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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and intentions for both Corby churches, the launch of the Good Shepherd parish, and parish notices.

Masses and devotions

Thursday's 9.30am Mass will be held at Our Lady of Walsingham.

The Saturday 19 September vigil Masses were at **5.00pm at Our Lady of Walsingham** (Patrick McNulty and Margaret Connachie RIP) and **6.00pm at St Brendan's** (Sonny and Kathleen McShane RIP).

Date	Church	Time	Intention or devotion
Sunday 20 September	St Brendan's	8.45am	Frederick Waterhouse RIP
Sunday 20 September	Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00am	Eric Legg; Tommy Sweeny RIP
Sunday 20 September	St Brendan's	11.30am	Jean Flynn RIP; Sharon and Shaun Hanna intention
Monday 21 September	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30am	Patricia McSherry RIP; confessions follow
Monday 21 September	St Brendan's	11.15am	Funeral service for Pamela White RIP
Monday 21 September	St Brendan's	6.00pm	Holy Hour and confessions
Monday 21 September	St Brendan's	7.00pm	Maureen Gormley RIP
Tuesday 22 September	St Brendan's	9.30am	Paul Mann and deceased family members; Mary and John Colbert RIP
Tuesday 22 September	Our Lady of Walsingham	5.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 22 September	Our Lady of Walsingham	6.30pm	Holy Rosary
Wednesday 23 September	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30am	Bridie Keenaghan RIP; Anne Kennedy intention
Wednesday 23 September	Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00am	Holy Rosary
Thursday 24 September	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30am	People of the parish; Rose Kierney RIP
Saturday 26 September	Our Lady of Walsingham	5.00pm	Bridie Keenaghan RIP; Mr and Mrs John Lynn RIP
Saturday 26 September	St Brendan's	6.00pm	Ron McGoldrick RIP
Sunday 27 September	St Brendan's	8.45am	Deceased members of the Delargy family RIP
Sunday 27 September	Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00am	Kitty McCahill intention; Jim Coleman, Edith and Vincent Hull RIP
Sunday 27 September	St Brendan's	11.30am	James and Annie McGrath RIP

The Sunday psalm response is **“The LORD is close to all who call him.”** Catholic Truth Society Missal page 778; Parish Mass Book page 131.

September prayer intention

For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. **The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network.**

Parish news

The Good Shepherd parish launches on 1 October

On Thursday 1 October, the new parish of the Good Shepherd, Corby, will be launched. Mass will be at **9.30am at St Brendan’s** and **7.00pm at Our Lady of Walsingham**, with refreshments after both. The churches of Our Lady of Walsingham and St Brendan’s will form one parish. Parishioners are invited to attend and celebrate this step in the life of the Catholic Church in Corby.

Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

The feast is celebrated on Thursday 24 September. Children and staff from Our Lady’s Primary School will join the **9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Walsingham**. Parishioners are welcome.

Confirmation

Fr Mark thanks the families of Confirmation children who attended the parents’ meeting. The parish programme asks for a substantial commitment, and he encourages families to enter into it as a time of renewal, growth and commitment to the Lord.

Readers and Eucharistic ministers

A meeting for readers and Eucharistic ministers from both churches will be held at **Our Lady of Walsingham on Tuesday 22 September at 7.00pm**. Anyone interested in becoming a reader should let the parish know. Fr Mark and Fr Chris will also invite parishioners to become Eucharistic ministers.

Young Adults Group

The next meeting is **Friday 2 October at 7.00pm** in St Brendan’s Parish Room, followed by refreshments. Everyone aged 18–35 is welcome. For more information, speak to Fr Chris.

Becoming a Catholic

The RCIA and journeying in faith group begins **Monday 5 October** at St Brendan’s Church after the 7.00pm Mass. It offers a relaxed setting for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

Marriage preparation

An information evening for couples preparing to marry next year will be held at **Our Lady of Walsingham on Tuesday 6 October at 7.00pm**. Please give the parish at least six months’ notice wherever you plan to marry in the Church.

Blessing of the graves

The blessing will take place **Saturday 26 September at 11.00am**. Co-op Darley Dale will provide refreshments.

Second collection

This weekend’s special collection is for **Home Mission Sunday**, supporting the teaching of the Catholic faith and the spreading of the Gospel in England and Wales.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Family Fast Day is **Friday 2 October**. Parishioners are asked to pray, eat simply and give generously. CAFOD envelopes will be available for Gift Aid donations; donations can also be made through **CAFOD**.

Gift Prayer Group

The group meets on Tuesdays from **7.00pm to 8.00pm** in Our Lady’s Parish Room.

Prayer and remembrance

Seven-day candles

- Our Lady of Walsingham: Tracy Sheerin RIP
- Our Lady of Grace: Maureen Patrick RIP
- Sacred Heart statue: Eamonn McAuley and family intention

May they rest in peace

- **Pamela White RIP:** Received into St Brendan's on Sunday 20 September at 4.00pm. Funeral service at St Brendan's on Monday 21 September at 11.15am.
- **Joseph Connellan RIP:** Funeral service at Kettering Crematorium on Friday 9 October at 2.00pm.

From the bishops

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

Archbishop John Sherrington welcomed MPs' decision not to allow the bill to progress and renewed the Catholic Church's call for a compassionate response to those facing serious illness and the end of life. He thanked those who wrote to MPs and assisted the campaign.

The Holy Land

Archbishop Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, called for an end to violence in the Holy Land. He said a two-state solution should remain the goal and urged prayer, reconciliation and work for peace.

Diocesan opportunity

The Diocese of Northampton is recruiting a **Safeguarding Engagement Worker** on a two-year fixed-term contract, 21 hours per week over three days. Details and an application form are on the **diocesan jobs page**. Applications go to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org. The closing date is **6 October**; interviews are planned for **12 October**. The vacancy may close early if enough suitable applications are received.

Parish directory

- **Parish priest:** Fr Mark Floody
- **Assistant priest:** Fr Chris Colaço
- **Parish office:** 01536 203121
- **Our Lady of Walsingham office:** Monday and Friday, 10.00am–4.00pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 1.15pm–4.00pm
- **St Brendan's office:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10.00am–1.00pm
- **Our Lady of Walsingham:** ourladyofwalsinghamcorby.org, parish.ourladyofwalsingham@northamptondiocese.org
- **St Brendan's:** stbrendanscorby.org.uk, parish.stbrendan@northamptondiocese.org
- **Diocesan safeguarding:** Danielle Dixon, 07833 050628
- **Our Lady of Walsingham safeguarding:** 07947 485935
- **St Brendan's safeguarding:** Catherine MacLellan

Parish Catholic schools

- **St Brendan's Primary School:** Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ; 01536 202491; office@sb.cor.olicatschools.org
- **St Patrick's Primary School:** Patrick Road, NN18 9NT; 01536 744447; stpatrickprimaryschool.com
- **Our Lady of Walsingham Primary School:** Occupation Road, Corby, NN17 1EE; 01536 203805; office@olw.cor.olicatschools.org