

The Catholic Churches in Corby

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

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

✠ St John Ogilvie
1 Copenhagen Road, Danesholme,
Corby, NN18 9BX

3rd WEEK
of Advent - Yr A
14th December 2025

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Sunday Psalm Response:
Come, Lord and save us.

**December is the Month of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Holy Father's Intentions for December '25:

For Christians in areas of conflict.
Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or
conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds
of peace, reconciliation and hope.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody
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At OLOW: Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday: 10.00am - 4.00pm
and on Wednesday: 9.30am - 12.30 pm.

At St Brendan's: Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Websites: ourladyofwalsinghamcorby.org
stbrendanscorby.org.uk

Safeguarding:

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At St John Ogilvie's: 07956363869

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St Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18 9NT
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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

13th December SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE

Our Lady of Walsingham	5:00pm	Mamie & John Joseph Guerin RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Mary Coyle RIP

14th December SUNDAY MASSES THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE

Our Lady of Walsingham	8:30am	Peter Sudora & Family INT
St Brendan's	9:00am	Janette Paterson RIP
Our Lady of Walsingham	10:00am	Ian Garvey RIP
St Brendan's	11:00am	Mary & Florence Haughton RIP
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS

MONDAY of the 3rd Week of Advent (Feria)

Our Lady of Walsingham	9:30am	Mass	Ian Garvey RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Holy Hour + Confessions	
St Brendan's	7:00pm	Mass	Luigi and Carmela Spinelli RIP

TUESDAY of the 3rd Week of Advent (Feria)

St Brendan's	9:30am	Mass	Wendy Kirkaldy RIP
Our Lady of Walsingham	5:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	

WEDNESDAY of the 3rd Week of Advent (O Sapientia - O Wisdom)

Our Lady of Walsingham	9:30am	Mass	Philip Burke RIP
Our Lady of Walsingham	10:00am	Holy Rosary & Crown of Advent Novena	

THURSDAY of the 3rd Week of Advent (O Adonai - O Lord of Israel)

St Brendan's	9:30am	Mass	Mark McCabe RIP
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FRIDAY of the 3rd Week of Advent (O Radix Jesse - O Root of Jesse)

St John Ogilvie's	9:05am	Holy Rosary	
	9:30am	Mass	Tommy Dorian RIP
	10:00am	Confessions	

SATURDAY of the 3rd Week of Advent (O Clavis David - O Key of David)

Our Lady of Walsingham	9:30am	Mass	Martina Colby & Family INT
Please pray for Christopher Colaco to be Ordained Deacon today, and as he pre- pares for his forthcoming placement in our Parish			

20th December SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our Lady of Walsingham	5:00pm	Patsy & William Currie RIP
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Sandra Carr RIP

21st December SUNDAY MASSES THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (O Oriens - O Radiant Dawn)

Our Lady of Walsingham	8:30am	Charlie Lynn RIP
St Brendan's	9:00am	Emmie and Bill Davey RIP, Darcy Davey-Sutherland RIP and Ian Garvey RIP
Our Lady of Walsingham	10:00am	Michael Scahill RIP
St Brendan's	11:00am	Joe & Lily O'Donnell RIP
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	People of the Parish



Seven Day Candles Burn for:

Our Lady of Walsingham: Bernard & Shirley Brady RIP

Our Lady of Grace: Hugh Murphy RIP

St Joseph Statue:

Baby Lauchlan McShefferty & Family RIP

St Joseph Lamp: Ian Garvey RIP

St Martin: Mary McCabe & Family RIP

Sacred Heart Lamp: Josie, John & Laurence McCahill RIP

Sacred Heart: Charles Habib and Family INT



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Shay (James) O'Connor R.I.P. Funeral at Our Lady's Church on Monday 22nd December at 10:30am.

Please pray for their families at this sad time.

PARISH NOTICES

TIMES OF CHRISTMAS MASSES:

At Our Lady of Walsingham's:

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS: 4.00PM

CHRISTMAS EVE EVENING MASS: 8.30

CHRISTMAS MORNING: 8.30AM & 10.00AM

At St Brendan's:

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS: 4.00PM

CHRISTMAS EVE EVENING MASS: 8.00PM

CHRISTMAS MORNING: 9.00AM & 11.00AM

At St John Ogilvie's:

CHRISTMAS EVE EVENING MASS: 6.00PM

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' CAROL SERVICES:

ST BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE: Will be held in St Brendan's Church at 6.00pm on Wednesday 17th December.

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL CAROL SERVICES: will be held in Our Lady's Church on Friday 19th December 9:30am to 10:30am and again at 11:15am- 12:15pm.

N.B. Parishioners are most welcome to attend these Services - a wonderful way to prepare for the Christmas season.

CONFESSIONS:

- Friday 19th at St John Ogilvie at 10.00am after Mass
- Next Sunday 21st December at Our Lady's at 2.00pm
- Penitential Service on Monday 22nd December at 7.00pm at St Brendan's and after Tuesday morning Mass on 23rd also at St Brendan's.

Please come along to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas.

CHRISTOPHER COLACO: Chris is one of our students for the priesthood and visited the parish a few weeks ago. He will be ordained a Deacon on Saturday 20th December at 11.00am at Oscott Seminary. Fr Mark and Fr Liam will be at the ceremony so whilst there will be Mass at 9.30am next Saturday morning the 20th December at Our Lady's there will not be confessions after. Please remember Chris in your prayers as he prepares for his Ordination and for his placement here in Corby. He will be with us until his ordination to the priesthood next year.

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTION: As is traditional the collection on Christmas Day will be the parishes gift to Fr Mark and Fr Liam.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Fr Gregory, parish priest of St Edward's, Kettering and formerly at Our Lady's. Fr Gregory has been appointed a Canon and we wish him every blessing in his ministry.

DISCERNMENT PROCESS: As we have highlighted in recent weeks The Corby Discernment Group has been meeting regularly since the listening process began earlier this year. The process, led by the Diocesan Pastoral Team, has been reflecting on different scenarios for Corby. This process is also happening in Slough and Luton and the whole diocese will embark upon it. at some point. Our group has been made up of representatives from the three parishes and have looked at the Church's mission here in

Corby and how best to meet the challenges in the future. WE are now going to have Parish open meetings where different scenarios will be discussed. The first of these meetings will be on Monday 26th January 2026 at the following times and venues: 10.00-11.30am at Our Lady's Church, 12.30-2pm at St John Ogilvie's and 7.00-9.30pm at St Brendan's. Follow up meetings will be held 2 weeks later on Monday 9th February 2026 at Our Lady's Church 10.00-11.30am and St Brendan's 7-9.30pm. Please come along as we discuss our mission and how we build on the great foundation we have. Please keep the process in your prayers.

CORBY PARISHES - REVISED SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE AS FROM 4th JANUARY 2026:

Saturday Evening

5.00pm – Our Lady's

6.00pm – St Brendan's

Sunday

8.45am – St Brendan's

10.00am – Our Lady's

11.30am – St Brendan's

5.00pm – St John Ogilvie's (unchanged)

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, then you are encouraged to join in the RCIA/Journey in Faith Group on Monday evenings in the Parish Room 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. If you know someone who may be interested encourage them to come along or offer to come with them.

THE CROWN OF ADVENT NOVENA: Blessed Chaplet Beads and Prayer Cards for this Novena, which is being offered for the conversion of loved ones, continue to be available to buy at a cost price of £2.00. They can be purchased this coming Sunday 14th December after the 5.00pm Mass at St. John Ogilvie. The Novena begins on Wednesday 17th December, when it will be prayed in Our Lady of Walsingham after the Holy Rosary, and finishes on Christmas Day.

HOLY HOUR + CONFESSIONS: will be held at St John Ogilvie's on 19th December from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

BAPTISM MEETING: If you are planning for your child's baptism then please come to the next parents' meeting on: Tuesday 13th January at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Walsingham.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: If you haven't already done so please could parents hand in a copy of their child's baptism certificate if they were not baptised in any of our 3 Corby parishes. Some parents have handed in birth certificates but we do not need these, just their baptism certificates. Many thanks.

REFRESHMENTS are served after Sunday's 11:00am Mass & Tuesday's Mass at St Brendan's, at St John Ogilvie's after Sunday's 5:00pm Mass, and after Wednesday's recitation of the Holy Rosary at Our Lady of Walsingham.