

The Catholic Churches in Corby

✠Our Lady of Walsingham
Occupation Road, Corby, NN17 1EE

✠St Brendan & St Patrick
Beanfield Ave, Corby NN18 0AZ

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A 17th May 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page:

Parish Missal Page: 275

CTS Missal: 401

Sunday Psalm Response:

*I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of
the living*

Holy Father's Prayer of Intention: May

That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small
consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to
ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

**Please note: Mass on Wednesday Morning will be at
9:00am at our Lady's.**

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody

Parish Deacon: Deacon Chris Colaço

Parish Office Hours: Tel: 01536 203121

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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stbrendanscorby.org.uk

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Safeguarding:

Diocesan Safeguarding: Danielle Dixon 07833050628 At

Our Lady of Walsingham: 07947485935

At St Brendan's: see Catherine MacLellan At St

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

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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

16th MAY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Noeline Cummins RIP Margaret O'Rourke Int
St Brendan's	6:00pm	People of the Parish Terry McGrath RIP

17th MAY SUNDAY MASSES SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Brendan's	8:45am	Mc Geachy & Bennett Fly RIP, Graham Carter RIP, Lydia McCarthy RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Charlie Lynn RIP, George Creek RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Anna Conaghan RIP, Harry Connelly RIP, Margaret Corbett RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday – Feria

Our Lady's	9.30am	Luigi Restaino RIP, Arthur Hamill RIP Confessions after Mass
St Brendan's	6:00pm 7.00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions Sabato & Giovanina Spinelli RIP, Kathleen Rigney RIP, Private Int

Tuesday – Feria

St Brendan's	9.30am	Sheila Caldwell RIP, Jean Briggs RIP, Joseph Theyyapathickel RIP, Eamonn & Georgia Rigney Int
Our Lady's	11:00 am	Requiem Mass - Frances Gallacher RIP
Our Lady's	5.30pm	Adoration + 6:00pm Holy Rosary

Wednesday – Feria

Our Lady's	9:00am 9.30am 12.00pm	Private Intention Holy Rosary Funeral Service -Arthur Hamill RIP
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Thursday – Feria

St Brendan's	9.30am	Lois & John Jones RIP, Marie, Susan and Charlie Bonner RIP Requiem Mass – Jeannette Mary Lenaghan
Our Lady's	11:00am	

Friday – Feria

Our Lady's	10:00am	Requiem Mass - Josephine Taylor RIP
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23rd MAY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Vicky Olsen & Family – Int Hughie Mulgrove -Int
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Antonio & Silvia Spinelli RIP Danny Montgomery RIP David & Louise Kenna Int

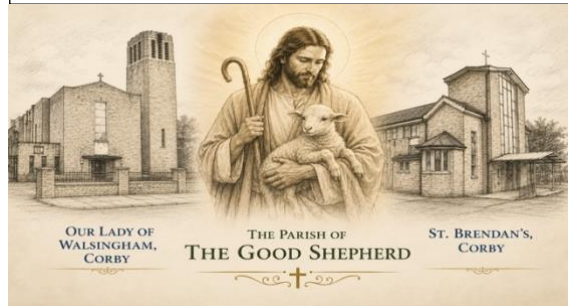
24th MAY SUNDAY MASSES FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

St Brendan's	8:45am	Joe Gallagher RIP, Mary Hurst RIP
Our Lady's	10.00am	Betty Dwyer RIP, Grace Crawley – RIP, Peter & Catherine Trigg RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Adam MacNeill RIP, Harry Connelly



Seven Day candles Burn

Our Lady of Walsingham: Jimmy Carr RIP
Our Lady of Grace: Betty & Bill Dwyer RIP



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Frankie Gallacher RIP – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Tuesday 19th May at 11.00am
Arthur Hamill RIP – Received into church on Tuesday 19th May – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Wednesday 20th May at 12.00pm.
Jeannette Lenaghan RIP – Funeral Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 21st May at 11.00am
Josephine Taylor RIP – Funeral Mass at Our Lady's on Friday 22nd May at 10.00am
John Ford RIP – Received into church on Thursday 28th May at 4.30 pm – Requiem Mass at St Brendan's on Friday 29th May at 10.00am
Daniel Montgomery RIP - Funeral service at St Brendan's on Wednesday 3rd June at 11.00am
Patricia Manning RIP – Funeral service at St Brendan's on Thursday 4th June at 11.30am
Margaret Moore RIP – Received into the church on Monday 8th June at 4.30 pm – Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on 9th of June at 11:00am.
Ann-Marie Roberts Received into the Church on 18th June at 4.30 – Funeral Service at 11:00am
Cieran Warren RIP – Funeral Service at Our Lady's on 26th June at 10 am

THE NEW UNITED PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CORBY: As Fr Mark announced last week, the new amalgamated parish in Corby will be called the *Parish of the Good Shepherd*. It is a wonderful image that reminds us we are all called to be part of the Lord's flock. Whoever we are, whatever our story, we are invited into a personal relationship with the Lord, who truly is the Good Shepherd. The beautiful image of Jesus carrying the lost sheep back to the flock reminds us that the Lord constantly calls out to us. We are called to recognise His voice and follow Him on the path of faith and truth. And if someone strays, they are always welcomed back when they turn to Him. The Parish of the Good Shepherd, Corby, will consist of the two churches of Our Lady of Walsingham and St Brendan's. We are currently awaiting the decree from the Diocese for the new parish to be formally established. As we move forward together, we will build on the strong foundations laid by previous generations of Catholics in our town. Fr Mark will also consider how we can preserve the legacies of St Patrick's and St John Ogilvie.

Pentecost Sunday: Next Sunday we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, marking the joyful end of the Easter season and the birth of the Church. On this day, we remember how the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, giving them courage, strength and renewed faith to continue Christ's mission in the world. Through Baptism and Confirmation, each of us has received the Holy Spirit and we are all called to play our part in the life and mission of the Church. It is through the power of the Spirit that we are able to call God our Father, follow the example of His Son and use our gifts in the service of others. As we look forward with hope to the emergence of the new parish in Corby, let us place our trust and confidence in the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit guide and unite us, inspiring each one of us to use our talents generously for the good of our brothers and sisters; helping us grow together as one parish family in faith, hope and love.

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. Deacon Chris would have loved to invite many parishioners to share in this special occasion. Unfortunately, due to limited space within the cathedral, attendance at the ordination is by invitation only. A number of representatives from both churches will be attending on behalf of the parish community. Chris will celebrate Mass on 28 June at Our Lady's at 9:30am and at St Brendan's at 11:30am. Refreshments will follow in St Brendan's School Hall, and all are warmly invited to join the celebrations. Please continue to pray for Deacon Chris during this final stage of preparation for his priestly ordination.

Change of Mass times for Sunday, 28th of June: As a result of the above notice, Mass at Our Lady's for that weekend is at 9.30 am. This will give more time for Rev Chris to greet people at Our Lady's before he goes to celebrate Mass at St Brendan's.

BAPTISM MEETING: The next baptism meeting will take place at Our Lady's church on Wednesday 27th May at 7.00pm.

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: We are delighted to have begun a Young Adults Group in the parish for those aged 18–35. The group focuses on fellowship, faith-sharing, and growing together in Christ, and it has already been wonderful to gather together as a community of young people in the parish. Meetings take place on the first and third

Fridays of each month at 7:00 pm in St. Brendan's Parish Room, followed by refreshments. Our next gathering will be a social evening on 29th May. All young adults are warmly invited, and please do spread the word to anyone who may be interested. For more information, please speak to Deacon Chris.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Our next session will be this Monday, 18th May, after the Monday evening Mass at St Brendan's.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion at St Brendan's and Our Lady's over the last few weeks. We hope you had a lovely day. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES: The Confirmation date 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 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.**

CALLED & EQUIPPED 2026-27: Want to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Find out more here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> or sign up to one of our introductory webinars on <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese>

THE GIFT: Life in the Spirit' seminars for the next four Tuesday's please see flyer at the back of church for more details.

SCHOOL EXAMS: Please remember in your prayers all the children preparing for their exams in the coming weeks. We especially think of those in Year 6 getting ready for their SATs, as well as students preparing for their GCSEs and A Levels. May the Lord bless them with calmness, confidence, and the ability to do their very best.

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: tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, rice, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned custard and rice pudding, breakfast cereals, biscuits, 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. ALSO, if anyone is struggling with the cost of living, food, fuel etc or you know of anyone, please contact the St Vincent de Paul society, directly or through the Parish office.

Second Collection: This week's second collection is for the World Communication Sunday.

