# Welcome to St Brendan & St Patrick's Corby

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13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B

#### **OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK**

Saturday	6.00pm	John Clifford, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Giovanni & Consolata
		Spinelli, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	Monday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Eastertide	
7.00pm	Bernard Coyle, RIP	
Tuesday	Tuesday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Eastertide	
10.00am	Cora Harvey, RIP	
Thursday	Thursday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Eastertide	
10.00am	Ellie Moore, Int.	
Friday	Friday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Eastertide	
	No Mass today	
Saturday	6.00pm	John Fox, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Alice Coll, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish

MASS BOOKS: 258

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

**NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Easter** 

#### **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.

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www.stpatricksprimaryschool.com

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE Funeral Services.

#### **Graham Carter, RIP**

Received into Church on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 5.45pm .

Requiem Mass on Friday 26th April at 10.00am.

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Offertory: £1052.38
Excluding Standing Orders which will be updated in June

Restoration: £265.93

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.



\*PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MASS THIS FRIDAY\*

## Parish Notices Welcome to our new parish!

**PARENTS/ GUARDIAN MEETING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** A joint meeting will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the church. It is important this meeting is attended. If you cannot make the meeting then please contact the office to arrange a meeting with Fr Mark as he will be reviewing the Mass attendance of the children preparing to celebrate the sacraments.

**BAPTISM MEETING:** The next Baptism meeting will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the church.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next parish council meeting will be on 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the Parish Room.

**IMPORTANT - LOURDES:** It's great to see so many people are going on the trip to Lourdes. It is important to make sure that the names provided on the application forms match exactly to the names on peoples passports. Contact the office if you need further advice.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024/25:** Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the parish offertory envelope scheme or to standing order giving.

As explained previously if you are a UK taxpayer we can claim an extra 25p for every pound you donate by this way at no extra cost to you. All you need to do is complete a gift aid form. The new envelopes start this weekend.

We have had some questions regarding the two sets of envelopes. The first is the contribution to the Church to help with the day to day running costs. As said over the weekend our Parish Costs are £377 per day. The envelopes marked restoration fund are solely for the maintenance of the Church and the grounds. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office on 01536 202879 and speak with Anne, the Parish Secretary.

**ROTAS:** There are new Rotas at the back of church for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – these new Rotas have all three weekend Masses listed and go up to mid-September. There are a couple of cleaning rotas too for our new recruits.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** Sunday 21st April is the fourth Sunday of Easter which the Church calls **Good Shepherd Sunday**. Over this weekend a second collection is taken to support the work in three key areas of priestly life: Ongoing formation, seminary training, priestly vocations promotion.

**TEA & COFFEE:** We would like to start offering refreshments after 11.00am Mass on a Sunday. Again, if you would like to help with this please let the stewards know.

**PARENTS A NOTE FROM SAFEGUARDING** - If your child needs to use the toilet at Church they **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** will be held in the Catholic Club and Northampton Cathedral and start on 16<sup>th</sup> April. Please see the poster at the back of church or visit: <a href="https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/">https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/</a>

**FIRE MARSHALS:** The Diocese are looking at setting up some online training to train individuals within our Diocese on how to be a fire marshal. Luckily, no prior experience is needed. Ideally, we would like two volunteers for the parish, this way we can ensure there is adequate cover should a marshal be on holiday or sick. If you are interested in volunteering as a Fire Marshal then please let one of the stewards know or call the office on 01536 202879 by 30<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.