

The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
27th September 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page: 782
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Sunday Psalm Response:
Remember your compassion, O LORD.

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/>

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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

26th SEPTEMBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Bridie Keenaghan RIP; Mr & Mrs John Lynn RIP; Nancy McElwain RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Gerard Hetherington RIP 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

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS 26th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday – Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am Followed by confessions	Philomena Larkin RIP; Catherine Basely RIP ; Josephine & John McCahill RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm 7:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions Bridie Keenaghan RIP

Tuesday – Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

St Brendan's	9:30am	Candice Duffy RIP; Peggy McAuley Int
Our Lady's	5.30pm 6.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary

Wednesday – St Jerome, Priest, Doctor

Our Lady's	9:30am 10:00am	Charlie Lynn RIP ; Harry Connolly RIP ; Ella McShefferty RIP Holy Rosary
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**Thursday – Votive Mass of the Good Shepherd
Inauguration of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Corby.**

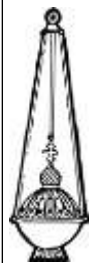
St Brendan's	9.05am 9:30am	Holy Rosary Jimmy Carr RIP; Rose Connelly RIP
Our Lady's	6.00pm	People of the Parish; Anne Kennedy Int

3rd OCTOBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady's	5:00pm	Annie Currie RIP; People of the Parish
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Stepas Janavicius, Moisey Struckov, Artur Marcinkevicius RIP

4th OCTOBER SUNDAY MASSES 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	Mary Ellen Moffat RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Philomena Laughlin RIP; Greta Burke RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Irena Wasowicz RIP



Seven-Day Candles

Our Lady of Walsingham: Irena Wasowicz RIP

Our Lady of Grace: Maureen Patrick Int.

Sacred Heart (statue): Eamonn McAuley & Family Int.

St Joseph: Mary Kitson Int.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Joseph Connellan RIP – Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium on Friday 9th October at 2.00pm

Neil Herbert RIP: Funeral at 12.30 at St Brendan's

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Eileen Waterhouse** and **Connie Mutemachani**, who have sadly passed away. Funeral arrangements are currently being made and will be shared in due course. Please remember their families at this difficult time.



THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2026: We have been preparing for the launch of the new Parish of the Good Shepherd, Corby, since the beginning of the year. The launch will take place on Thursday 1 October, with Mass at 9.30am at St Brendan's and at 6.00pm at Our Lady's. Refreshments will follow both Masses as we celebrate this special day and the future mission of our parish.

The churches of Our Lady of Walsingham and St Brendan's will unite as one parish, making administration and planning easier. Please join us for one of the Masses and be part of this historic occasion, as we build upon the legacy of our churches, including St Patrick's and St John Ogilvie's. May the Good Shepherd guide and inspire us as we continue building up his Church in Corby.

A special prayer card featuring the Prayer to the Good Shepherd for our new parish will be distributed after both Masses on Thursday. Copies will also be available to collect from the back of the church.

Holy Communion & Confirmation: Fr Mark would like to thank the families of the Confirmation children who attended last Wednesday's parents' meeting. We recognise the commitment involved in enrolling your children and supporting them through the parish-based programme recommended by the diocese. Fr Mark encourages all the families to embrace this journey as a time of faith, renewal, growth and deeper commitment to the Lord.

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.

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

Blessing of the Graves: Thank you to everyone who attended the blessing of the graves and joined us in praying for the faithful departed.

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.

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.

Silence in the Church: Please help us to maintain a prayerful and reverent silence in the church especially during Mass, remembering that we are in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, whom we receive in Holy Communion. Please keep a prayerful atmosphere during this special time during Mass.

Receiving Holy Communion: Please receive Holy Communion with due reverence and devotion, remembering that you are receiving the Body of Christ. If receiving in the hand, please consume the Sacred Host immediately and reverently in the presence of the minister, before turning and returning to your place.

Adoremus: On Saturday 10 October 2026, Catholics from across England and Wales will gather in London for the Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress—a day of prayer, worship and renewed devotion to Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist.