Governing board.

As a new governor, we will help you understand the roles and responsibilities of the Governing Board and how your experience and skills can support the school. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact

Donna Gallagher - Chair of Governors -

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Theresa Bannigan - Vice Chair of Governors -

TBannigan@olicatsschools.org

HOLY FACE OF JESUS NOVENA: This Novena begins on Monday 9th February and concludes on Tuesday 17th 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 will be available to buy at a cost price of £2.00 at Our Lady of Walsingham after the 5.00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 31st January and the 5.00 pm Mass at St John Ogilvie on Sunday 1st February. 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.