

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Yr A 22nd February 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page: 153
Parish Missal Page: 151

Sunday Psalm Response:

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

February is the Month of the Holy Family

The Holy Father's Intentions for February 2026:

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/>

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody

Assistant Priest: Fr Liam Castle

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 – 12:00noon

At Our Lady's: Tuesday & Thursday 12.30pm – 4.00pm

Websites: ourladyofwalsinghamcorby.org

Email: parish.ourladyofwalsingham@northamptondiocese.org

stbrendanscorby.org.uk

Email: parish.stbrendan@northamptondiocese.org

Safeguarding:

Diocesan Safeguarding: Danielle Dixon 07833050628

At Our Lady of Walsingham: 07947485935

At St Brendan's: see Catherine MacLellan

At St John Ogilvie's: 07956363869

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

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

Tel: 01536 202491 office@sb.cor.olicatschools.org

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

Tel: 01536 744447 www.stpatrickprimaryschool.com

Our Lady of Walsingham Primary School: Occupation Rd,

Corby NN17 1EE Tel: 01536 203805

office@olw.cor.olicatschools.org

Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

21st FEBRUARY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Joe & Maureen Savage INT; Charlie Lynn RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Donna Rigney RIP; Denis Ekuhoho RIP</i>

22nd FEBRUARY SUNDAY MASSES THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St Brendan's	8:45am	<i>Margaret Owens RIP; Paddy Cassidy RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Harry Connelly RIP; Margaret Coleman RIP</i>
St Brendan's	11:30am	<i>Charlie Kearney RIP; Anthony O'Keefe RIP</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>Shay O'Connor RIP; Suzanne INT; Kevin Cutcliffe RIP</i>

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS IN THE 1st WEEK OF LENT

MONDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass <i>Mary Edgley RIP; Joe Gallagher RIP; Pamela Brennan RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	Confessions
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Holy Hour + Confessions
St Brendan's	7:00pm	Mass <i>Jimmy Carr RIP; Jacky Hughes RIP</i>

TUESDAY - Lent Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	Mass <i>Margaret Kinsey RIP; Maisie Bates RIP</i>
---------------------	---------------	--

WEDNESDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass <i>Anne Machel INT; Shay O'Connor RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	Holy Rosary

THURSDAY - Lent Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	Mass <i>Agnes McMahan RIP; Mary Burke RIP</i>
St Brendan's	10:00am	Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY - Lent Feria

St John Ogilvie's	9:30am	NO MASS
Our Lady's	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Service of the Word & Communion <i>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
-------------------	---------------	--

28th FEBRUARY SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Hanorah O'Leary RIP; Martin Hayes RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Grace Boyle RIP; Graham Carter RIP</i>

1st MARCH SUNDAY MASSES THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

St Brendan's	8:45am	<i>Mary Hurst RIP; Dave McArthur RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Ellen Geoghegan RIP; Gollogly family RIP; Aaron Aitchison RIP</i>
St Brendan's	11:30am	<i>Celine Doherty RIP; Maisie Short RIP</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>Bridie Gribbens INT; Autistic Children INT</i>



Seven Day Candles Burn for:

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

Our Lady of Grace: Mary Kitson RIP

St Joseph: Duncan Potter INT

Sacred Heart Lamp: Charles Habib & Family INT



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Mary (Maureen) Kirkpatrick RIP - Requiem Mass at St Brendan's on Wednesday 4th March at 12.00pm.

Maureen Fyfe RIP - Funeral Service at Our Lady's on Thursday 12th March at 11.00am.

Rosaleen Davies RIP - Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Wednesday 18th March at 11:00am

PARISH NOTICES

DISCERNMENT PROCESS - NEW WINE SKINS: Fr Mark would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting last Monday, the second of the open meetings. Having time to consider the scenario presented a few weeks ago we will now go ahead and propose to the Trustees of the Diocese that our plan will be formally adopted. This would see the closure of St John Ogilvie's and Fr Mark would like to thank the community at St John's for their understanding as we move forward. This change will affect the whole community in Corby and we will work together so we can build up our one parish in Corby, made up of 2 churches at Our Lady's and St Brendan's. It is proposed that whilst the names of the two Churches will remain the same, Our Lady of Walsingham and St Brendan, we could have a new parish name for the new united parish. If you have suggestions for a new patron of our parish please let us know.

JOURNEY IN FAITH GROUP: Please keep in your prayers all those who are preparing for baptism and reception into the Church this Easter. We have a large group who will be going over to Northampton Cathedral this Sunday for the Rite of Election where they will be formally welcomed as catechumens and candidates. It is great to see so many people interested in the faith and let us pray that others will join them in a journey towards full membership of the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CANON GREGORY: who was officially installed as a Canon of the Northampton Cathedral Chapter which is also the Diocesan College of Consultors. We pray that Canon Gregory will be blessed and supported in all he does for his parish and the diocese.

HOLY COMMUNION CLOTHING: In a few weeks' time we will be putting some Holy communion dresses etc that people have kindly donated for anyone who's child is making their communion this year at the back of the church. If anyone has any Holy communion dresses, ties etc that they would like to donate then please bring them with you the next time you are at Mass and leave them with the stewards.

PARISH OFFICE:

Please note that the Parish office is **closed on Wednesdays**.

BAPTISM MEETING: If you are planning for your child's baptism then please come to the next parents' meeting on: Tuesday 24th February at 7:00pm at Our Lady's.

EACH TUESDAY: between 5:30pm & 6:30pm at Our Lady's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary at 6:30pm is celebrated. This is also live-streamed.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection:

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10 - or use this QR Code:



VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Are you a man who is wondering whether God may be calling you to the priesthood? The Diocese warmly invites you to 'Come and See' - a day of prayer, reflection, and

questions for men who are thinking about or discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Date: Saturday 28th March, 2026. Programme: A day including prayer, reflection, input on priestly vocation, and an open Q&A. Who is it for? Men who are exploring, questioning, or discerning a call to the priesthood. Where? Our Lady of Christian and St Lawrence, Olney. This day offers a relaxed and supportive opportunity to reflect on God's call, to learn more about priestly life, and to ask honest questions in a prayerful setting. To register your interest or for more information, please contact:

Fr Pius vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org 01753 523147

CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES: We began the Confirmation Classes on Saturday at St Patrick's School, Patrick Road. It is important that the children attend the classes. **Confirmation from 11.30am - 1:00pm:** Saturday 28th February, Saturday 21st March, Saturday 28th March and on Saturday 18th April. The **First Holy Communion children's classes will be on the same dates, at the same venue from 9.30am - 11:00am.** Fr Mark would like to thank the catechists for making such a huge commitment to help prepare the children to celebrate the sacraments. **At the last lesson Confirmation candidates were given forms to complete. Please remember to bring the completed forms with you to the next lesson on Saturday 28th February. Can the parents of children making their First Holy Communion please let the stewards stamping the books and register know where they would like their child to make their communion either St Brendan's 9th May at 10.00am or Our Lady's 16th May 10.00am.**

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BEING SCHOOL GOVERNOR AT OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM SCHOOL? Our primary school is Ofsted rated Good and we are proud that our school is a nurturing, caring environment for our children to learn and grow. We are looking for some new governors to join our experienced, friendly and organised Governing board. As a new governor, we will help you understand the roles and responsibilities of the Governing Board and how your experience and skills can support the school. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact

Donna Gallagher - Chair of Governors - Dgallagher@olicatsschools.org
Theresa Bannigan - Vice-Chair of Gover - TBannigan@olicatschools.org

DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES: We are currently recruiting three Property Area Coordinators, each responsible for the maintenance, compliance, and performance of a defined portfolio of properties within an allocated geographic area of the Diocese. The role ensures that buildings are safe, legally compliant, well maintained, and fit for mission and ministry, while providing support to parishes, clergy, and diocesan stakeholders. This is a full-time, 12 month fixedterm contract, with the possibility of extension or becoming permanent. As each role covers a different part of the Diocese, three area specific Job Descriptions are available, and candidates should review the one relevant to their preferred location. The closing date for applications is Friday 7th March 2026. Interview dates will be confirmed in due course; however, we reserve the right to close the advert early should we receive a sufficient number of applications. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>

All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org