

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A 18th APRIL 2026

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Sunday Psalm Response:

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

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.

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PARISH DIRECTORY

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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

18th APRIL SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>Peter Harte RIP; James & Mary Griffin RIP Margaret & Derek Hindwood INT</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>John Fox RIP; Mark O'Brian RIP; Jamie O'Driscoll INT</i>

19th APRIL SUNDAY MASSES THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Brendan's	8:45am	<i>John Clifford RIP; Peter Kelly RIP; Andy O'Neill INT</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Ellen & John McCallum RIP;</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Grace Crawley RIP; Kathleen MacKenzie RIP</i>
St Brendan's	11:30am	<i>People of the Parish; Betty McIvor RIP</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>Margaret Tilson RIP; Mary & Rod INT</i>

WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS - IN THE 3rd WEEK OF EASTER

MONDAY – FERIA		
Our Lady's	9.30am	<i>Viktor Malysko RIP; Frank Mellon RIP</i>
St Brendan's	1.00pm	Funeral service <i>Mary Devine RIP</i>
St Brendan's	7:00pm	<i>Donna Rigney RIP; Charlie Lynn RIP; Private Int.</i>
TUESDAY – FERIA		
St Brendan's	9.30am	<i>Evelyn McGoldrick RIP; Kevin Harrison RIP; Margaret Anne Mitchell RIP</i>
Our Lady's	12.00pm	Funeral service <i>Patrick McGinlay RIP</i>
Our Lady's	5:30pm	<i>Adoration + 6:30pm Holy Rosary</i>
WEDNESDAY - FERIA		
Our Lady's	9:30am	<i>Anna Ostapczuk RIP; Annie Graham RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Holy Rosary</i>
St John's	11.00am	Requiem Mass <i>Patricia Aston RIP</i>
THURSDAY – St George, Martyr		
St Brendan's	9.05am	<i>Holy Rosary</i>
St Brendan's	9:30am	<i>Davie RIP; Rose Connally; Monica Clarke RIP; In Thanksgiving</i>
FRIDAY - FERIA		
St Brendan's	12.30pm	Requiem Mass <i>Margaret Ann Keogh RIP</i>
SATURDAY – St Mark Evangelist		
Our Lady's	9:30am	NO MASS

25th APRIL SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Lady's	5:00pm	<i>David Gollogly RIP; Peaw Charoeram RIP</i>
St Brendan's	6:00pm	<i>Jason Hill RIP; Anne King RIP</i>

26th APRIL SUNDAY MASSES FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Brendan's	8:45am	<i>People of the Parish; Eileen Neeson RIP</i>
Our Lady's	10:00am	<i>Andrew John Hendry RIP; Lois Jones RIP; Gordon Muldownie RIP</i>
St Brendan's	11:30am	<i>Declan O'Driscoll RIP; Maureen Gormley RIP;</i>
St John Ogilvie's	5:00pm	<i>Lee Anne McPherson RIP; Davy O'Farrell RIP</i>



Seven Day Candles Burn for:

Sacred Heart: Duncan Potter INT

Sacred Heart Lamp: Viktor Malysko RIP

St Joseph: Charles Kennedy RIP



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

Mary Devine RIP – Funeral service at St Brendan's on Monday 20th April at 1pm

Patricia Aston RIP – Requiem Mass at St John Ogilvie's on Wednesday 22nd April at 11.00am

Margaret Ann Keogh RIP – Requiem Mass at St Brendan's on Friday 24th April at 12.30pm

Davy O'Farrell RIP - Requiem Mass at St Brendan's on Thursday 30th April 10am

Cavan Rossiter RIP – Funeral service at St Brendan's on Thursday 7th May 11.00am

Please pray for their families at this sad time.

PARISH NOTICES

THANKYOU: Fr Mark would like to thank Fr Benedetto, Fr Andrew and Fr Peter for covering the Masses last week at Our Lady's and St Brendan's.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Please keep Deacon Chris in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination to the priesthood on 20th June at Northampton Cathedral. It will be a great blessing for the diocese to celebrate the ordination of a new priest. After his ordination, Chris will celebrate Mass at St Brendan's in Corby on the following weekend, on 28th June at 11:30am, with refreshments served afterwards in the school hall. Pray for Deacon Chris in this final stage of preparation for his priestly ordination, and please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: We are excited to begin a Youth/ Young Adults Group in our parish this month. This will be a space for anyone from the age of 18-35 focusing on fellowship, faith-sharing, and growing together in Christ. All young people are warmly invited to join us and to spread the word to others who may be interested. Meetings started last Friday and take place on the first and third Fridays of each month at St. Brendan's parish room at 7:00 pm, followed by refreshments after. Come along, bring a friend, and be part of this new journey in our parish community!

SUNDAY EVENING MASS: After the final Mass at St John's on Sunday 26th April there will be no Sunday evening Mass in Corby. Fr Mark will review this if another priest is appointed to assist him in June. Fr Mark will keep you updated.

ST JOHN OGILVIE'S: As we prepare for forthcoming changes to the parishes in Corby following the Discernment Process, we are planning to conclude the Sunday evening Mass at St John Ogilvie's. The final Mass will be celebrated at 5:00pm on Sunday, 26th April. This will be a special opportunity to give thanks for the vibrant community at St John's and to celebrate the significant contribution the parish has made to Catholic life in Corby. While this marks the end of a cherished chapter, we look forward with hope and optimism to the merging of our parishes. We warmly encourage all parishioners to come together as one community, building on the strong foundations established by the four parishes that have served Corby so faithfully. The Church is entering a time of change, but we do so with confidence and trust that it will continue to grow and flourish. A celebration will follow the final Mass at St John's on 26th April, and we remain committed to continuing the Church's mission across the town - proclaiming the joy of the Risen Christ to all.

ST JOHN'S VOLUNTEERS: To all parishioners who have so generously given their time at St John's — including readers, Eucharistic ministers, cleaners, and others — Fr Mark offers his sincere thanks for your dedication and faithful service. If you feel able to continue volunteering at Our Lady's or St Brendan's, we would be very grateful if you could contact the parish office. We kindly ask that readers and Eucharistic ministers get in touch with the office this week if possible, as this would greatly assist in updating the rotas. Thank you once again for your continued support and commitment.

DONA STATION AT OUR LADY'S: The Dona station is now working again. We sincerely apologise to anyone who found that funds were taken from their account later than expected. This was outside of our control, but the issue has now been resolved.

CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES: The final sessions took place this weekend. The dates and times for First Holy Communion are 10.00 am on Saturday, 9th May at St Brendan's and 10.00 am on Saturday, 16th May at Our Lady's. The date for Confirmation is Saturday, 27th June. As last year, there will be two services — 11.00 am at St Brendan's and 2.00 pm at Our Lady's. Confirmation will be celebrated within a Service of the Word to allow Fr Mark time to celebrate each service and to prepare for the two parish evening Masses. Next week, a letter will be available at the back of the church for parents and carers of children preparing for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. **Please make sure to collect and keep this letter, as it contains important information about rehearsal dates and times (which candidates must attend), as well as further details about the services.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES/STANDING ORDERS 26/27: Thank you to everyone who supports the parishes through the offertory envelope scheme or by standing order.

Please note that offertory envelopes and standing orders are open to everyone, not just taxpayers. However, if you are a UK taxpayer, your donation can go even further. We can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give from the government at no additional cost to you. All you need to do is complete a Gift Aid form.

A standing order is a simple and reliable way to donate, especially as many banks are closing local branches, making cash deposits more difficult and time-consuming.

Anyone who previously gave through St John Ogilvie's will need to complete a new form for the parish they wish to attend. There is no need to rush this decision while you are still deciding which weekend Mass you will regularly attend. If you would like to start using offertory envelopes for St Brendan's or Our Lady's, set up a standing order, or have any questions, please contact the parish office on 01536 203121.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Congratulations to all those who were baptised, received into the Church or celebrated their Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. It was incredible to see so many from the group celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation, and it shows the vitality of the Catholic Community here in Corby. Fr Mark would like to thank everyone who supported the Group, and we will continue to meet over the next few months. Our next session will be on Monday, 27th April, as usual, after the Monday evening Mass at St Brendan's.

MINI-PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S: On Tuesday, Gregory Care brought a group of parishioners from the Parish of St Gregory the Great, Northampton, to Our Lady's for a mini-pilgrimage. The visit was well received by those who attended, who found it to be a prayerful and uplifting occasion.

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA: The Novena in honour of St Peregrine will begin on **Friday, 1st May**, and conclude on **Saturday, 9th May**. This novena will be offered for all those living with cancer and other serious illnesses. All are warmly invited to join in prayer during this special time of intercession.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note that the Parish office is closed on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.