

The Catholic Parish of St Gregory the Great, Northampton

The Confraternity of the Holy House, Northampton

The Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham, Corby is probably unique in England, in having its own Holy House where Priests and People can gather to honour Mary under her title of 'Our Lady of Walsingham,' in order to seek her prayers, to leave petitions, and to light votive candles for those for whom they want to seek Our Lady's prayers. For those not at the Basilica or the Slipper Chapel in the village of Walsingham, Norfolk this provides another 'England's Nazareth' where Our Lady of Walsingham's powerful intercession may be sought.

To foster devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham, the 'Confraternity of the Holy House, Corby' was formed in September 2025 and now a similar Confraternity is to be established in the Parish of St Gregory the Great, Northampton! The Confraternity has a Priest Director and a Lay Guardian and is open to all who desire to honour Our Lady of Walsingham and to seek her intercession for the conversion of England, as well as her prayers for themselves and for others.



Those desiring to become members of the Confraternity can purchase a Confraternity Badge which they wear, just as the medieval pilgrims did. Members commit to praying the 'Prayer to Our Lady of Walsingham' each day, praying for the work of the Basilica in Walsingham, praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary each Wednesday preferably in Church (or at home). In addition, all Confraternity members are prayed for during the Holy Rosary Prayers every Wednesday in the Holy House, Corby.

New members will be admitted to the Confraternity of the Holy House, Northampton on Sunday 16th August, The Solemnity of the Assumption, during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Lifetime membership of the 'Confraternity of the Holy House' costs £5.00 to cover the cost of the Badge and the Prayer Card.

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