

# The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2026

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**Sunday Psalm Response:**

May your merciful love be upon us,  
as we hope in you, O LORD.

**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 Colaco

**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

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#### Safeguarding:

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#### PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St Brendan's Primary School: Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ

Tel: 01536 202491 [office@sb.cor.olicatschools.org](mailto:office@sb.cor.olicatschools.org) St

Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18 9NT

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Our Lady of Walsingham Primary School: Occupation Rd,

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## Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

### 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Charley & Mary Furey RIP; Betty Robison RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Margaret Anne Mitchell RIP; Florance & Mary Haughton RIP; Rosie Fagan Int.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY SUNDAY MASSES FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Brendan's	8:45am	People of the Parish; Ann McKinnon RIP; Margaret Gault RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Sue Caine Int; Grace Crawley RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Terry McGrath RIP; Anna Conaghan RIP; Betty Rossiter RIP

### WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

#### Monday – The English Martyrs

Our Lady's	10.00am	Frankie Gallacher RIP; Mary McCabe RIP <b>No Evening Mass</b>
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#### Tuesday – Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	Viv Hegarty RIP; Rose Connally RIP; Chris Keefe RIP; Susannah Christi RIP; Graham Carter RIP
Our Lady's	5.30pm	Adoration + 6:00pm Holy Rosary

#### Wednesday – Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Grace Crawley RIP; Mary McCabe RIP
	10.00am	Holy Rosary

#### Thursday – Feria

St Brendan's	9.05 am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Rosary Jimmy Carr RIP; Gerard Cash RIP; Terence O'Neill RIP Funeral service Cavan Rossiter RIP
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#### Saturday - Feria

St Brendan's	10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass
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### 9<sup>th</sup> 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

### 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Seven Day candles Burn

**Our Lady of Walsingham:** For all members of the Confraternity of the Holy House.

**Our Lady of Grace:** Jason Collins RIP.

**Sacred Heart:** Duncan Potter Int.

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**Cavan Rossiter RIP** – Funeral service at St Brendan’s on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am

**Teresa Webb RIP** – Funeral service at Our Lady’s on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am

**Luigi Restaino** – Received into church on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Requiem Mass at St Brendan’s on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am.

**Frankie Gallacher RIP** – Funeral service at Our Lady’s on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am

**Arthur Hamiil RIP** – Received into church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Funeral service at Our Lady’s on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00pm.

**Josephine Taylor RIP** – Funeral service at Our Lady’s on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 10.00am

**John Ford RIP** – Received into church on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30 pm – Requiem Mass on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am

**Janette Lenaghan RIP** – Funeral service at Our Lady’s on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11.00am

*Please pray for their families at this sad time*



**PLEASE NOTE:** This Bank Holiday Monday the morning Mass at Our Lady’s will be at 10.00am. There will be no evening Mass this week at St Brendan’s.

**NEW HEADTEACHER AT ST BRENDAN’S:** After many years at St Brendan’s, Mrs Brydon has decided to move on to pastures new. We thank her sincerely for all she has contributed to the school community and wish her every success in her future endeavours. The school governors have appointed Miss Amy Lenton as the new Headteacher. She will take up her post at the start of the new school year in September. Please keep Miss Lenton in your prayers as she prepares for this important role. We look forward to continuing to strengthen the links between the parish and the school. Fr Mark is very much looking forward to working with her.

**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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> May.**

**ST JOHN OGILVIES:** Last week’s Mass at St John’s was filled with mixed emotion; sadness at it being the final Mass but also a sense of pride and celebration of what the parish has achieved over the recent decades. Fr Mark was joined by three former parish priests, Canon’s Michael, Tony and Christopher and two former assistant priests Canon Gregory and Fr Prasad, they were very happy to be there. I want to thank all those who organized the Mass and the refreshments afterwards. We will always appreciate and value the contribution St John Ogilvie’s has made to the Catholic community in Corby. And as Fr Mark stated at the Mass we will build upon the strong foundation as we look forward to the Mission in the future.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES:** The dates and times for First Holy Communion are 10.00 am on Saturday, 9th May at St Brendan’s and 10.00 am on Saturday, 16th May at Our Lady’s. 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.**

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES/STANDING ORDERS 26/27:** Thank you to everyone who supports the parishes through the offertory envelope scheme or by standing order. Please note that offertory envelopes and standing orders are open to everyone, not just taxpayers. However, if you are a UK taxpayer, your donation can go even further. We can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give from the government at no additional cost to you. All you need to do is complete a Gift Aid form. A standing order is a simple and reliable way to donate, especially as many banks are closing local branches, making cash deposits more difficult and time-consuming. Anyone who previously gave through St John Ogilvie’s will need to complete a new form for the parish they wish to attend. There is no need to rush this decision while you are still deciding which weekend Mass you will regularly attend. If you would like to start using offertory envelopes for St Brendan’s or Our Lady’s, set up a standing order, or have any questions, please contact the parish office on 01536 203121.

If you know anyone looking for a school place scan the QR code for more information from Our Lady’s school:



**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>

**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

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Our next session will be on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, after the Monday evening Mass at St Brendan’s.