



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Mary Hurst RIP: Received into church on Thursday 28th August at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass on Friday 29th August at 11.00am.

Celine Doherty RIP: Requiem Mass on Tuesday 2nd September at 11.30 am.

Jack Kane RIP: Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday 3rd September at 11.00am.

Betty Mclvor RIP: Received into church on Thursday 4th September at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass on Friday 5th September at 10.00am.

Marie Kennedy RIP: Requiem Mass on Thursday 11th September at 10.00am.

Please remember the families in your prayers.

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody, 151 Beanfield Avenue, Corby, NN18 0AZ. Tel:01536 202879.
Parish office hours: Mon,Tues,Thurs & Friday 10am to 4.00pm
Parish office is closed Wednesdays, Saturdays & Sundays.
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23rd & 24th August 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Bridget Fox RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Ella & Benny McGeachy RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	Monday of week 21 in Ordinary Time	
7.00pm	Margaret Owens RIP	
Tuesday	Tuesday of week 21 in Ordinary Time	
10.00am	Donna Spriggs-Elliott RIP	
Wednesday	No Mass	
Thursday	St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor	
10.00am	Joseph Coll RIP	
Friday	Funeral Mass	
11.00am	Mary Hurst RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Manus Fallon RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Brian Coffey RIP

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

OFFERTORY: £ 943.54
STANDING ORDERS: £ 220.26
TOTAL: £1163.80

RESTORATION: £243.15

Thank you to all who generously support the parish financially.

CONFESSIONS: 5.00pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

NEXT SUNDAY: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
If you own a Catholic Truth Society Missal page: 1045

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St Brendan's Primary School: Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ TEL. NO.01536 202491
www.stbrendansprimaryschool.co.uk

St Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18 9NT Tel. no. 01536 744447
www.stpatrickprimaryschool.com

PARISH NOTICES

THE COMING TOGETHER OF THE CORBY PARISHES. Fr Mark is aware that people have questions concerning the merging of the parishes in Corby. He is therefore planning to hold a couple of open parish meetings where people can come and hear about the plans, what the proposals are for the merged parishes and hopefully answer any queries or concerns you may have. We plan to have 2 meetings:

Thursday 11th September at Our Lady's Church at 7.00pm

Monday 15th September at St Brendan's and St Patrick's Church at 7.00pm

Parishioners from the 3 Churches are more than welcome to attend either or both meetings. Fr Liam is hoping to be at the meeting on Monday 15th September so you will have an opportunity to meet him. In addition, Fr Mark will outline what was discussed at the meetings on Tuesday morning 16th September after the 10.00am Mass at St Brendan's.

PROJECTS AT THE CHURCH OVER THE COMING WEEKS: Over the coming weeks the repository will move to the new area at the back of the church with new shelving and displays. A new green carpet will be fitted on the sanctuary replacing the red one. The hedges at the front of the Church will be cut the first week of September – weather permitting. We had the heaters in the Church serviced on Friday – hopefully we won't need them for a few months!

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: Will take place on Saturday 27th September at 11.00am. Co-op Darley Dale will very kindly supply refreshments.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith then we will be starting the RCIA/Journey in Faith Group at the end of September on a 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. We will start the journey on **Monday 29th September** in the parish room at St Brendan's. If you know someone who may be interested encourage them to come along or offer to come with them.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION. We will be holding a marriage evening in October for couples who are preparing to marry in the Church 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: We are going to follow the practice recommended by the diocese for children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation to be prepared within the parish by parish catechists and supported by the clergy. So for the children who are looking to celebrate the sacraments next year we will prepare them, those in Catholic Schools and those in State Schools, within the parish. This will consist of one Saturday morning a month and the classes will be held at St Patrick's Primary School. We will give dates and times in the next few weeks. I know this is a major change and we will be asking the families to commit to the programmes.

ST EDWARD'S PARISH – BETHESDA MASS: St Edward's Parish in Kettering will be hosting a Bethesda Mass on Saturday, 13th September at 10 am. This Mass is for all children and adults with special and additional needs, and their families and friends. This first Bethesda Mass will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Due to lack of space for parking, parishioners and guests are invited to park at the swimming-pool car park on London Road. St Edward's would also like to welcome parishioners from the neighbouring parishes.

BEEN OR GOING ON HOLIDAY ABROAD? – MARY'S MEALS: There will be special envelopes at the back of the church for you to take home or even take on holiday with you, to put all your spare foreign coins and notes into. Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education – by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help feed the next hungry child. Mary's Meals feeds children in over 18 countries. Because of their low costs they can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year! They will also take UK coins/notes that are no longer legal tender.

SVP: The SVP are running their Summer Raffle and tickets are on sale at the back of the church. It is £1.00 a ticket or £5.00 a book. First prize is £5000.00!

