

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Yr A 29th MARCH 2026

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Sunday Psalm Response:

My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me.

April is the Month of the Holy Eucharist

The Holy Father's Intentions for April 2026:

For priests in crisis:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

<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

28th MARCH SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS - IN HOLY WEEK

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	Margaret Carroll RIP; Gabriel Cronin RIP Dominick Keenaghan; Dermot Lally RIP
Our Lady's	10:00am	Confessions	
St Brendan's	6:00pm	Holy Hour + Confessions	
St Brendan's	7:00pm	Mass	Bernard Castillo RIP; Betty Mclvor RIP; Sophie O'Beirne INT

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

St Brendan's	9:30am	MASS	Mary Hurst RIP; John McBride RIP
Our Lady's	7:00pm	Penitential Service + Confessions	

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Our Lady's	9:30am	Mass	Charlie Lynn RIP; Derek & Margaret Hindwood INT
Our Lady's	10:00am	Holy Rosary	

✠ THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM ✠

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Maundy Thursday)

Our Lady's	7:00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	Bill Dwyer RIP; Mary McCabe RIP
St Brendan's	7:00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	James Davey INT; Lily Connachie RIP

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Good Friday)

Our Lady's	9:00am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer then Confessions	
Our Lady's	3:00pm	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	
St Brendan's	3:00pm	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	
Our Lady's	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	

HOLY SATURDAY

St Brendan's	9:00am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer then Confessions	
Our Lady's	8:00pm	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	Hugh McAtteer & Benny Savage RIP; Margaret O'Rourke INT
St Brendan's	8:00pm	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	Peggy & Peter Floody RIP; John McGinlay RIP

5th APRIL SUNDAY MASSES EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

St Brendan's	8:45am	Imelda & Locius Breslin RIP; Sophie O'Beirne INT.
St John Ogilvie's	9:30am	People of the Parish
Our Lady's	10:00am	Bridie Donaghey RIP; Frances Long RIP
St Brendan's	11:30am	Betty Penman RIP; Eve Lyons RIP; Hughie Mulgrove INT



Seven Day Candles Burn for:

Our Lady of Walsingham:

Dominick Keenaghan & Dermot Lally RIP

Our Lady of Grace:

Catherine Carpenter INT



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

John Ryan RIP - Funeral Service at Our Lady's on Friday 17th April at 11.00am.

Patrick McGinlay RIP - Funeral Service at Our Lady's on Tuesday 21st April at 12.00noon.

Margaret Ann Keogh RIP - Funeral at St Brendan's on Friday 24th April at 12.30pm.

David Christopher O'Farrell RIP - Requiem Mass at St Brendan's on Thursday 30th April at 10.00am.

Please pray for their families at this sad time.

PARISH NOTICES

PALM SUNDAY: We will have the long Passion reading at the 10.00am Mass at Our Lady's and 11.30am Mass at St Brendan's Mass and will gather outside at the beginning of Mass for the procession, weather permitting. There will be the distribution and blessing of palms at all Masses.

CHRISM MASS: You are invited to the Cathedral for the Chrism Mass on Wednesday 1st April at 12noon. Followed by refreshments.

HOLY WEEK: As we enter into Holy Week let us journey with Christ into his passion, death and resurrection. If you can make it try and come to the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. May we allow the light of the risen Christ to inspire, strengthen and support us on our journey of faith. At the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper we will reenact the gospel scene where Jesus washes his disciples feet, a powerful symbol of service. Fr Mark will wash 12 parishioners feet. After Mass is finished and we move to the Altar of Repose, we leave the church in silence having had an opportunity to spend some time with the Lord. There will be watching until 10.00pm for those who wish to stay. At the 3.00pm Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion we will have the veneration of the Cross. Then at the Easter Vigil we will be welcoming those adults who have been preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. The highlight of the whole Christian Year is celebrated this coming week; let us enter into it as fully as we can.

CHANGE OF EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIME AT ST JOHN OGILVIE'S: Please note that on Easter Sunday Mass at St John Ogilvie's will be at 9.30am. There will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday morning Mass times at Our Lady's and St Brendan's will be the normal times.

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION: As is traditional the collection on Easter Sunday is a Parishes gift to the clergy. You can also donate on the Dona station.

TIMES OF SERVICES: Please note the times of the Holy Week services; there are a number of changes. Let us use the opportunity to celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new boxes of offertory envelopes will be distributed at all the Masses this weekend. If any of your details have changed from last year please us know when you collect this year's envelopes. If you have never had Offertory envelopes but would like to start using them then please contact the Parish Office Monday to Thursday 10.00am to 4.00pm. on 01536 203121 or email requesting envelopes: parish.stbrendan@northamptondiocese.org for St Brendan's & parish.ourladyofwalsingham@northamptondiocese.org for Our Lady's.

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.

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

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 18th April. The First Holy Communion children's classes will be on the same date, 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 *REVISED* list of items in most need: tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, rice, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned custard and rice pudding, breakfast cereals, biscuits, 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.

ALSO, if anyone is struggling with the cost of living, food, fuel etc or you know of anyone, please contact the St Vincent de Paul society, directly or through the Parish office.