

The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
13th September 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page: 774
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Sunday Psalm Response:
*The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

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

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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

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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

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

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Daniella McKinney RIP ; Michael Cronin RIP ; Charlie Lynn RIP
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St Brendan's	6:00pm	Sean Lagan RIP
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13th SEPTEMBER SUNDAY MASSES 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	Rory Sweeney RIP; Tim Connolly RIP
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Our Lady's	10:00am	Hannah Conaghan RIP; Euphemia Hadden RIP
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St Brendan's	11:30am	Lorraine Flanagan RIP
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WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS 24th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Our Lady's	9:30am Followed by confessions	Margaret Moone RIP
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St Brendan's	6:00pm 7:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions People of the Parish; Mary Hurst RIP
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Tuesday – Our Lady of Sorrows

St Brendan's	9:30am	Marion Thomson RIP; Jamie O'Driscoll Int.
Our Lady's	5.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday – Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Our Lady's	9:30am 10:00am	Rose & Packie Callaghan RIP; Helena Burrows RIP Holy Rosary
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Thursday - Feria

St Brendan's	9:05am 9:30am	Holy Rosary Des Roe RIP; Josephine Taylor RIP; Bridie & John O'Donnell RIP
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19th SEPTEMBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Patrick McNulty & Margaret Connachie RIP
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St Brendan's	6:00pm	Sonny & Kathleen McShane RIP
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20th SEPTEMBER SUNDAY MASSES 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	Frederick Waterhouse RIP
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Our Lady's	10:00am	Eric Legg ; Tommy Sweeny RIP
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St Brendan's	11:30am	Jean Flynn RIP; Sharon & Shaun Hanna Int.
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Seven-Day Candles

Our Lady of Walsingham: Tracy Sheerin RIP
Our Lady of Grace: Annie, Molly & Grace Hill Int.
Sacred Heart (statue): Eamonn McAuley & Family Int.
St Joseph: Ann Symes Int.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Pamela White RIP - Received into St Brendan's on Sunday 20th September at 4.00pm - Funeral service at St Brendan's on Monday 21st September at 11.15am

Joseph Connellan RIP – Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium on Friday 9th October at 2.pm

THE NEW PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CORBY: The new Parish of the Good Shepherd, Corby with our two churches: Our Lady of Walsingham and St Brendan's will come into being on October 1st 2026. This is a historic moment for the Churches in Corby as we become one parish. Together, we look forward to shaping the mission of our new parish, building on 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.

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 Confirmation meeting, where the programme and expectations will be explained in more detail.
Confirmation (Year 6): Wednesday 16 September at 7.00 pm, Our Lady's Church

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Fr Mark would like to thank the families of the First Holy Communion children who attended the parents' meeting last Thursday. WE are aware that it calls for a big commitment to enrol your children and then follow the parish based programme, as recommended by the diocese. As Fr Mark said at the meeting, he encourages all the families concerned to enter into their faith as so it can be a time of renewal, growth and commitment to the Lord.

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 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**

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

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**.

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**.

PRAYER GROUP: The Gift Prayer Group, meets on Tuesdays from 7pm to 8pm in Our Lady's Parish Room.

JOB VACANCY: Diocesan Schools Estate Manager (Fixed-Term Contract, 18 Months) We are seeking a Diocesan Schools Estate Manager to lead a key project within the Diocese's Education Service. Working closely with schools and diocesan stakeholders, the successful candidate will audit, organise and maintain property, compliance and estate records across our school portfolio, helping to improve data accuracy, compliance assurance and long-term estate planning. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> To apply, please complete a Diocesan Application Form and return it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org Closing Date: Friday 18 September

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 THIS WEEK: This week there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Next weekend there will be a special collection for 'Home Mission Sunday,' which seeks to promote the teaching of the Catholic Faith and the spreading of the Gospel in England and Wales.