

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 FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
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22nd MARCH 2026**

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Sunday Psalm Response:

**With the LORD there is mercy,
in him is plentiful redemption.**

March is the Month of the St Joseph

The Holy Father's Intentions for March 2026:

For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

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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

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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

21st MARCH SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (*Passiontide begins today*)

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Betty Docherty RIP; Jimmy & Barbara Levins RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Betty McIvor RIP; Margaret Crawford RIP</i>

22nd MARCH SUNDAY MASSES
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (*Passiontide begins today*)

St Brendan's	8:45am	<i>Manie Whelan RIP; Margaret McAleese RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Gordon Allan RIP; Frank Swales RIP</i>
St Brendan's	11:30am	<i>Maria Hastings RIP; James Sweeney Snr & James Sweeney Jnr RIP</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS - IN THE 5th WEEK OF LENT

MONDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	<i>Mary Barron-Edgley RIP; Aiojz Osti RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	Confessions	
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Holy Hour + Confessions	
St Brendan's	7:00pm	Mass	<i>Susannah Christi RIP; Ian Garvey RIP</i>

TUESDAY - Lent Feria

St Brendan's	9:30am	MASS	<i>Jim & Susan Bennett RIP; Mary Hurst RIP</i>
Our Lady's	5:30pm	Adoration + 6:30pm Holy Rosary	

WEDNESDAY - SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	<i>Charlie Lynn RIP; Hannah Conaghan RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	Holy Rosary	
St Brendan's	12:30pm	Requiem Mass	<i>Sadie Carmichael RIP</i>

THURSDAY - Lent Feria

Our Lady's	10:00am	Requiem Mass	<i>Mary McCabe 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 MARCH SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Charlie Lynn RIP; Martyn & Ian Garvey RIP Awakening Convention</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Shay O'Connor RIP; Maria Hastings RIP; Tomulty Family RIP</i>

29th MARCH SUNDAY MASSES
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

St Brendan's	8:45am	<i>Dave McArthur RIP & Etta McArthur INT John Gibb RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>March Family RIP; Thanksgiving; Grace Crawley RIP</i>
St Brendan's	11:30am	<i>Margaret Owens RIP; Terry McGrath RIP</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>



Seven Day Candles Burn for:

Our Lady of Walsingham:

Anne Hogan INT

Our Lady of Grace:

Mary Kitson INT



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Sarah (Sadie) Ann Carmichael - RIP Funeral at St Brendan's on Wednesday 25th March at 12:30pm at St Brendan's.

Mary McCabe RIP - Received into church on Wednesday 25th March at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 26th March at 10.00am.

Janice Grimley RIP - Funeral service at Our Lady's on Friday 27th March at 10.30am.

Please pray for their families at this sad time.

PARISH NOTICES

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: We will have a Penitential Service on Tuesday 31st March at 7.00pm at Our Lady's. In addition we will have the usual Confessions on Monday evenings at 6.00pm. We also have confessions on a Monday morning at our Lady's after morning Mass. We are encouraged to go to Confession before the start of the Easter Triduum which is Holy Thursday (The Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday Passion Service and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening).

NEW WINESKINS DISCERNMENT - THE NEXT STEPS:

We have now come to the end of the formal discernment process. The transition phase over the next 6 months will see a number of changes, including our three parishes in Corby becoming one single parish. We will soon be distributing a parish census to understand better the make up of our whole parish community. Through the discernment process we identified key development areas for our new parish including mission, liturgy; music, finance, property, young people, schools; families, catechesis; and adult formation. There will be opportunities over the next few months for everyone to say how they might want to get involved in the things that interest them. This is an exciting time as we work together to make the new parish in Corby a thriving and growing community, reaching out to evangelise with a message of hope, joy and life in Christ. The approaching Easter season when we celebrate the Lord's death and rising in glory is the basis for our hope and missionary outreach - and we all have a part to play in it.

WHY DO WE COVER STATUES? The practice of veiling images alerts us that something is different, but the last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum and this period is called Passiontide. The veils remind us in a powerful way to get ourselves ready for the celebration of Easter. When images are unveiled before the Easter Vigil, we are reminded that we live by faith, following the Lord who calls us. But we are preparing for a time when everything will be revealed, if you like unveiled and we will see the glory of risen and glorified Christ who invites us to follow him to his Father's house. Christ lifts the veil through His Resurrection which has overcome the darkness of death.

HOLY WEEK: It is hard to believe that we will start Holy Week in just 2 weeks' time. On Palm Sunday we will have the long Passion Gospel reading at the 10.00am Mass at Our Lady's and at the 11.30am Mass at St Brendan's. There will be the blessing of palms at all the Masses.

CONFESSIONS: There will be more opportunities to go to Confession in the weeks leading up to Easter. More information will follow.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note that the Parish office is **closed on Wednesdays, Saturday's and Sunday's.**

MAJOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral on Wednesday 1st April at 12:00

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm at Our Lady's and St Brendan's.

GOOD FRIDAY: Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm at Our Lady's and St Brendan's.

HOLY SATURDAY:

EASTER VIGIL 8.00pm at Our Lady's and St Brendan's

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

Normal Sunday Mass times at the 3 Churches.

CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES: It is important that the children attend the classes at St Patrick's school. Confirmation from 11.30am - 1:00pm: 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.

SVP: The SVP run a foodbank as sadly those who are in need grows all year round. All our food parcels are distributed to those who need them in our Catholic Schools and parishes, here is a list of items in most need: soup, tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, dried pasta, rice, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned custard and rice pudding, breakfast cereals, biscuits, tea, coffee, long life juice, UHT milk, disposable razors, shampoo, deodorant, shower gel, toilet rolls, toothpaste. If you can donate, please leave your items with a steward at the back of the church.

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

REFRESHMENTS are served after Sunday's 11:30am 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.