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9th & 10th August 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Bozena Bates RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Jack Smith RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	St Clare	
7.00pm	Ella and Tommy Shannon RIP	
Tuesday	Tuesday of Week 19	
10.00am	Joe Gallagher RIP	
Wednesday	Funeral Service James Adair RIP	
12.00pm		
Thursday	St Maximilian Kolbe	
10.00am	Margaret Morley RIP	
Friday	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9.00am	People of the Parish	
11.00am	Funeral Service Kathleen Greene RIP	
7.00pm	Special Intention	
Saturday	6.00pm	Anne-Marie Mellon RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Margaret Owens RIP

CONFESSIONS: 5.00pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

NEXT SUNDAY: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
If you own a Catholic Truth Society Missal page: 1037

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SUNDAY: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

James Adair RIP: Funeral service on Wednesday 13th August at 12.00pm

Kathleen Greene RIP: Received into church on Thursday 14th August at 4.30pm.
Funeral Service on 15th August 11.00am

Terence O'Neill RIP: Funeral service at Kettering crematorium on Friday 15th August at 3.00pm

Mary Hurst RIP: Funeral Mass Friday 29th August at 11.00am

Celine Docherty RIP: Funeral Mass Tuesday 2nd September at 11.30 am

Please remember the families in your prayers.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

OFFERTORY: £1145.95
STANDING ORDERS: £ 220.26
TOTAL: £1366.21

RESTORATION: £229.65

Thank you to all who generously support the parish financially.

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

Friday 15th August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation
9.00am Mass and 7.00pm Mass

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 11 September at Our Lady's Church at 7.00pm

Monday 15 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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: This coming Friday we celebrate the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady **body and soul** into heaven and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Masses at 9.00am and 7.00pm on Friday to give you an opportunity to celebrate this solemnity which reminds us of our ultimate goal and ambition to share the fruits of Our Lord's sacrifice and resurrection; body and soul. Our Lady has already been granted this honour because of her perfect response to God's invitation to become the Mother of his Son. Let the solemnity inspire us to reflect on the glory of heaven which we pray we are all journeying towards.

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 and £5.00 a book. First prize is £5000.00!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Fr Mark has spoken to several of our Eucharistic Ministers who are DBS cleared to take communion to the sick. If you are interested please let us know.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This was called God's Little People in the past - young children who have not made their first Holy Communion are invited during the 11.00 am Mass to go to the parish room and reflect on a children's version of the gospel and have their own Liturgy of the Word. If you would like to help with this please let us know. All adults will need to have DBS clearance and we will be happy to help with this.

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 but it is also a wonderful way for the children to get to know each other throughout the parishes in Corby.!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: If you are planning to get married either here in another parish in the UK or abroad and you need a priest to send off pre-marriage paperwork to the parish you are planning to marry please contact us at least 6 months before the wedding so we can complete the process in time.

SOCIALMEDIA/ IT: Would any of our parishioners who are confident and proficient at social media content or IT like to help the parish to have a presence to reach people who may be interested in our parish or want to make enquiries about the faith? With the parishes coming together it would be great to use this opportunity to spread our message.

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.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: We will give more details next week but Fr Mark is looking at a Saturday towards the end of September.