

The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
23rd August 2026

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Sunday Psalm Response:

*O LORD, your merciful love is eternal; discard
not the work of your hands.*

Holy Father's Prayer of Intention:
August

For evangelisation in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by
anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim
the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build
community.

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

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At Our Lady's: Monday & Friday 10.00am – 4.00pm

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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

22nd AUGUST SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Michael Donagher RIP ; Helen Marie McNulty RIP ; For the deceased members of the Garvey family RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Luigi Restaino RIP; Bridget Fox RIP;

23rd AUGUST SUNDAY MASSES 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	People of the Parish; Kathleen Greene RIP; Jamie O'Driscoll Int
Our Lady's	10:00am	Desmond O'Neill RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Margaret Owens RIP; Ella Rogers RIP; Peter Young RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS 21st WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday – St Batholomew, Apostle

Our Lady's	9.30am Followed by confessions	Marion Thomson RIP
St Brendan's	6.00pm 7:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions Nicola McBride RIP; James Russell Int.

Tuesday – Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	Ella & Benny McGeachy RIP; Donna Spriggs RIP
Our Lady's	5.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday – Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am 10.00am	Bridie Keenaghan RIP; Susanna Friel Int. Holy Rosary
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Thursday - St Monica

St Brendan's	9:30am	Marion Thomson RIP; Margaret McNally RIP
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29th AUGUST SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	John Broad RIP ; Bernard Brady RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Peter Forster RIP; Etta McArthur Int.

30th AUGUST SUNDAY MASSES 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	Baby Kai Grieve RIP
Our Lady's	10.00am	People of the Parish; People of Kaluga & Tula Oblasts
St Brendan's	11:30am	Marion Thomson RIP



Seven-Day Candles

Our Lady of Walsingham: Bridie Keenaghan RIP
St Martin: Mary Kitson 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.

Let us pray all those families who recently have suffered the death of a loved one. May the Lord bring them comfort and peace. For all our dead may the Lord grant them eternal rest.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: Will take place on Saturday 26th September at 11.00am. Co-op Darley Dale will very kindly supply refreshments.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

We will continue to follow the diocesan approach of preparing children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation within the parish, supported by our catechists and clergy. Children attending both Catholic and state schools will prepare together through Saturday morning sessions. This was introduced last year and has been a wonderful opportunity for children from across Corby to learn, grow in faith and get to know one another.

I invite you to attend the relevant meeting, where the programme and expectations will be explained in more detail.

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

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

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: We are holding a meeting for all readers and Eucharistic ministers from both churches at **Our Lady's** on **Tuesday 22 September at 7.00pm**. If you would like to become a reader in either church, please let us know. Fr Mark and Fr Chris will also invite parishioners to become Eucharistic ministers.

SVP: The SVP are running their National Summer Raffle and tickets are on sale on the last weekend in August and the first weekend in September at the back of the church. It is £1.00 a ticket or £5.00 a book. First prize is £5000.00!

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.

PRAYER GROUP: The Gift Prayer Group, which meets on Tuesdays at **Our Lady's**, will **resume on 1 September** after the school holidays.

Young Adults Group: Our next meeting will be on **Friday 4th September at 7.00 pm** in **St Brendan's** Parish Room, followed by refreshments. All young adults aged 18–35 are warmly invited. Please bring a friend and help spread the word! For more information, please speak to **Fr Chris**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith then we will be starting the RCIA/journeying in faith Group on a Monday evening at **St Brendan's** Church after the 7pm Mass. It is an opportunity for people to come and reflect on the faith in a relaxed setting. **The first meeting will take place on Monday 5th October**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: We will be holding a marriage evening at **Our Lady's** on **Tuesday 6th October at 7.00pm** for couples who are preparing to marry in Corby or elsewhere next year. It will be an information evening to start the preparation. Please remember that wherever you plan to marry in the Church, you need to give us at least 6 months' notice.

Coming Soon: We're excited to announce that a new, fresh and updated website and newsletter are coming soon. With a new look, improved features and more ways to stay connected with church news and events, we hope to have everything up and running very soon. More details to follow.

Altar Servers: We are blessed to have great servers in both our churches. We would like to thank them all for their commitment. There will be a practice in **St Brendan's** for all our servers on **Saturday 19th September** at 11.00am with refreshments afterwards. If you want to join the team please come along.

BAPTISM MEETING: If you are planning for your child's baptism then please come to the next parents' meeting on: **Thursday 17th September at 7:00pm** at **Our Lady's**.

PALLIATIVE CARE & THE TERMINALLY ILL (END OF LIFE) BILL: Archbishop John Sherrington, Archbishop of Liverpool and Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has welcomed the Prime Minister's call for greater investment in palliative and social care ahead of Parliament's consideration of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. The Bill, which seeks to legalise assisted suicide, is due to return to the House of Commons for its Second Reading on Friday 11 September. Archbishop Sherrington has urged parliamentarians to reject the legislation when it returns to the House of Commons on 11 September, saying: "I once more urge parliamentarians to vote against this dangerous legislation on 11 September and to work together to ensure that our palliative and social care services can be held up as examples of truly dignified care at the end of life for all."

Contact your MP: Ahead of the debate on 11 September, Catholics and [all people of goodwill are encouraged to contact their Member of Parliament](#) and respectfully ask them to vote against the Bill. Both the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and Right To Life UK provide [simple online tools to help you write to your MP](#).

Please continue to pray for those who are seriously ill, for their families and carers, for healthcare professionals, and for all who have responsibility for shaping laws that uphold the dignity of every human life.

DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY: Everyone involved in parish music ministry is warmly invited to the Diocesan Music Day on **Saturday 19 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 5 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.