

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

Christ the King
Year A
22nd November 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page: 813
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Sunday Psalm Response:
The LORD is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention: November
For the Proper Use of Wealth.
"Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less."
https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/

PARISH DIRECTORY

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At Our Lady's: Tuesday & Thursday 1.15pm – 4.00pm

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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

21st NOVEMBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES – CHRIST THE KING		
Our Lady's	**5:00pm**	Pat Hughes RIP; Julie McAuley RIP; Alice Kerr RIP; McClafferty Int.
St Brendan's	**6:00pm**	Emmie & Bill Davey RIP
22nd NOVEMBER SUNDAY MASSES – CHRIST THE KING		
St Brendan's	**8:45am**	People of the Parish; Doris RIP; Nancy McElwain RIP
Our Lady's	**10:00am**	Thomas Geoghegan RIP; Winifred Barrowman RIP; Wladyslaw Matuszewski RIP
St Brendan's	**11:30am**	Ula & Chris Pradzynski RIP
WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS 34th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Monday – Feria		
Our Lady's	**9:30am** Followed by confessions	Mary Sweeney RIP; Peter Mullen RIP; Eileen Waterhouse RIP
St Brendan's	**6:00pm** **7:00pm**	**Holy Hour & Confessions** Margaret Owens RIP
Tuesday – St Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions, Martyrs		
St Brendan's	**9.30am**	Donna Spriggs RIP; Mary Kirkaldy Int.
Wednesday – Feria		
Our Lady's	**9.30am** **10.00am**	Renzo Loria RIP; Julie McAuley RIP; Trisha Collins RIP; Susanna Friel Int. **Holy Rosary**
Thursday – Feria		
St Brendan's	**9.05am** **9.30am**	**Holy Rosary** Linda Walker RIP
28th NOVEMBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Our Lady's	**5:00pm**	Joe Connellan RIP; Alice Kerr RIP; Charlie Lynn RIP
St Brendan's	**6:00pm**	Mary & Florance Haughton RIP
29th NOVEMBER SUNDAY MASSES – – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
St Brendan's	**8:45am**	People of the Parish; Tommy & Ella Shannon RIP;
Our Lady's	**10:00am**	Eamonn Sweeney RIP; Julie McAuley RIP; Sean Fitzpatrick RIP
St Brendan's	**11:30am**	Brendan Mitchell RIP

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Jill Taylor RIP – Kettering Crematorium on Monday 23rd November at 1.30pm.
Margaret Dellot RIP - Received into Our Lady's on Wednesday 9th December at 2.00pm. Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 10th December at 10.00am.

Please pray for all those who have died that the Lord may grant them eternal rest. Please also remember their families and all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one that the Lord will comfort them.



Seven-Day Candles

Our Lady of Walsingham: Ted, Jean & Stefan Czernuszka RIP **Our Lady of Grace:** Mary Kitson Int.
Sacred Heart (statue): Eamonn McAuley & Family Int.

PARISH OFFICE: As you may know the office for our parish; The Good Shepherd, Corby is based at Our Lady's. We needed more space as it now holds the records for four parishes we once had in Corby. We have had some work carried out at the presbytery so the office is now by the parish room. Access to the office is now through the front door of the house rather than via the sacristy. Thank you to everyone who helped move everything to the new office.

NOVEMBER LISTS FOR THE DEAD. Whilst we remember our beloved dead every day, November is a month when we remember them in a special way and entrust them to the loving embrace of God. We have put out the envelopes for you to put in your lists and place them in the box in front of the altar and we will pray for them every day during the month of November.

BABY BASICS AND SVP GIVING TREE: There has been a recent tradition of donating gifts to families who need support with baby items and we wish to continue this. I know there has been a great response from our Parish which we can be very proud of. To have plenty of time for the gifts to be distributed to families before schools break up for Christmas by Baby Basics charity and the SVP we will have the Giving Trees up for the weekends 21st/22nd and 28th /29th November. If you are able to donate any items, we would be very grateful if these could be brought in by **Sunday 2nd December**. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. Every donation is greatly appreciated.

BAPTISM MEETING: If you are planning for your child's baptism then please come to the next parents' meeting on: Wednesday 2nd December at 7:00pm at Our Lady's.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith then we have started 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.

Young Adults Group: Our next meeting will be on Friday 4th December at 7.00 pm in St Brendan's Parish Room, followed by refreshments. All young adults aged 18–35 are warmly invited.

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

A WARM WELCOME: We warmly welcome three young men from the Jesus Youth movement who have taken a gap year for formation and mission, serving both the movement and our parish, and who will be staying at St John Ogilvie's Presbytery until June. Their presence is a wonderful blessing to our community in Corby, and we look forward to their active involvement in parish life.

SCHOOL NEWS

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL: Could You Become a Foundation Governor? St Patrick's Catholic Primary School and Nursery are looking for people to join their Governing Body as Foundation Governors. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our local Catholic school, contribute to its development and help ensure that its Catholic ethos and values remain at the heart of school life.
You do not need to have previous experience as a school governor – just a willingness to give your time, share your skills and support the school community. If you feel you could make a difference and would like to find out more about this rewarding role, please get in touch with St Patrick's Catholic Primary School and Nursery on 01536 744447 asking for Mrs Nikki Sinclair (Office Manager) or Mrs Louise Blair (Headteacher).

ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL: Our school is a place full of faith, kindness, ambition and joy, where children feel happy, safe and inspired to learn.
Come along to one of our open events:
Open Evening: Wednesday 2nd December, 6:00pm–7:00pm
Daily Tours: Available throughout the term with our Headteacher, Miss Lenton.
To book your place or arrange a personal tour, please contact –
Telephone: 01536 202491 or
Email: Office@cbr.olicat.uk

OUR LADY'S: Come and discover Our Lady's Catholic Primary School! At Our Lady's school, we believe every child deserves the very best start in life. We combine high expectations and excellent standards of education with a warm, caring and welcoming environment where every child is valued, supported and encouraged to flourish.
We are proud of our strong pastoral care, our nurturing family atmosphere and our commitment to helping every child achieve their very best, both academically and personally.
Whether your child is starting their school journey in Reception or you are looking for a place in another year group, we would love to welcome you and show you what makes Our Lady's such a special place to learn and grow.

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