

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 OF LENT Yr A 1st MARCH 2026

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Sunday Psalm Response:

May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O LORD.

March is the Month of the St Joseph

The Holy Father's Intentions for March 2026:

For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody

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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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

28th FEBRUARY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Hanorah O'Leary RIP; Martin Hayes RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Grace Boyle RIP; Graham Carter RIP

1st MARCH SUNDAY MASSES THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

St Brendan's	8:45am	Mary Hurst RIP; Dave McArthur RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Ellen Geoghegan RIP; Gollogly family RIP; Aaron Aitchison RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Celine Doherty RIP; Maisie Short RIP
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	Bridie Gribbens INT; Autistic Children INT

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS - IN THE 2nd WEEK OF LENT

MONDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	Peter Harte; Shay O'Connor RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Confessions	
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Holy Hour + Confessions	
St Brendan's	7:00pm	Mass	Pat Murray RIP; Jack McCabe RIP

TUESDAY - Lent Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	Mass	Charlie Lynn RIP; Maria Doherty RIP
Our Lady's	5:30pm	Adoration + 6:30pm Holy Rosary	

WEDNESDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	Liz Robison INT; Patsy & William Currie RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Holy Rosary	
St Brendan's	12:00n	Requiem Mass	Mary (Maureen) Kirkpatrick RIP

THURSDAY - Lent Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	Mass	John Daly RIP; Brian Holton RIP; Jim Bradley RIP
St Brendan's	10:00am	Stations of the Cross	

FRIDAY - Lent Feria

St John Ogilvie's	9:30am	NO MASS	
Our Lady's	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	

SATURDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Service of the Word & Communion	Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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7th MARCH SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Angela (Sheils) Blaney RIP; Charlie Lynn RIP; Bridie Norton RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Jimmy Carr RIP; John Parman RIP

8th MARCH SUNDAY MASSES THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

St Brendan's	8:45am	Sr Cecilia Monahan INT; Brian Holton RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Pat Aitken; Winnie Godfrey RIP; Mary Mack RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Theresa O'Driscoll RIP; Christopher Long RIP
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	People of the Parish; Grace Crawley RIP



Seven Day Candles Burn for:

Our Lady of Walsingham: Mary Hurst RIP

Our Lady of Grace: Mary Kitson INT

St Joseph: Duncan Potter INT

Sacred Heart Lamp:
Eamonn McAuley & Family INT

St Martin: Mary McCabe RIP



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Mary (Maureen) Kirkpatrick RIP - Requiem Mass at St Brendan's on Wednesday 4th March at 12.00pm.

Maureen Fyfe RIP - Funeral Service at Our Lady's on Thursday 12th March at 11.00am.

Rosaleen Davies RIP - Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Wednesday 18th March at 11:00am

Grace Crawley RIP - Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 19th March at 10.00am.

Mary McCabe RIP - Received into church on Wednesday 25th March at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 26th March at 10.00am.

PARISH NOTICES

Fr LIAM: is currently taking time out from public ministry and upon his return to ministry will take up a new appointment. We thank Fr Liam for his time with us and we wish him well. Please remember him in your prayers.

RITE OF ELECTION: Last week, Fr Mark and Deacon Chris accompanied those who are on the Journey of Faith Group to the Cathedral in Northampton for the Rite of Election. Those preparing for baptism entered the Catechumenate (period of preparation before baptism) and those from other Christian denominations became candidates. Our new catechumens and candidates found it a moving and uplifting ceremony. Our Cathedral was practically full of mostly young people preparing to become part of the Church at Easter from throughout the diocese. Most of the dioceses from around the country have recorded record numbers of people wanting to become Catholic. It is something to celebrate and build upon and let us reach out and confidently and enthusiastically bring the message of Christ and his Church to those we know.

EASTER SERVICES: We are arranging the times of the Easter Services and are proposing to bring the parishes together for a joint Holy Thursday celebration of the Lord's Supper at St Brendan's at 7.00pm. We will have two Good Friday Services at Our Lady's and St Brendan's at 3.00pm. Fr Mark is looking for a priest to help on Holy Saturday night so we can have Easter Vigils at both Our Lady's and St Brendan's. We will give you more information next week.

CONFESSIONS: There will be more opportunities to go to Confession in the weeks leading up to Easter. More information will follow.

PARISH SCHEDULE: Fr Mark will be the only priest in Corby until at least June. As a result, we will have to keep the scaled back schedule until the summer when new appointments will be considered. Fr Mark would like to thank everyone for their understanding and support.

CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES: It is important that the children attend the classes at St Patrick's school. Confirmation from 11.30am - 1:00pm: 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.

SVP: The SVP run a foodbank as sadly those who are in need grows all year round. All our food parcels are distributed to those who need them in our Catholic Schools and parishes, here is a list of items in most need: soup, tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, dried pasta, rice, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned custard and rice pudding, breakfast cereals, biscuits, tea, coffee, long life juice, UHT milk, disposable razors, shampoo, deodorant, shower gel, toilet rolls, toothpaste. If you can donate, please leave your items with a steward at the back of the church.

HOLY COMMUNION CLOTHING: In a few weeks' time we will be putting some Holy communion dresses etc that people have kindly donated for anyone who's child is making their communion this year at the back of the church. If anyone has any Holy communion dresses, ties etc that they would like to donate then please bring them with you the next time you are at Mass and leave them with the stewards.

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

EACH TUESDAY: between 5:30pm & 6:30pm at Our Lady's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary at 6:30pm is celebrated. This is also live-streamed.

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:



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

DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES: We are currently recruiting three Property Area Coordinators, each responsible for the maintenance, compliance, and performance of a defined portfolio of properties within an allocated geographic area of the Diocese. The role ensures that buildings are safe, legally compliant, well maintained, and fit for mission and ministry, while providing support to parishes, clergy, and diocesan stakeholders. This is a full-time, 12 month fixed term contract, with the possibility of extension or becoming permanent. As each role covers a different part of the Diocese, three area specific Job Descriptions are available, and candidates should review the one relevant to their preferred location. The closing date for applications is Friday 7th March 2026. Interview dates will be confirmed in due course; however, we reserve the right to close the advert early should we receive a sufficient number of applications. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>

All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

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.