

The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Year A 16th August 2026

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Sunday Psalm Response:

On your right stands the Queen in gold of Ophir.

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/>

*PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO MASS AT
ST BRENDAN'S ON THURSDAY DUE TO A REQUIEM
MASS AT OUR LADY'S*

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

**15th AUGUST SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Anne Marie Mellon Frances Fitzpatrick Int
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Eric Usher RIP Kathleen McGaghey RIP

**16th AUGUST SUNDAY MASSES - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

St Brendan's	8:45am	Denise Sharman Int
Our Lady's	10:00am	Sr. Veronica Norton RIP Kathleen Considine RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS 20th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday – Feria

Our Lady's	9.30am Followed by confessions	Mary McEleney RIP
St Brendan's	1.00pm 6.00pm 7:00pm	Funeral Service - Elsie Davis RIP Holy Hour & Confessions David Kearns RIP; Tommy Lyons RIP; Michael & Muriel Crealey RIP

Tuesday – Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	Rena Brennan RIP; Doherty & Lynch Int.
Our Lady's	5.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday – Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am 10.00am	Sr. Veronica Norton RIP Holy Rosary
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Thursday - St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor

Our Lady's	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Bridie Keenaghan RIP
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Saturday – Our Lady, Mother and Queen

Our Lady's	9.30am	Margaret Moone RIP
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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
	10.00am	Desmond O'Neill RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Margaret Owens RIP; Ella Rogers RIP; Peter Young RIP



Seven-Day Candles

Our Lady of Walsingham: Wander Int.

Our Lady of Grace: Jimmy Carr RIP

St Martin: Mary Kitson Int.

St Joseph: Julie McAuley 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.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Elsie Davis RIP – Funeral service at St Brendan's on Monday 17th of August at 1pm

Bridie Keenaghan RIP – Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 20th August at 10:00 am

Please pray for their families at this sad time

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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 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 runs a food bank, as sadly the number of people in need continues to grow throughout the year. All our food parcels are distributed to those who need them in our Catholic schools and parishes. If you can donate, please leave your items with a steward at the back of the church.

PRAYER GROUP: The Gift Prayer Group, which meets on Tuesdays, will resume on 1 September after the school holidays.

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

Young Adults Group: Our next meeting will be on Friday 21 August 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**

DIOCESAN NEWS

VOCATIONS UPDATE: Eighteen men from across the Diocese (including four from Corby) gathered at St Augustine's, Milton Keynes, for a Vocations Discernment Day organised by Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pius Amoako. The day offered an opportunity to pray, reflect and explore where God may be calling them, alongside five priests, two seminarians and a deacon who shared their experience and encouragement. "It was a really wonderful day," said Fr Pius. "Discernment is about being open to God, taking time to pray, ask questions and listen. For some, this may lead to priesthood; for others, God may be calling them to something else. What matters is giving ourselves the opportunity to listen to the Lord and take that next step."

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. Speaking ahead of the debate, the Prime Minister said that palliative care and social care funding need to be "fixed" so that vulnerable people can have "peace of mind" about the care they receive towards the end of their lives. Responding to these comments, Archbishop Sherrington said it was "highly significant" that the need for properly funded palliative and social care had been recognised before Parliament debates what he described as the "fundamentally flawed" Bill. He said: "People who are dying are vulnerable and need compassionate care and spiritual accompaniment until their last breath. "We have consistently called for meaningful investment in palliative and end of life care as an appropriate focus to uphold the dignity of all at the end of life and opposed a bill seeking to legalise assisted suicide." The Archbishop warned that while many Catholic hospices and care homes already provide exceptional end-of-life care, the sector remains significantly underfunded. He also expressed concern that legalising assisted suicide could threaten the future of hospices and other providers whose mission is rooted in compassionate care. The Catholic Church believes that every human life is a gift from God and possesses an inherent dignity that must be protected from conception until natural death. Rather than changing the law to permit assisted suicide, the Church continues to advocate for high-quality palliative care, effective pain relief, emotional support, and spiritual accompaniment for those approaching the end of life.

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.