

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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8th February 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page: 706

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Sunday Psalm Response:

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

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

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

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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

7th FEBRUARY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Maire Kelly RIP; Ian Garvey RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Eddie McGuiness INT; Dymphna & Aiden Flynn INT</i>

8th FEBRUARY SUNDAY MASSES THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS (5th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)

MONDAY - Feria			
Our Lady's	9:30am	<i>Service of the Word & Communion</i>	
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Fay Hadden RIP; Patricia Briggs RIP</i>

TUESDAY - St Scholastica, Virgin			
St Brendan's	9:15am	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Gerry Fox RIP; Marie Kennedy RIP People of the Parish</i>
Our Lady's	10:30am	<i>Requiem Mass</i>	<i>Harry Connelly RIP</i>

WEDNESDAY - Feria			
Our Lady's	9:30am	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Almelda Family INT; Terry McGrath RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Holy Rosary</i>	
Our Lady's	12:00pm	<i>Requiem Mass</i>	<i>Hannah Conaghan RIP</i>

THURSDAY - Feria			
St Brendan's	9:30am	<i>Mass</i>	<i>John Quinn RIP; Jimmy Carr RIP</i>

FRIDAY - Feria			
St John Ogilvie's	9:30am	<i>NO MASS</i>	

SATURDAY - SS CYRIL, MONK AND METHODIUS, BISHOP

Our Lady's	9:30am	<i>Service of the Word & Communion</i>	
<i>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>			

14th FEBRUARY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Margaret & Phil Kelly RIP; Charlie Lynn RIP Linas Paplauskas & Agota Sneideraitiene RIP; Harry Connelly RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Sylvia Swift RIP; Celine Doherty RIP</i>

15th FEBRUARY SUNDAY MASSES THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	<i>Kathleen Reilly RIP; Marie Kennedy RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>James & Mary Griffin RIP; Mary Hurst RIP; Thomas & Pat Kennedy RIP; Karen Welsh RIP</i>
St Brendan's	11:30am	<i>Sr Kieran Byrne RIP; Margaret Crawford RIP</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>Iuliana Vasile RIP; Mike Garnham INT</i>



Seven Day Candles Burn for:

Our Lady of Walsingham: Eamonn McGrenaghan RIP
Our Lady of Grace: Special Intentions
St Joseph: Duncan Potter INT
St Martin: Eamonn McAuley & Family INT
Sacred Heart Statue: Hughie McGrath INT
Sacred Heart Lamp: Charles Habib & Family INT



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE: Fr Mark will be the only priest in Corby for at least 3 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. Please keep Fr Liam in your prayers.

N.B. CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK: Please note there are Services of Word and Communion on Monday and Saturday mornings. Mass on Monday evening is at 6.00pm, and Mass on Tuesday morning at 9.15am.

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.

NEW PAMPHLET: Please pick up one of the pamphlets about the discernment programme there is a QR code included in the pamphlet if people can't make the meeting, but want to send in their thoughts/ suggestions about how we move forward.

PARISH OFFICE:

Please note that the Parish office is **closed on Wednesdays**.

BAPTISM MEETING: If you are planning for your child's baptism then please come to the next parents' meeting on: Tuesday 24 February at 7:00pm at Our Lady's.

LENT: It is hard to believe but Lent begins next week with Ash Wednesday on the 18th February. Let us take some time to reflect on how we will adopt the discipline of lent (prayer, fasting and almsgiving) to prepare for Easter, the highlight of the Christian year. Let us pray that we will all grow in our faith in the coming season.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection: This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens

or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/ envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10 - or use this QR Code:



CAR PARKING AT ST BRENDA'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 - Dgallagher@olicatsschools.org
 Theresa Bannigan - Vice-Chair of Gover - TBannigan@olicatsschools.org

HOLY FACE OF JESUS NOVENA: This Novena begins on Monday the 9th of February and concludes on Tuesday the 17th of 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. Thank you to all those who are taking part in this beautiful devotion, over 140 Novena Packs have been taken. The Novena is once again being promoted by the diocese as an online devotion, and we are extremely grateful for their support. Most Holy Face of Jesus: Gaze upon us in mercy and fill our hearts with your divine love....

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.