

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A 26th APRIL 2026

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Sunday Psalm Response:

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

April is the Month of the Holy Eucharist

The Holy Father's Intentions for April 2026:

For priests in crisis:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody

Parish Deacon: Deacon Chris Colaço

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At Our Lady's: Monday & Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm

At St Brendan's: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am – 1.00pm

At Our Lady's: Tuesday & Thursday 1.15pm – 4.00pm

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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

25th APRIL SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

Our Lady's	5:00pm	David Gollogly RIP; Peaw Charoeram RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Jason Hill RIP; Anne King RIP

26th APRIL SUNDAY MASSES THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Brendan's	8:45am	People of the Parish; Eileen Neeson RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Andrew John Hendry RIP; Lois Jones RIP; Gordon Muldownie RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Declan O'Driscoll RIP; Maureen Gormley RIP
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	Lee Anne McPherson RIP; Davy O'Farrell RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday – Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am 10.00am	Harry Connolly RIP; Anna Conaghan RIP Confessions
St Brendan's	6.00pm 7:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions Carolina & Pasquale Spinelli RIP; John McBride RIP;

Tuesday – Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	Graham Carter RIP; Kathleen Rigney RIP; Jack & Kathleen Byrne RIP
Our Lady's	5.30pm	Adoration + 6:30pm Holy Rosary

Wednesday – St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor

Our Lady's	9:30am	Pat McLaughlin RIP; John Ryan RIP
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Thursday – Feria

St Brendan's	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Davy O'Farrell RIP
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Saturday - Feria

St Brendan's	Memorial Mass: Samurdhi Wanigasekara RIP	
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2nd MAY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Charley & Mary Furey RIP; Betty Robison RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Margaret Anne Mitchell RIP; Florance & Mary Haughton RIP; Rosie Fagan Int.

3rd MAY SUNDAY MASSES FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Brendan's	8:45am	People of the Parish; Ann McKinnon RIP; Margaret Gould RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Sue Caine Int; Grace Crawley RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Terry McGrath RIP; Anna Conaghan RIP; Betty Rossiter RIP



Seven Day Candles Burn

Our Lady of Walsingham: Margaret Geary Int.

Our Lady of Grace; Marie Mason Int.

Sacred Heart: Duncan Potter Int.

St Joseph: Peggy McAuley & family Int.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Davy O'Farrell RIP -Received into church on 29th April at 4.30pm - Requiem Mass at St Brendan's on Thursday 30th April 10am

Cavan Rossiter RIP – Funeral service at St Brendan's on Thursday 7th May 11.00am

Teresa Webb RIP – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Wednesday 13th May at 11.00am

Frankie Gallacher RIP – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Tuesday 19th May at 11.00am

Josephine Taylor RIP – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Friday 22nd May at 10.00am

Luigi Restaino – Received in to church on Wednesday 13th May – Requiem Mass at St Brendan's on Thursday 14th May at 10.00am.

Please pray for their families at this sad time.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Please keep Deacon Chris in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination to the priesthood on 20th June at Northampton Cathedral. It will be a great blessing for the diocese to celebrate the ordination of a new priest. After his ordination, Deacon Chris will celebrate Mass at St Brendan's in Corby on the following weekend, on 28th June at 11:30am, with refreshments served afterwards in the school hall. Pray for Deacon Chris in this final stage of preparation for his priestly ordination.

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: We are excited to begin a Youth/Young Adults Group in our parish this month. This will be a space for anyone from the age of 18-35 focusing on fellowship, faith-sharing, and growing together in Christ. All young people are warmly invited to join us and to spread the word to others who may be interested. Meetings started last Friday and take place on the first and third Fridays of each month at St. Brendan's parish room at 7:00 pm, followed by refreshments after. **The next meeting is on Friday 1st May.**

SUNDAY EVENING MASS: After the final Mass at St John's on Sunday 26th April there will be no Sunday evening Mass in Corby. Fr Mark will review this if another priest is appointed to assist him in June. Fr Mark will keep you updated.

ST JOHN'S VOLUNTEERS: To all parishioners who have so generously given their time at St John's — including readers, Eucharistic ministers, cleaners, and others — Fr Mark offers his sincere thanks for your dedication and faithful service. If you feel able to continue volunteering at Our Lady's or St Brendan's, we would be very grateful if you could contact the parish office. We kindly ask that readers and Eucharistic ministers get in touch with the office this week if possible, as this would greatly assist in updating the rotas. Thank you once again for your continued support and commitment.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Congratulations to all those who were baptised, received into the Church or celebrated their Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. It was incredible to see so many from the group celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation, and it shows the vitality of the Catholic Community here in Corby. Fr Mark would like to thank everyone who supported the Group, and we will continue to meet over the next few months. **Our next session will be on Monday, 27th April, after the Monday evening Mass at St Brendan's.**

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE: Please pray for Samurghi Wanigasekara who died tragically when visiting family abroad. We remember her husband Fernando and their two young children who are pupils at St Brendan's school. To support the family at this sad time a Go Fund Me page has been created. If you would like to support the family the page can be reached at <https://gofund.me/c0878d40f> We will have a memorial Mass for Samurghi at St Brendan's church this Saturday (2nd May) at 10.00am which you are welcome to come along too.

CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES: The dates and times for First Holy Communion are 10.00 am on Saturday, 9th May at St Brendan's and 10.00 am on Saturday, 16th May at Our Lady's. The date for Confirmation is Saturday, 27th June. As last year, there will be two services — 11.00 am at St Brendan's and 2.00 pm at Our Lady's. Confirmation will be celebrated within a Service of the Word to allow Fr Mark time to celebrate each service and to prepare for the two parish evening Masses. A letter is available at the back of the church for parents and carers of children preparing for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. **Please make sure to collect and keep this letter, as it contains important information about rehearsal dates and times (which candidates must attend), as well as further details about the services.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES/STANDING ORDERS 26/27: Thank you to everyone who supports the parishes through the offertory envelope scheme or by standing order. Please note that offertory envelopes and standing orders are open to everyone, not just taxpayers. However, if you are a UK taxpayer, your donation can go even further. We can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give from the government at no additional cost to you. All you need to do is complete a Gift Aid form. A standing order is a simple and reliable way to donate, especially as many banks are closing local branches, making cash deposits more difficult and time-consuming. Anyone who previously gave through St John Ogilvie's will need to complete a new form for the parish they wish to attend. There is no need to rush this decision while you are still deciding which weekend Mass you will regularly attend. If you would like to start using offertory envelopes for St Brendan's or Our Lady's, set up a standing order, or have any questions, please contact the parish office on 01536 203121.

If you know anyone looking for a school place scan the QR code for more information from Our Lady's school:



ST PEREGRINE NOVENA: The Novena in honour of St Peregrine will begin on **Friday, 1st May**, and conclude on **Saturday, 9th May**. This novena will be offered for all those living with cancer and other serious illnesses. All are warmly invited to join in prayer during this special time of intercession.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS TRAINING FUND: Please support the diocese in supporting our seminarians (trainee priests) and also in the work of promoting vocations. The second collection or retiring collection this weekend will support this important work. Thank you for your generosity.