

The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
6th September 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page: 771
Parish Mass Book Page: 125
Sunday Psalm Response:
O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

Holy Father's Prayer of Intention:
September
For the care of water
*Let us pray for a just and sustainable
management of water, a vital resource, so
that everyone may have equal access to it.*

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody
Assistant Priest: Fr Chris Colaço
Parish Office Hours: Tel: 01536 203121
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: ourladyofwalsinghamcorby.org
Email: parish.ourladyofwalsingham@northamptondiocese.org
stbrendanscorby.org.uk
Email: parish.stbrendan@northamptondiocese.org
Safeguarding:
Diocesan Safeguarding: Danielle Dixon, 07833 050628;
Our Lady of Walsingham: 07947 485935
St Brendan's: Catherine MacLellan
PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:
St Brendan's Primary School: Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ
Tel: 01536 202491 |
Email: office@sb.cor.olicatschools.org

St Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18 9NT | Tel:
01536 744447 | www.stpatrickprimaryschool.com

Our Lady of Walsingham Primary School: Occupation Road,
Corby, NN17 1EE | Tel: 01536 203805
Email: office@olw.cor.olicatschools.org

Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

5th SEPTEMBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Margaret Moone RIP ; Michael Scahill RIP
------------	--------	--

St Brendan's	6:00pm	Peggy McAuley Int.
--------------	--------	--------------------

6th SEPTEMBER SUNDAY MASSES 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	Tony Smith RIP
--------------	--------	----------------

Our Lady's	10:00am	Sr. Veronica Norton RIP; Angela Jack Int.
------------	---------	---

St Brendan's	11:30am	People of the Parish
--------------	---------	----------------------

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS 22nd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday – Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am Followed by confessions	Bridie Keenaghan RIP ; People of the Parish
------------	--------------------------------------	---

St Brendan's	6:00pm 7:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions Bridget Harte Int; Eileen Waterhouse Int.
--------------	------------------	--

Tuesday – The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Brendan's	9:30am	Marion Thomson RIP
--------------	--------	--------------------

Our Lady's	5.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
------------	--------	------------------------------------

Wednesday – Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am 10:00am	Pat Savage & Kathleen McAteer RIP; Marie Graham Int. Holy Rosary
------------	-------------------	---

Thursday - Feria

St Brendan's	9:05am 9:30am	Holy Rosary Jim Smith RIP; Jimmy Carr RIP
--------------	------------------	--

12th SEPTEMBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Danielle McKinney RIP ; Michael Cronin RIP ; Charlie Lynn RIP
------------	--------	---

St Brendan's	6:00pm	Sean Lagan RIP
--------------	--------	----------------

13th SEPTEMBER SUNDAY MASSES 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	Rory Sweeney RIP; Tim Connolly RIP
--------------	--------	------------------------------------

Our Lady's	10:00am	Hannah Conaghan RIP; Euphemia Hadden RIP
------------	---------	--

St Brendan's	11:30am	Lorraine Flanagan RIP
--------------	---------	-----------------------



Seven-Day Candles

Our Lady of Walsingham: Janet & Ross Northing Int.

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.

Young Adults Group: Our next meeting will be on **Friday 18th 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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK; Next week there will be a **second collection for the Catholic Education Service.**

NEW SCHOOL YEAR: As teachers, staff and pupils return to school may it be a year of growth and success. We wish them well and pray for their new academic year.

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](#).

ALSO POSTCARDS AVAILABLE: Urgent: Stop assisted suicide The vote on assisted suicide is on 11 September. **Not Dead Yet UK** have provided postcards you can send to your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. **Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details, add a stamp and post it to your MP today!**

DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY: Everyone involved in parish music ministry is warmly invited to the Diocesan Music Day on **Saturday 19th September from 9.30am to 4pm** at **Christ the King, Milton Keynes MK7 6HD**. The day will offer music, formation, practical resources, and fellowship for all who support the Church's liturgy through music.

PRAYER GROUP: The Gift Prayer Group, meets on Tuesdays from 7pm to 8pm at **Our Lady's**. Please note it will be held in the church not the Parish Room for the next few weeks.