

# The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY Year A 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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**Sunday Psalm Response:**

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

**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 there is no morning Mass this Monday\***

### PARISH DIRECTORY

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## Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

### 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 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 Kent - Int.

### 24<sup>th</sup> MAY SUNDAY MASSES PENTECOST SUNDAY

St Brendan's	8:45am	Joe Gallagher RIP; Mary Hurst RIP; Tim Connolly 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 Connolly RIP

### WEEKDAY MASSES - THE EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Monday – Mary, Mother of the Church

St Brendan's	7.00pm	Bridget McPhelim Int. Wendy & Ernest Restaino RIP
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#### Tuesday – St Philip Neri, Priest

St Brendan's	9.30am	Margaret Owens RIP; Terry McGrath RIP; Phillip Wallding RIP
Our Lady's	5.30pm	Adoration + 6:00pm Holy Rosary

#### Wednesday – St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Our Lady's	9.30am	Grace Crawley RIP; Harry Connolly RIP; Dennis McKenna Docherty RIP; Special Intention
	10.00am	Holy Rosary

#### Thursday – Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest

St Brendan's	9.05am 9.30am	Holy Rosary Annie & Edward Stachan RIP; Kathleen Docherty RIP; Alice Gilmartin RIP;
	11.00am	Funeral service – Baby Kai Grieve RIP

#### Friday - Feria

St Brendan's	10.00am	Requiem Mass – John Ford RIP
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### 30<sup>th</sup> MAY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Jimmy & Barbara Levins RIP; People of the Parish
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Harvey Spriggs RIP; Joe, Rose & Linda Duffy RIP

### 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY SUNDAY MASSES THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

St Brendan's	8:45am	Lily May Maughin Int. Wendy McDonagh Int.
Our Lady's	10.00am	Joseph & Frances Greaves RIP; Fr Marcel Fangoo RIP; Madeline Maguire Int.
St Brendan's	11:30am	Sr Stephanie Davidson RIP; Frances Gallacher RIP



## Seven Day candles Burn

**Our Lady of Grace:** Jimmy & Barbara Levins RIP



## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- Baby Kai Grieve RIP** – Funeral service at St Brendan’s on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am
- 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 Moone 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.
- Anne-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

*Please pray for their families at this sad time*

**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.

**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.

**DEACON CHRIS:** We are looking forward to Deacon Chris’ ordination to the priesthood on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Many people have asked what they might give him as a gift, and we know it can be difficult to decide. To make things easier, there will be a collection for Deacon Chris next week. You may contribute by putting a labelled envelope in the collection, place your gift in a labelled envelope and hand it in to the parish office, or donate via the Dona Station, where there will be a category for Deacon Chris’ Ordination Gift. We will present the gift to him at the reception following his Mass at St Brendan’s on 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember to keep Deacon Chris in your prayers.

**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 as a community of young people in the parish. Meetings take place on the first and third Fridays of each month at 7.00pm in St Brendan’s Parish Room, followed by refreshments. Our next gathering will be a social evening on 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. It will begin at midday with Mass at the National Shrine, before pilgrims gather outside the Chapel of Reconciliation for a procession along the Pilgrim route to the Priory grounds, where there will be a short service.

**BAPTISM MEETING:** The next baptism meeting will take place at Our Lady’s church this Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm.

**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. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

**CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES:** The dates and times for First Holy Communion at Our Lady’s is 10.00 am this Saturday, 16th May. 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.**

**RCIA:** It was wonderful to welcome the new members of the parish at the Easter Vigil. Moving forward, we will be holding informal sessions after Mass on Monday evenings, giving our new members an opportunity to meet together as we continue to support them on their journey of faith. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is also very welcome to join us. The formal RCIA programme will begin in September. **Please note there will be no meeting this Monday.**

**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.