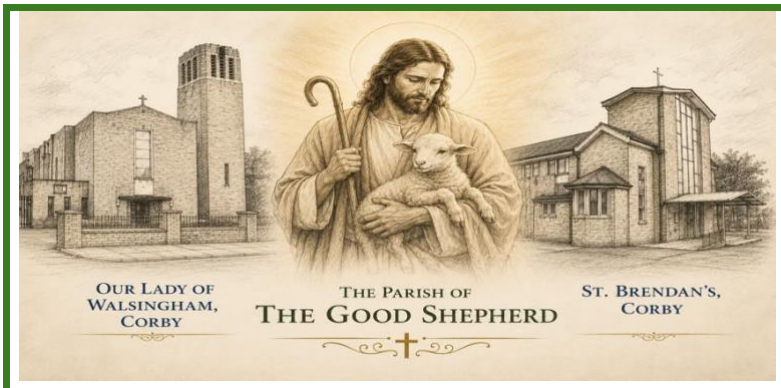


The Parish of the Good Shepherd

Consisting of the churches of

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

✠St Brendan's
Beanfield Avenue, Corby, NN18 0AZ

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

18th October 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page: 794
Parish Mass Book Page: 143
Sunday Psalm Response:
Ascribe to the LORD glory and power.

Holy Father's Prayer of Intention: October
For mental health ministry.

"Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses."

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

PLEASE NOTE - THERE IS NO MASS AT ST BRENDAN'S THIS THURSDAY DUE TO A REQUIEM MASS AT OUR LADY'S

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

17th OCTOBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Our Lady's	**5:00pm**	Gracie & Charlie McClafferty & family RIP; Maureen Savage Int; Joe McIlvenny RIP
St Brendan's	**6:00pm**	Peggy McAuley Int.
18th OCTOBER SUNDAY MASSES 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Brendan's	**8:45am**	Jack & Ellen Smith RIP; Jamie O'Driscoll Int.
Our Lady's	**10:00am**	Margaret Moone RIP; Julie McAuley RIP; Christopher Hoey RIP
St Brendan's	**11:30am**	People of the Parish; Neil Herbert RIP; Alice Kerr RIP
WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS 27th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Monday – Feria		
Our Lady's	**9:30am** Followed by confessions	Hugh McAteer RIP; Patrick Burrows RIP
St Brendan's	**6:00pm** **7:00pm**	Holy Hour & Confessions Julie McAuley RIP; Peter Mullen RIP
Tuesday – Feria		
St Brendan's	**9:30am**	Bridie Keenaghan RIP; Seamus Phelan RIP
Our Lady's	**5.30pm** **6.30pm**	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary
Wednesday – Feria		
Our Lady's	**9:30am**	Charlie Lynn RIP; Joe Connellan RIP
	10:00am	Holy Rosary
Thursday – Feria		
Our Lady's	**10.00am**	**Requiem Mass** Peter Mullen RIP
Friday - Feria		
Our Lady's **St Brendan's**	**10.30am** **2.00pm**	**Requiem Mass** Mary Russell RIP **Funeral Service** Michael Cummins RIP
24th OCTOBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Our Lady's	**5:00pm**	Patricia Connelly RIP; Bob Clarke RIP
St Brendan's	**6:00pm**	Eileen Waterhouse RIP; Eugenia Maria Spinelli RIP
25th OCTOBER SUNDAY MASSES 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Brendan's	**8:45am**	Olga Prelovska Int; Vivianne Gozoles Int.
Our Lady's	**10:00am**	People of the Parish; Bridie Keenaghan RIP
St Brendan's	**11:30am**	Thomas Bunyan RIP; Bridie Canavan RIP

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Peter Mullen RIP - Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 22nd October at 10.00 am
Mary Russell RIP – Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Friday 23rd October at 10.30 am
Michael Cummins – Funeral Service at St Brendan's on Friday 23rd October at 2.00pm
John Final RIP - Funeral Service at St Brendan's on Tuesday 3rd November at 11.00am
Eileen Waterhouse RIP - Received into St Brendan's on Wednesday 4th November at 4.30 pm. Requiem Mass at St Brendan's on Thursday 5th November at 10.00 am
Julie McAuley RIP - Received into Our Lady's on Thursday 5th November at 4.30 pm. Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Friday 6th November at 10.30am
Alice Kerr RIP – Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Tuesday 10th November at 10.00am.

Seven-Day Candles



Our Lady of Walsingham: Mary Kitson Int.
Our Lady of Grace: Anne Kennedy and family Int.
St Martin: Ted, Jean, & Stefan Czernuszka RIP

Sacred Heart (statue): Eamonn McAuley & Family Int.
St Joseph: Special Intention
Sacred Heart (lamp): Tricia Carr Int.



POPE LEO: May the Lord grant Pope Leo strength and peace, guide all those caring for him, and bring comfort and hope to all who are sick. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

DIOCESAN MASS: To Remember Babies Lost During Pregnancy or Infancy. This special celebration will offer an opportunity to remember these children, pray for their parents and families, and entrust them to God's loving care. At the end of the Mass, the children and their families will be entrusted to Our Lady. Those attending will also be invited to light a candle in memory of a child. **The Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on Saturday 7 November at Northampton Cathedral, with Canon Simon Penhalagan, Cathedral Dean, as the main celebrant.**

NEW PARISH WEBSITE: We have a new parish website: www.thegoodshepherdcorby.com You can scan the QR code on the pop up banner at the back of the church; the code is in the bottom right corner, or the qr code beside this notice. We are working on the website and will include a number of new features in the weeks ahead. At the moment the individual parish websites can still be accessed but we will merge them all in the near future.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PARENTS' MEETING: We are aware that a number of parents missed the meetings held in September. Fr Mark will hold another meeting **THIS Wednesday 21st October in St Brendan's church** at **7.00pm** for **all the parents who were unable to attend the previous meetings.** It is important that parents attend one of these meetings.

November: praying for our Faithful Departed

November is a special month to remember our departed loved ones and pray for the repose of their souls. Masses for all souls will be celebrated on Monday the 2nd of November. Masses of Remembrance will be celebrated on Tuesday the 17th of November at St Brendan's at 7pm and Wednesday the 18th at our Lady's at 7pm. Refreshments will be provided after both the masses. And in a special way we pray for those who have died over the last year and will call out their names. All are warmly welcome. May the Faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in Peace Amen.

Young Adults Group: Our next meeting will be on **Friday 6th November at 7.00 pm** in St Brendan's Parish Room, followed by refreshments. All young adults aged 18–35 are warmly invited. Please bring a friend and help spread the word! For more information, please speak to **Fr Chris**

CELEBRATION OF OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Faith and mission teams from across the Diocese of Northampton gathered at St Mary's Church in Dunstable on Friday 9 October for a celebration of Catholic education, with a special focus on St Francis of Assisi and the call to care for creation. The Celebration of Our Catholic Schools brought together pupils and representatives from schools across the Diocese for a joyful Mass at which school Faith and Mission teams were commissioned for their mission. The Mass was celebrated by Canon Michael Harrison, Vicar General of the Diocese, who invited the children to reflect on the beauty of creation, our responsibility to care for the world around us, and the unique value of every human person in the eyes of God. The celebration took place during the year marking the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, whose love of creation and recognition of the interconnectedness of all living things provided a fitting theme for the gathering. The celebration was a reminder that every member of a Catholic school community has a part to play in building a world shaped by compassion, respect and hope and that each young person, whatever their gifts or challenges, has a unique place within God's creation.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith then we will be starting the RCIA/journeying in faith Group on Monday evening 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. **The next meeting will take place this Monday.**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:– Today is World Mission Sunday Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

PRAYER GROUP: The Gift Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays from 7pm to 8pm in Our Lady's Parish Room.