

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 OF LENT Yr A 8th MARCH 2026

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Sunday Psalm Response:

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

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

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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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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

7th MARCH SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

8th MARCH SUNDAY MASSES THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS - IN THE 3rd WEEK OF LENT

MONDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	<i>Sean Fitzpatrick RIP; Gene Larkin RIP; Nora O'Leary RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	Confessions	
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Holy Hour + Confessions	
St Brendan's	7:00pm	Mass	<i>Bill Davies RIP; Seamus Quaid RIP</i>

TUESDAY - St JOHN OGILVIE, CORBY: PATRONAL SOLEMNITY

St John Ogilvie's	9:30am	MASS	<i>Jack Kane RIP; Helen Byrne RIP</i>
Our Lady's	5:30pm	Adoration + 6:30pm Holy Rosary	

WEDNESDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	<i>Members of the Confraternity of the Holy House; Shay O'Connor RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	Holy Rosary	

THURSDAY - Lent Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	Mass	<i>Charlie Kearney RIP; Sarah Kearney RIP</i>
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 <i>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
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14th MARCH SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Sally (Shiels) Gallagher RIP; Patrick McDaid RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Lizzie Doran RIP; Sean Hogan RIP</i>

15th MARCH SUNDAY MASSES THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE

St Brendan's	8:45am	<i>Pauline & John O'Keefe INT; Sophie O'Beirne INT</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Bridie Norton RIP; Joe Mulvenna INT</i>
St Brendan's	11:30am	<i>Laine McShannon RIP; Marie Kennedy RIP; Private Intention</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>People of the Parish; Michael & Muriel Crealey RIP</i>



Seven Day Candles Burn for:

- Our Lady of Walsingham:** Etta McArthur INT
- Our Lady of Grace:** Christian James Severn RIP
- St Joseph:** Peaw Charoeram RIP
- Sacred Heart Statue:** Dominik Keenaghan RIP
- Sacred Heart Lamp:** Mary Kitson INT
- St Martin:** Eamon McGrenaghan RIP



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- Maureen Fyfe RIP** - Requiem Mass 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.
- Janice Grimley RIP** - Funeral service at Our Lady's on Friday 27th March at 10.30am.
- Sarah (Sadie) Ann Carmichael** - RIP Funeral at St Brendan's on Wednesday 25th March at 12:30pm at St Brendan's.

PARISH NOTICES

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.

ST JOHN OGILVIE: This coming Tuesday is the Feast of St John Ogilvie and since this will be a particularly poignant day considering the plans for Corby Fr Mark is moving Tuesday morning Mass from St Brendan's to St John's as it is their Patronal Solemnity. It would be good if we could come together to celebrate this Mass and we will have refreshments there instead of at St Brendan's this week.

EASTER SERVICES: we will now have the full Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil) at both Our Lady's and St Brendan's. More details to follow.

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

St PATRICK'S SCHOOL 60th ANNIVERSARY MASS: Our parish community is warmly invited to join us in celebrating the 60th Anniversary of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School and Nursery with a special Thanksgiving Mass on St Patrick's Day, Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 2pm. The Mass will be held in the school hall. This joyful celebration will give thanks for sixty years of faith, learning and service, and will honour all those who have contributed to the life of the school - past and present staff, pupils, families, and parishioners. All parishioners, past staff members, past pupils, families and friends of the school are most welcome to attend and celebrate this important milestone together. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLOTHING: This Monday and Tuesday there will be some Holy communion dresses, shirts, ties etc that people have kindly donated for any children that are making their communion this year. There is no cost and the items will be displayed at the following times: St Brendan's Church on Monday 9th March from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and Our Lady's Church on Tuesday 10th March from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. If anyone has any Holy communion clothing that they would like to donate then please bring them along on these two days. Or they can be left with stewards after Mass or please contact the office to arrange to drop them off.

MISSION NORTHAMPTON CONFERENCE: Mission Northampton invites all those from across the diocese who have a heart for sharing the Gospel with others to come along to this day from 10.30am until 4pm on Saturday 14th March 2026 in Leighton Buzzard. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. The event is free but we ask that attendees

please register their details to confirm their place: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/mission-conference-2026/>

THE GREAT AWAKENING: Healing and Evangelisation Convention day led by Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries invites you to Bethel Convention Centre (West Bromwich B70 7JW) on 21st March 2026 9.00am to 4.00pm. All welcome. See flyers at the back of church. Please contact Jophy on 07932 026017 for further information.

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.

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

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:

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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.