

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 OF LENT (LAETARE) Yr A 15th MARCH 2026

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Sunday Psalm Response:

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

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

14th MARCH SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE)

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

15th MARCH SUNDAY MASSES THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE)

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS - IN THE 4th WEEK OF LENT

MONDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	Neil Gallagher RIP; Harry Connelly RIP; Patrick & Eileen McKeown RIP; Charlie Lynn RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Confessions	
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Holy Hour + Confessions	
St Brendan's	7:00pm	Mass	Mary Burke RIP; Peggy Toplin

TUESDAY - St PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND

St Brendan's	9:30am	MASS	Charlie Kearney RIP; Derek O'Connell RIP; Charlie Lynn RIP; Sandra McGrory RIP
Our Lady's	5:30pm	Adoration + 6:30pm Holy Rosary	

WEDNESDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Holy Rosary	
Our Lady's	11:00am	Requiem Mass	Rosaleen Davies RIP

THURSDAY - ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Our Lady's	10:00am	Requiem Mass	Grace Crawley 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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21st MARCH SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide begins today)

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Betty Docherty RIP; Jimmy & Barbara Levins RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Betty Mclvor RIP; Margaret Crawford RIP

22nd MARCH SUNDAY MASSES THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide begins today)

St Brendan's	8:45am	Manie Whelan RIP; Margaret McAleese RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Gordon Allan RIP; Frank Swales RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Maria Hastings RIP; Janes Sweeney Snr & James Sweeney Jnr RIP
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	People of the Parish



Seven Day Candles Burn for:

Our Lady of Walsingham: Janet Creek INT

Our Lady of Grace: Mary Kitson INT

Sacred Heart Lamp: Mike Garnham INT

St Martin: Keane & O'Leary Family RIP



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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.

Sarah (Sadie) Ann Carmichael - RIP Funeral at St Brendan's on Wednesday 25th March at 12:30pm at St Brendan's.

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.

Please pray for their families at this sad time.

PARISH NOTICES

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY: We pray that all our mums enjoy their special day. For those who's mums have gone to the Lord we pray that they may be granted eternal happiness.

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.

HOLY WEEK: It is hard to believe that we will start Holy Week in just 2 weeks' time. On Palm Sunday we will have the long Passion Gospel reading at the 10.00am Mass at Our Lady's and at the 11.30am Mass at St Brendan's. There will be the blessing of palms at all the Masses.

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: We will have Mass for St Patrick on Tuesday morning at 9:30am at St Brendan's which is currently the parish of St Brendan and St Patrick. We will also have Mass at St Patrick's Primary School on Tuesday afternoon, which will also mark their 60th anniversary since they opened. We wish you all a very happy St Patrick's Day on Tuesday.

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.

ST JOHN OGILVIE: It was good to see so many parishioners last Tuesday as we celebrated the Solemnity of St John Ogilvie at St John's. The church was full and it was a powerful witness of how the parishes in Corby come together to give support and reassurance that we are truly becoming one community. Fr Mark would like to thank the community at St John's for welcoming everyone and putting on refreshments after the Mass.

CASPER: Please be aware we are having technical issues regarding CASPER, please bear with us.

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, Saturday's and Sunday's.**

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

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.