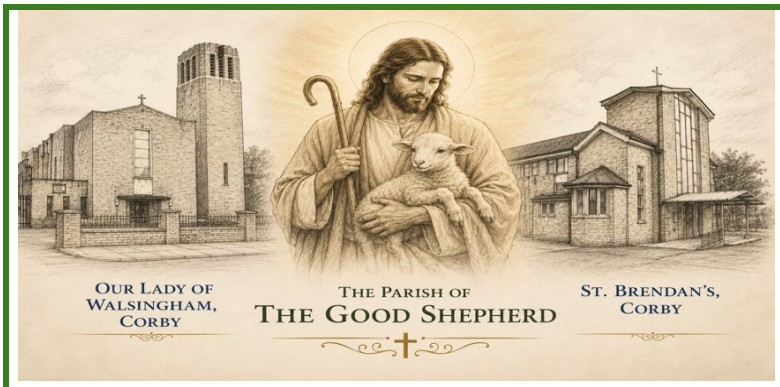


The Parish of the Good Shepherd, Corby

Consisting of the churches of

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

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
4th October 2026

Catholic Truth Society Missal Page: 786
Parish Mass Book Page: 137
Sunday Psalm Response: The Vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

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/

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody
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At St Brendan's: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am – 1.00pm
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Masses & Devotions Celebrated this Week

3rd OCTOBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Our Lady's	**5:00pm**	Annie Currie RIP; People of the Parish
St Brendan's	**6:00pm**	Stepas Janavicius, Moisey Struckov, Artur Marcinkevicius RIP
4th OCTOBER SUNDAY MASSES 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Brendan's	**8:45am**	Mary Ellen Moffat RIP
Our Lady's	**10:00am**	Philomena Laughlin RIP; Greta Burke RIP
St Brendan's	**11:30am**	Irena Wasowicz RIP
WEEKDAY MASSES & DEVOTIONS 27th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Monday – Feria		
Our Lady's	**9:30am** Followed by confessions	Margaret Watson RIP; Marie Graham Int; Eileen Cutliffe Int.
St Brendan's	**6:00pm** **7:00pm**	Holy Hour & Confessions Margaret Owens RIP
Tuesday – Feria		
St Brendan's	**9:30am**	Sean Lagan RIP; Eileen Waterhouse RIP
Our Lady's	**5.30pm** **6.30pm**	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary
Wednesday – Our Lady of the Rosary		
Our Lady's	**9:30am** **10:00am**	Bridie Keenaghan RIP ; Catherine Edwin Int. Holy Rosary
Thursday – Feria		
St Brendan's	**9.05am** **9:30am**	Holy Rosary Mary & John Colbert RIP
Our Lady's	**11:00am**	Requiem Mass: Connie Mutemachani RIP
10th OCTOBER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Our Lady's	**5:00pm**	Fay Reilly Int; Alice McBride RIP
St Brendan's	**6:00pm**	Richard Mitchell RIP; Jimmy Carr RIP
11th OCTOBER SUNDAY MASSES 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Brendan's	**8:45am**	People of the Parish; Josephine Lasrado Int.
Our Lady's	**10:00am**	Jimmy Carr RIP; Michael King Int.
St Brendan's	**11:30am**	Kieran O'Driscoll RIP; Josephine Taylor RIP

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Connie Mutemachini RIP - Received into Our Lady's on Wednesday 7th October at 6.00 pm. Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 8th October at 11.00 am

Joseph Connellan RIP – Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium on Friday 9th October at 2.pm

Neil Herbert RIP: Funeral service at St Brendan's on Friday 16th October at 12.30 am

Peter Mullen RIP - Funeral service 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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Eileen Waterhouse, Michael Cummins and Julie McAuley,** who have sadly passed away. Funeral arrangements are currently being made and will be shared in due course. Please remember their families at this difficult time.

Seven-Day Candles

Our Lady of Walsingham: Mary Kitson Int.

St Joseph: Eileen Cutliffe Int.

Sacred Heart (statue): Eamonn McAuley & Family Int.

Our Lady of Grace: Lilie & Johnny Int.

THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CORBY

After all the preparation, consultation, reflection and prayer the parishes of Corby were officially amalgamated into the parish of The Good Shepherd, Corby. Fr Mark and Fr Chris would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to bring our parishes here in Corby together and how we move forward confidently following the voice of the Good Shepherd. The two Masses last Thursday were uplifting as we came together to honour and celebrate the legacy handed down to us by generations of Catholics before us. Like them, we confidently promote the Church and our faith, and we promote our parish as a community of faith, prayer, welcome and hospitality where everyone is welcome. Even with our struggles and weaknesses we know the Good Shepherd reaches out to us, enabling us to hear his voice and follow him.

A special prayer card featuring the Prayer to the Good Shepherd for our new parish is at the back of the church and will be distributed before Sunday Masses. We will pray this prayer after communion at all our masses during the weekend.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

We have a new parish website: www.thegoodshepherdcorby.com You can scan the QR code in the bottom right corner of the pop-up banner at the back of the church, or use 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 on Wednesday 21st October for the parents who were unable to attend the previous meetings. It is important that parents attend one of these meetings.

Young Adults Group: Our next meeting will be on **Friday 17th October 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**

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 first meeting will take place on Monday 5th October.**

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

Second Collection for CAFOD: Please support CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day appeal. Your donations help communities facing hunger and water shortages. In northern Zimbabwe, 12-year-old Tayla's school now has a solar-powered water pump and vegetable gardens, supported by CAFOD's local Caritas partners. The gardens provide nutritious food for school meals, helping children stay healthy, learn and play. Thank you for your generosity.

Safeguarding Engagement Worker - Fixed term contract for two years - 21 hours per week, worked over 3 days: Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs To apply, please complete a Diocesan Application Form and return it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org **Closing Date**: 6 October **Interviews**: 12 October **Start Date**: ASAP **Please note:** We reserve the right to close this vacancy early should we receive a sufficient number of suitable applications.

Silence in the Church: Please help us to maintain a prayerful and reverent silence in the church especially during Mass, remembering that we are in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, whom we receive in Holy Communion. Please keep a prayerful atmosphere during this special time during Mass.

Receiving Holy Communion: Please receive Holy Communion with due reverence and devotion, remembering that you are receiving the Body of Christ. If receiving in the hand, please consume the Sacred Host immediately and reverently in the presence of the minister**,** before turning and returning to your place.

Adoremus: On Saturday 10 October 2026, Catholics from across England and Wales will gather in London for the Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress—a day of prayer, worship and renewed devotion to Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: We will be holding a marriage evening at Our Lady's on **Tuesday 6th October at 7.00pm** for couples who are preparing to marry in Corby or elsewhere next year. It will be an information evening to start the preparation. Please remember that wherever you plan to marry in the Church, you need to give us at least 6 months' notice.