

The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A 10th May 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page:

Parish Missal Page:

Sunday Psalm Response:

Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Holy Father's Prayer of Intention:
May**

That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody

Parish Deacon: Deacon Chris Colaço

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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

9th MAY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Anne Marie, Frankie, Jim & Matt Mellon RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Margaret Gault RIP; Veronica RIP

10th MAY SUNDAY MASSES SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Brendan's	8:45am	Harry Connolly RIP; Annie McLaughlin RIP; Alice Gilmartin RIP
Our Lady's	10.00am	Patricia & Rodrick McKenzie RIP; Rev. Fr Gerard Greaves RIP; Bridie Rattigan RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	People of the Parish, John Lynch RIP; Private Int.

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday – Feria

Our Lady's	9.30am	Davey O'Farrell RIP; Geraldine Cullinan RIP
St Brendan's	7.00pm	Michael McLaughlin RIP; Rosaleen Davies RIP

Tuesday – Feria

St Brendan's	9.00am	Alice & Joseph Coll RIP; Eddie & Mary Mohan RIP
Our Lady's	5.30pm	Adoration + 6:00pm Holy Rosary

Wednesday – Feria

Our Lady's	9.30am 11.00am	Holy Rosary Requiem Mass – Teresa Webb RIP
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Thursday – The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Our Lady's	9.00am	Private Int.
St Brendan's	10.00am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass – Luigi Restaino RIP Private Int.

Saturday – St Brendan's Feast Day

Our Lady's	10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass
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16th MAY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Noeline Cummins RIP; Margaret O'Rourke Int.
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Terry McGrath RIP; People of the Parish

17th MAY SUNDAY MASSES SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Brendan's	8:45am	McGeachy & Bennett families RIP; Graham Carter RIP; Lydia McCarthy RIP
Our Lady's	10.00am	Charlie Lynn RIP; George Creek RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Anna Conaghan RIP; Harry Connolly RIP; Margaret Corbett RIP



Seven Day candles Burn

Our Lady of Walsingham: Jimmy Carr RIP



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Teresa Webb RIP – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Wednesday 13th May at 11.00am
Luigi Restaino – Received into church on Wednesday 13th May – Requiem Mass at St Brendan's on Thursday 14th May at 10.00am.
Frankie Gallacher RIP – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Tuesday 19th May at 11.00am
Arthur Hamiil RIP – Received into church on Tuesday 19th May – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Wednesday 20th May at 12.00pm.
Josephine Taylor RIP – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Friday 22nd May at 10.00am
John Ford RIP – Received into church on Thursday 28th May at 4.30 pm – Requiem Mass at St Brendan's on Friday 29th May at 10.00am
Janette Lenaghan RIP – Funeral service at Our Lady's on Thursday 21st May at 11.00am
Daniel Montgomery RIP - Funeral service at St Brendan's on Wednesday 3rd June at 11.00am
Patricia Manning RIP – Funeral service at St Brendan's on Thursday 4th June at 11.30am

THE NEW UNITED PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CORBY: As Fr Mark announced last week, the new amalgamated parish in Corby will be called the *Parish of the Good Shepherd*. It is a wonderful image that reminds us we are all called to be part of the Lord's flock. Whoever we are, whatever our story, we are invited into a personal relationship with the Lord, who truly is the Good Shepherd. The beautiful image of Jesus carrying the lost sheep back to the flock reminds us that the Lord constantly calls out to us. We are called to recognise His voice and follow Him on the path of faith and truth. And if someone strays, they are always welcomed back when they turn to Him. The Parish of the Good Shepherd, Corby, will consist of the two churches of Our Lady of Walsingham and St Brendan's. We are currently awaiting the decree from the Diocese for the new parish to be formally established. As we move forward together, we will build on the strong foundations laid by previous generations of Catholics in our town. Fr Mark will also consider how we can preserve the legacies of St Patrick's and St John Ogilvie.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORBY: Fr Mark can confirm that St Patrick's Church has now been sold. He will provide a detailed report on the sale proceeds once all final utility and other outstanding bills have been settled.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Please keep Deacon Chris in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination to the priesthood on 20th June at Northampton Cathedral. It will be a great blessing for the diocese to celebrate the ordination of a new priest. After his ordination, Deacon Chris will celebrate Mass at St Brendan's in Corby on the following weekend, on 28th June at 11:30am, with refreshments served afterwards in the school hall. Pray for Deacon Chris in this final stage of preparation for his priestly ordination.

BAPTISM MEETING: The next baptism meeting will take place at Our Lady's church on Wednesday 27th May at 7.00pm.

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: We are excited to begin a Youth/Young Adults Group in our parish this month. This will be a space for anyone from the age of 18-35 focusing on fellowship, faith-sharing, and growing together in Christ. All young people are warmly invited to join us and to spread the word to others who may be interested. Meetings started last Friday and take place on the first and third Fridays of each month at St. Brendan's parish room at 7:00 pm, followed by refreshments after. **The next meeting is on 15th May.**

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Our next session will be this Monday, 11th May, after the Monday evening Mass at St Brendan's.

ST JOHN'S VOLUNTEERS: Fr Mark extends his sincere thanks to all parishioners who have so generously given their time in service at St John's – including readers, Eucharistic ministers, cleaners, and many others. Your dedication and faithful commitment are deeply appreciated. If you feel able to continue volunteering at Our Lady's or St Brendan's, we would be very grateful if you could contact the parish office on 01536 203121. We have received the names of some individuals who wish to be included on the rotas; however, we do not have contact telephone numbers for them. If you are still willing to volunteer, please contact the parish office and leave your details. Thank you once again for your continued support and commitment.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion at St Brendan's on Saturday. We hope you had a lovely day and we remember all the children who will make their First Holy Communion at Our Lady's next Saturday. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES: The dates and times for First Holy Communion at Our Lady's is 10.00 am this Saturday, 16th May. The date for Confirmation is Saturday, 27th June. As last year, there will be two services — 11.00 am at St Brendan's and 2.00 pm at Our Lady's. Confirmation will be celebrated within a Service of the Word to allow Fr Mark time to celebrate each service and to prepare for the two parish evening Masses. A letter is available at the back of the church for parents and carers of children preparing for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. **Please make sure to collect and keep this letter, as it contains important information about rehearsal dates and times (which candidates must attend), as well as further details about the services.**

CALLED & EQUIPPED 2026-27: Want to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Find out more here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> or sign up to one of our introductory webinars on <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese>

THE GIFT: Life in the Spirit' seminars for the next four Tuesday's please see flyer at the back of church for more details.

SCHOOL EXAMS: Please remember in your prayers all the children preparing for their exams in the coming weeks. We especially think of those in Year 6 getting ready for their SATs, as well as students preparing for their GCSEs and A Levels. May the Lord bless them with calmness, confidence, and the ability to do their very best.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass times for Thursday - 9.00am at Our Lady's and 7.00pm at St Brendan's, as it is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Also, due to Fr Mark going to a chapter meeting in Northampton on Tuesday, Mass will be at 9.00am.