

The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A
26th July 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page: 750
Parish Missal Page: 108

Sunday Psalm Response:
O LORD, how I love your law!

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

25th JULY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

26th JULY SUNDAY MASSES 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAY MASSES - THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday – Feria

Our Lady's	9.30am 11.00am	Margaret Moone RIP; Helena Int. Funeral Service – Agnes Ramsey RIP
St Brendan's	6.00pm 7.00pm	Exposition & Confessions Maureen Fyfe RIP; Donald Carey RIP

Tuesday – Feria

St Brendan's	9.30am	Grace Hegarty Int; Kathleen Greene RIP
Our Lady's	5.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday – Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Our Lady's	9.30am 10.00am	Charlie Lynn RIP; Michael Lindsay RIP; Frank Scahill RIP Holy Rosary
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Thursday – Feria

St Brendan's	9.05am 9.30am	Holy Rosary Candice Duffy RIP; Frances Conway RIP
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1st AUGUST SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	People of the Parish; Mary Hurst RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Ron, Pat & Clive Davies RIP; Pauline Fahy RIP; Mary Hurst RIP

2nd AUGUST SUNDAY MASSES 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	Marion Thomson RIP; Winnie White RIP
Our Lady's	10.00am	Charlie Lynn RIP; Michael Lindsay RIP; Fay Reilly Int.
St Brendan's	11:30am	Paddy Carr RIP; Mary Hurst RIP



Seven-Day candles Burn

Our Lady of Walsingham: Mags Connolly Int.

Our Lady of Grace: Ellie Cleary RIP

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

St Martin: Marion Thomson RIP

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 27th July at 11.00am

Peter Todd RIP – Funeral service at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday 29th July at 12.00pm

Marion Thomson RIP - Received into St Brendan's on Thursday 6th August at 4.30pm - Funeral service at St Brendan's on Friday 7th August at 10.30am

Patricia McSherry RIP – Funeral service at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday 12th August at 2.30pm

James Cox RIP – Received into Our Lady's on Wednesday 12th August at 4.30pm - Funeral service at Our Lady's on Thursday 13th August at 10.00am

THE NEW PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CORBY: In the coming weeks, the parishes in Corby will unite to form the new Parish of the Good Shepherd, with our two churches: Our Lady of Walsingham and St Brendan's. Fr Mark will continue to keep everyone updated as we move through this exciting time of transition. Together, we look forward to shaping the mission of our new parish, building on the faith, witness, and dedication of the four former parishes: Our Lady of Walsingham, St Brendan's, St Patrick's, and St John Ogilvie's. The way our parish communities have come together throughout this process has been a powerful sign of the strength of the Catholic community in Corby. While some of the changes have been difficult, the spirit of cooperation, generosity, and shared faith has given us every reason to be hopeful for the future. As we continue this journey together, we do so with confidence, trusting in the Lord to guide and strengthen us. May we embrace the opportunities ahead with faith, hope, and a renewed commitment to serving one another and our wider community. Please continue to keep one another, and our new Parish of the Good Shepherd, in your thoughts and prayers.

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 (they clean on a Thursday morning). Thank you to the new volunteers who came forward and started last week. 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!

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. If you can donate, please leave your items with a steward at the back of the church.

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE: 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 back and Fr Mark will be going away in August. 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 now the schools have started their summer break. 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 Chirs.

SISTER CECILIA'S BIRTHDAY: Sister Cecilia celebrates her birthday on the 2nd August. If you would like to send her a card to celebrate this special day her address is: Sister Cecilia Monahan, St Clare's Convent, 12 Ashgrove Avenue, Newry, Co. Down, BT34 1PR.

DIOCESAN NEWS

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: This Sunday, 26 July, Catholics across our Diocese will join the universal Church in celebrating the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Chosen by Pope Leo XIV, this year's theme, *"I will never forget you"* (Isaiah 49:15), reminds us of God's unfailing love for every person, especially those who may experience loneliness or isolation in later life. Established by Pope Francis in 2021, the Day also encourages us to cherish the wisdom, faith and witness of older generations. We are invited to reach out to grandparents and elderly people, ensuring they know they are loved, valued and never forgotten.

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

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.