

# The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

**16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year A**  
**19<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

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## Sunday Psalm Response:

O Lord you are good and forgiving.

## 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/>

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody

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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

Websites:

[www.ourladyofwalsinghamcorby.org](http://www.ourladyofwalsinghamcorby.org)

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**PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** St Brendan's Primary School:

Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ Tel: 01536 202491

St Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18 9NT Tel:

01536 744447

Our Lady of Walsingham Primary School: Occupation Rd,

Corby NN17 1EE Tel: 01536 203805

**PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Thursday will be at Our Lady's this week.**

## Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

### 18th JULY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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|--------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Our Lady's   | 5:00pm | Carmel & Joe Gallagher RIP;<br>Eamonn McAteer RIP                |
| St Brendan's | 6:00pm | Peter & Peggy Floody RIP; John,<br>Joyce & John Jnr Connolly RIP |

### 19th JULY SUNDAY MASSES 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| St Brendan's | 8:45am  | People of the Parish; Nicola<br>McBride RIP; Mary McEleney RIP           |
| Our Lady's   | 10.00am | Dympna McAteer; Danielle<br>McKinney RIP; J Savage Int.                  |
| St Brendan's | 11:30am | Deceased members of the<br>Copeland family RIP; Valeria<br>Burkivska RIP |

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

#### Monday – Feria

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| Our Lady's   | 9.30am           | Eric Usher RIP; Charlie Lynn RIP;<br>Margaret & James McCahill                                |
| St Brendan's | 6.00pm<br>7.00pm | Exposition & Confessions<br>Margaret Owens RIP; Dave<br>McArthur RIP; Hughie Mulgrove<br>Int. |

#### Tuesday – Feria

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| St Brendan's | 9.30am | Cathal Archibald RIP; David<br>Kearns RIP; Scott Yule Int. |
| Our Lady's   | 5.30pm | Adoration                                                  |

#### Wednesday – St Mary Magdalen

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| Our Lady's | 9.30am<br>10.00am | Arthur Hamill RIP; Joseph<br>Theyyapathickel RIP: Helena<br>Skripcakova Int.<br>Holy Rosary |
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#### Thursday – St Bridget of Sweden, Patroness of Europe

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| Our Lady's | 9.30am | People of the Parish |
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### 25th JULY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Our Lady's   | 5:00pm | Anne-Marie Roberts RIP; Carrie<br>Ferguson Int. Mags Connolly Int. |
| St Brendan's | 6:00pm | Luigi Restaino RIP; Tammy Clark<br>RIP; Jennifer Mitchell Int.     |

### 26th JULY SUNDAY MASSES 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| St Brendan's | 8:45am  | Josey Timmins RIP; Robert<br>Garvey RIP                              |
| Our Lady's   | 10.00am | Patrick McElwain RIP; Caroline<br>Roan RIP; Sr Veronica Norton RIP   |
| St Brendan's | 11:30am | Helen Strachan RIP; Deceased<br>members of the Kennedy family<br>RIP |

## Seven-Day candles Burn



**Our Lady of Walsingham:** Olga Skripcakova Int.

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

*Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor a Seven-Day candle for a loved one or a special intention.*

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**Agnes Ramsey RIP** – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am  
**Peter Todd RIP** – Funeral service at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00pm  
**James Cox RIP** – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am



*Please pray for their families at this sad time*

**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. 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.

**I invite you to attend one of the following parents' meetings, where the programme and expectations will be explained in more detail:**

**First Holy Communion (Year 3): Thursday 10 September, 7.00 pm, at St Brendan's Church.**

**Confirmation (Year 6): Wednesday 16 September, 7.00 pm, at Our Lady's Church.**

**READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** We are having a meeting for all readers and Eucharistic ministers in both Churches at Our Lady's on Tuesday 22 September. If you would like to become a reader in either church let us know and Fr Mark and Fr Chris will invite parishioners to become Eucharistic Ministers.

**CLEANERS AT OUR LADY'S:** The cleaners at Our Lady's have asked for help. We are indebted to the cleaners at both churches who are volunteers and help make our churches clean and welcoming. Fr Mark often says that the cleaners are far more important than they realise as they help create a wonderful first impression when people visit. So if anyone in either church can help, please let us know. To those who already clean our churches - a huge thank you!

**MESSAGE FROM CAFOD – DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE:** Venezuela Earthquake Appeal Our thoughts and prayers are with all the people of Venezuela after two devastating earthquakes near Caracas. Many of our neighbours have been killed or injured, and buildings, including churches, seminaries and Caracas Cathedral, have been damaged. Despite this, our trusted Church partner in Venezuela has been helping the survivors of this crisis with emergency water, food and medicine. Your donation today will reach families affected by the earthquakes. To donate please go to the Cafod's home page: [cafod.com](http://cafod.com)

**PRAYER GROUP:** The Gift Prayer group who meet on Tuesday's will resume 1st September due to school holidays

**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.

**A BIG THANK YOU:** Fr Mark would like to thank all our parish catechists who put in so much time helping to prepare our children and young people for the sacraments over the last year. Their commitment is deeply appreciated. If you would like to join our great group doing such important work in the parish, please let Fr Mark know. All catechists and adults working with children and vulnerable adults in the parish need a DBS check, which we will help you obtain.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE:** It's great that Fr Chris has been appointed to the parishes here in Corby. Fr Mark and Fr Chris will look at the Mass schedule in September, but during July and August we ask you to check the newsletter for weekday Masses. Fr Chris is now on holiday for 2 weeks and Fr Mark will be going away in August. There is a funeral on Tuesday at Our Lady's at 10.00 am so there will not be a morning Mass at St Brendan's. Next Wednesday, Fr Mark is attending an all-day mandatory course for priests, so there will be no Mass; however, we will have the rosary at 9.30am. at Our Lady's. We plan to keep the Sunday Mass schedule as normal during the summer.

**SUMMERTIME:** We know some parishioners have started going away for their summer holidays and many more will head off when the schools break up in a few weeks. Whatever your plans are, if you're going away or staying home to enjoy your break, let's hope it is a time when everyone can recharge their batteries and enjoy some down time. God bless, Fr Mark & Fr Chris.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**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.

**Archbishop Moth has written a letter that is available to read on the Noticeboard at the back of the church or on the Diocesan website.**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org) / Tel: 01753 523147

**DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY:** Everyone involved in parish music ministry is warmly invited to the Diocesan Music Day on Saturday 19th September (venue to be confirmed). The day will offer music, formation, practical resources and fellowship for all who support the Church's liturgy through music. Whether you are a singer, choir member, cantor, organist, music director or member of the clergy, you are most welcome to come along for this enriching and inspiring day.

**MASS TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE:** All are warmly invited to the Diocesan Mass for Marriage and Families at Northampton Cathedral on Saturday 5th September at 12 noon. The Mass will be a special celebration of the gift of marriage and family life, with couples marking milestone anniversaries especially welcome. Please register online to let us know about your anniversary and to book refreshments. A form is also available at the back of the church.