

The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
20th September 2026

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Sunday Psalm Response:
The LORD is close to all who call him.

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/>

***PLEASE NOTE: THURSDAY'S MASS WILL BE HELD
IN OUR LADY'S***

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody
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At Our Lady's: Monday & Friday 10.00am – 4.00pm
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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

19th SEPTEMBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Patrick McNulty & Margaret Connachie RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Sonny & Kathleen McShane RIP

20th SEPTEMBER SUNDAY MASSES 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS 25th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday – St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Our Lady's	9:30am Followed by confessions	Patricia McSherry RIP
St Brendan's	11.15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Funeral Service Pamela White RIP Holy Hour & Confessions Maureen Gormley RIP

Tuesday – Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	Paul Mann & deceased family members; Mary & John Colbert RIP
Our Lady's	5.30pm 6.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary

Wednesday – St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

Our Lady's	9:30am 10:00am	Bridie Keenaghan RIP ; Anne Kennedy Int. Holy Rosary
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Thursday – Our Lady of Walsingham

Our Lady's	9:30am	People of the Parish; Rose Kierney RIP
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26th SEPTEMBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Bridie Keenaghan RIP ; Mr & Mrs John Lynn RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Ron McGoldrick RIP

27th SEPTEMBER SUNDAY MASSES 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	Deceased Members of the Delargy family RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Kitty McCahill Int; Jim Coleman, Edith & Vincent Hull RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	James & Annie McGrath RIP



Seven-Day Candles

Our Lady of Walsingham: Tracy Sheerin RIP

Our Lady of Grace: Maureen Patrick RIP

Sacred Heart (statue): Eamonn McAuley & Family 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

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2026: We have been preparing for the launch of the new parish since the beginning of the year. We will mark the launch of the new parish of the Good Shepherd, Corby on Thursday 1 October. We will have two Masses: 9:30.am. at St Brendan's and at 7.00pm at Our Lady's. We will have refreshments after both Masses to mark this special day and celebrate the mission of the parish as we move forward. The new parish will consist of the Churches of Our Lady of Walsingham and St Brendan's but they will merge to the one parish which will make administration and planning much easier. Please try and come along to one of the Masses and be part of history as the Church in Corby becomes one parish and so build upon the legacy of both our churches and also St Patrick's and St John Ogilvie's. May the Good Shepherd guide and inspire us as we build up his Church in our town and area.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: This Thursday, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, a special solemnity for our parish community. We look forward to welcoming the children and staff from Our Lady's Primary School, who will join us for Holy Mass. Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady's Church at 9.30 am. Parishioners can attend.

CONFIRMATION: Fr Mark would like to thank the families of the Confirmation children who attended the parents' meeting last Wednesday. 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.

Young Adults Group: Our next meeting will be on **Friday 2nd October 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.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: This 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.

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill : Archbishop John Sherrington has welcomed MPs' decision not to allow the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill to progress, while renewing the Catholic Church's call for a compassionate response to those facing serious illness and the end of life. "We are pleased that MPs have voted to oppose the passage of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill," Archbishop John said. "We would like to thank those who wrote to their MPs to stop the bill's progression and who assisted the campaign against the bill in other ways."

THE HOLY LAND: Archbishop Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has issued a statement decrying the violence engulfing the Holy Land and stating that the two-state solution should "remain the goal of all people of good will." He said: "The Church in England and Wales has a particular concern about the Holy Land. With the encouragement of the Holy See and the support of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, we have organised the Holy Land Co-ordination, an annual pilgrimage of Bishops from around the world to support Christians in the region through presence, prayer, pilgrimage and persuasion. "However, violence continues to engulf the Holy Land, pushing people apart while undermining hopes for peaceful co-existence in a two-state solution. It has also led to a polarisation of views and even despair, which make the necessary bridge building for forgiveness and reconciliation so much more difficult. "Initiatives that seek to speak out about injustice, violence and conflict are important to raise awareness. We condemn violence and conflict unequivocally, wherever it is perpetrated, as a stain on humanity. However, our calling as Christians goes beyond commentary and condemnation; it is to promote peace, finding hope in our common humanity.

Safeguarding Engagement Worker - Fixed term contract for two years - 21 hours per week, worked over 3 days: 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:** 6 October **Interviews:** 12 October **Start Date:** ASAP **Please note:** We reserve the right to close this vacancy early should we receive a sufficient number of suitable applications.

CAFOD : Family Fast Day is on Friday 2nd October. It's a day when we're asked to pray, eat simply and give generously. Collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave to Gift Aid your donation or give on the CAFOD website. Thank you.

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