

Welcome to St Brendan's & St Patrick's Corby

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10th & 11th February 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	John, Joyce, John Jr Connolly, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Susan, Charlie & Marie Bonner, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	Feria	
	7.00pm	Margaret O'Beirne - RIP
Tuesday	Feria	
	10.00am	Thomas Kennedy & Alec McCann - RIP
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	
	10.00am	Seamus Murphy - RIP
	7.00pm	Madelaine Jordon - RIP
Thursday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	
	10.00am	Kathleen Sheridan- RIP
Friday	Friday after Ash Wednesday	
	10.00am	Joe Costello - RIP
Saturday	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	
	6.00pm	Joe Gallagher - RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Lenny Elvidge - RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

NEXT SUNDAY: 1st Sunday of Lent

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St Brendan's Primary School:
Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ
01536 202491 www.stbrendansprimaryschool.co.uk
St Patrick's Primary School:
Patrick Road, NN18 9NT
01536 744447 www.stpatricksprimaryschool.com

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Funeral Services.

Maureen (Mary) Gormley, RIP

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 20th February at 10.30am

John Colbert, RIP

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 5th March at 11.00am

John Jones, RIP

Funeral service on Friday 8th March at 10.00am

Rose Kearney, RIP

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 12th March at 10.00am

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 5.00pm or by appointment

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Offertory:

St Brendan's £833.04
Standing Orders £150.38
Total £983.42

St Patrick's £290.74

Restoration:

St Brendan's £137.88
St Patrick's £84.60

Thank you to all those who generously support the parish financially.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE: As with the majority of parishes we are invited to give each other the sign of peace at Mass. The sign does not have to be a handshake; it can be a bow of the head or a raised hand so please do whatever you feel comfortable with. The symbolism is that we offer each other the peace of Christ which we receive from the Lord in the celebration of the Mass.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY AT 7.00PM

Parish Notices

MASSES ON 2nd & 3rd MARCH: As Fr Mark announced last weekend, Masses on 2nd and 3rd of March will be held in the hall at St Brendan's school. This will enable the contractors to work on the floor for a whole week which will ensure that the work will be finished earlier. The Church will be closed from Monday 26th February – Monday 4th March.

STEWARDS: Fr Mark would like to thank the stewards for the great job they do in welcoming parishioners and helping to set up for the Masses. So many people comment on how friendly and welcoming our parish is. It would be great if more people could volunteer to be a steward to add to the great team we have. We especially need more stewards at 6.00pm Saturday evening Mass but please volunteer if you would like to at any of the Masses. There are plenty of things to do! Please let us know.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – STATE SCHOOLS: Children who attend state schools will have to attend First Holy Communion lessons every Sunday from 10.00am to 10.45am starting this Sunday 11th February during term time. However, children who are also making their Confirmation need only attend the Confirmation meetings - details of which to follow.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY: The translation of the readings at Mass will change from the First Sunday of Advent. This change will happen in Great Britain, it has already been enacted in other countries. Unfortunately, it will mean that the parish Mass books will no longer have the right translation. We have nearly a year to plan for this change. Instead of buying new books which would incur a considerable expense, Fr Mark will encourage people to consider buying a Sunday Missal. However, as is often pointed out, we are encouraged to listen to the readings at Mass rather than read them. It is something to think about and we will explore other options too. The text of the Mass will not be affected by the change in translation only the readings.

LENT: As we prepare to enter into the season of Lent we will have Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm on Ash Wednesday and at these Masses will be the blessing and distribution of ashes. In addition, we will have Stations of the Cross on a Friday morning after Mass and on a Monday evening at 6.15 pm. On a Tuesday morning we will have Exposition from 9.15am to 9.45am along with confessions.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are to be observed as days of fasting and abstinence which in the Catholic tradition means abstaining from meat on both those days. Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent appeal 23rd February 2024

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Please use the envelopes provided at the back of the church.

LOURDES: Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes – Fr Mark is highlighting the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes which starts on 23rd August for seven nights at a cost of £1100 per person which includes; direct flights from Stansted, airport transport in Lourdes, seven nights accommodation in a 4 star hotel, full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner each day) and excursions to Bartres and the Lake and fully escorted Pilgrimages. Fr Mark is also hoping to go himself. Please contact the Parish office if you would be interested in going. If there is enough interest we will look into booking a coach for the airports runs to and from Stanstead.