

The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A
5th July 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page: 738
Parish Missal Page: 99

Sunday Psalm Response:

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

Holy Father's Prayer of Intention: July

Pope Leo invites Catholics to pray 'for respect for human life,' so all may 'recognize and protect the unique and unrepeatable value of every human being.

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

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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

4th JULY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Maureen Kitson RIP; Pauline Fahy RIP; Mary Kitson Int.
St Brendan's	6:00pm	People of the Parish; Luigi Restaino RIP

5th JULY SUNDAY MASSES 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	Kathleen Dunion RIP; Mary McEleney RIP
Our Lady's	10.00am	Helen Doherty RIP; Mary Keenaghan RIP; Mary McEleney RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Jim Byrne RIP; Marion Thomson Int.

WEEKDAY MASSES - THE FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday – Feria

Our Lady's	9.30am	Jamie O'Driscoll Int; Margaret Watson RIP
St Brendan's	6.00pm 7.00pm	Exposition & Confessions Kathleen O'Gorman Int; Margaret Anne Mitchell RIP

Tuesday – Feria

St Brendan's	9.30am	Harvey Spriggs RIP; Liam Keeney RIP; Jimmy Rattigan RIP
Our Lady's	5.30pm	Adoration + 6.30pm Holy Rosary

Wednesday – Feria

Our Lady's	9.30am 10.00am	Anthony McVey RIP; Jimmy Geary RIP; Eve Lyons RIP; Patrick Kennedy RIP Holy Rosary
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Thursday – Feria

St Brendan's	9.05am 9.30am	Holy Rosary Janice Grimley RIP; John Gibb RIP; Josephine Taylor RIP
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11th JULY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	William Currie RIP; Bob Garvey RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Malcolm Eaton RIP; Joe O'Callaghan RIP

12th JULY SUNDAY MASSES 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	Mags Connolly Int; Sean Fox Int.
Our Lady's	10.00am	Kathleen McGahey RIP; People of the Parish
St Brendan's	11:30am	Deceased member of the Copeland Family RIP; Fiona Elder Int.



Seven Day candles Burn

Our Lady of Walsingham: Marion Thomson Int.

Sacred Heart (statue): Eamonn McAuley & Family Int.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Michael McColgan RIP – Funeral service at Kettering Crematorium on Thursday 9th July at 11.30am

Elizabeth (Liz) Gallacher RIP – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Tuesday 14th July at 10.00am.

Eric Usher RIP – Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 16th July at 12.00pm

Margaret Mary Watson RIP – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Friday 17th July at 11.00am

Agnes Ramsey RIP – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Monday 27th July at 11.00am

Please pray for their families at this sad time



A MESSAGE FROM FR CHRIS: I have had an incredible couple of weeks, beginning with my retreat in Ars, France, and leading up to my ordination. Thank you to all who were able to come and be part of such a beautiful celebration, and for witnessing this great sacrament with me. I am deeply grateful for your kind gifts, cards, messages, prayers, and good wishes, and for all the love, support, and encouragement you have shown me over these past six months. It was also a joy to celebrate my first days of priestly ministry with you, especially at the lovely reception at St Brendan's School. Thank you for your generosity, kindness, and all that you have done for me. I remain truly grateful and indebted to you. Please be assured of my prayers for you all.

FR CHRIS: Fr Mark was delighted to announce that Fr Chris has received his first appointment, which is to stay in Corby. A priest's first appointment is very important and Fr Mark knows that the people of Corby will support Fr Chris. We wish him every happiness and blessing as he continues to minister here in our parishes in Corby.

VOCATIONS: DISCERNMENT DAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Are you wondering whether God may be calling you to the priesthood? If you are seeking to deepen your relationship with Christ and explore God's plan for your life, you are warmly invited to attend a Discernment Day for Vocations to the Priesthood. Date Saturday 8th August. Time 10.30am. **Venue:** St Augustine Catholic Church, 1 Langcliffe Drive, Milton Keynes, MK13 7PL. The day will include prayer, reflection, Mass, fellowship, and opportunities to speak with priests and others discerning God's call. It is open to young men and men aged 16 and above who are considering a vocation to the Catholic priesthood in the Diocese of Northampton. For further information or to register, please contact: Fr. Pius, Vocations Director, Diocese of Northampton / Email: vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org / Tel: 01753 523147

ROTAS: Cleaning and count rotas for St Brendan's are now at the back of the church. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment.

APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON:

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Archbishop Richard Moth as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Northampton.

This is a temporary appointment made by the Holy See to ensure the Diocese continues to be led and cared for while the diocesan Bishop is unable to carry out his duties. During this time, Archbishop Moth will remain resident in Westminster whilst he is responsible for the pastoral leadership and governance of our Diocese.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the young people from our parish who were confirmed last Saturday at Our Lady's and St Brendan's. It is such an important day for them and we pray that they may grow in their love for and commitment to the Lord.

Fr Mark would like to say a special thanks to all our catechists who prepared our young people for First Holy Communion and Confirmations. Their commitment and dedication to this incredibly important area of parish life is much appreciated. If you would like to help with programmes in the next academic year please let Fr Mark know.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2026/2027: We will continue the practice recommended by the diocese for preparing children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation within the parish, supported by parish catechists and clergy. For children looking to celebrate the sacraments next year we will prepare them—those in Catholic Schools and those in State Schools—within the parish. This will consist of lessons on a Saturday morning and we will provide the dates and times in the next few weeks. This was a major change introduced this year for the children and it's a great way for the children to get to know each other throughout the parishes in Corby.

PRAYER GROUP: The Gift' Prayer group meet every Tuesday at Our Lady's from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the parish room. All are welcome.

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.

ST BRENDAN'S - DONA STATION: We are having ongoing issues with our DONA Station machine that will hopefully be resolved soon. In the meantime, if the machine doesn't work when you try to use it there is a poster with a QR code that you can scan to make your donations or payments.

NEXT WEEK - STELLA MARIS SECOND COLLECTION: Next week there will be a second collection for Sea Sunday. Stella Maris was founded in Glasgow in 1920 by a group of Catholic men and women with the founding belief that every seafarer deserves fair working conditions and respect for their human rights.