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

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13th & 14th January 2024 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

6.00pm	Gallagher & Hetherington families, RIP
9.00am	Michael McGovern, RIP
11.00am	People of the Parish
No Mass	
No Mass	
St Antony, Abbot	
Rose Gibbons – Requiem Mass	
No Mass	
No Mass	
Feria	
6.00pm	Ann Sheridan, RIP
9.00am	People of the Parish
11.00am	Linda Murphy (Starrs)
	11.00am No Mass No Mass St Antony, Abl Rose Gibbons No Mass No Mass Feria 6.00pm 9.00am

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Rose Gibbons, RIP:

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 17th January at 10.00am

Eamonn McGrenaghen, RIP

Requiem Mass on Friday 26th January at 11.30am

Veronica Seye, RIP:

financially.

Service at Kettering crematorium on Friday 26th January at 3.30pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.00pm or by appointment

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Offertory: St Brendan's £872.96 Standing Orders £130.38 Total £1003.34 St Patrick's £238.99 Restoration: St Brendan's £128.53 St Patrick's £159.45 Thank you to all those who generously the parish support

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.

Parish Notices

CRIB OFFERINGS: Thank you to everyone who contributed we raised £478.71. This year the Crib offerings will be donated to the St Vincent DePaul Society to help with all the wonderful work they do in the local community.

CHURCH DECORATION: It is really good to see the great progress being made with decorating the Church. The painters will be in the Church this coming week so there will be no weekday Masses - we will keep you informed with progress next week. We will have the funeral service for Rose Gibbons in the Church on Wednesday at 10.00 am.

The next project for the Church is renovating the floor - Again this will involve the Church being closed on weekdays at the end of February - we will give you the dates next week. As we said last week - the disruption we are experiencing will be worth it as we see the Church fully decorated.

During this period a number of parish funerals may be officiated by Fr Mark at Our Lady's and he wants to thank Fr Christopher for his support and hospitality.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Just a reminder that the children's Mass attendance cards and register must be signed every weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

BAPTISM MEETING: The next meeting for parents/guardians who would like to have their children Baptised will be this Monday 15th January at 7.00pm in the parish room.

MARRIAGE EVENING: All couples planning to get married either at St Brendan's or abroad who need the Church to complete the pre-marriage papers are asked to attend a marriage evening at St Brendan's on Tuesday 30 January at 7.00 pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: There will be a meeting for the parents of children that are registered to make their First Holy Communion this year **on Thursday 1st February at 7.00pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – STATE SCHOOLS: The first two lessons for the children attending non-Catholic schools are on Sunday 28th January and Sunday 11th February at 10.00am to 10.45am.

FOOD BANK: The help you give to the local food bank is very much appreciated. Please continue to donate non- perishable food and toiletries to the Church and we will deliver it to the foodbank.

PLEASE NOTE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS MASS ON THURSDAYS WILL BE HELD AT 10.00AM

DIOCESAN AND OTHER NEWS.

Pilgrims of Hope Tour: Bishop David has announced a list of dates he will visit parishes across our diocese. During the evening Bishop David will pray with those present, offer some words and take questions before spending time socially with the community. The evenings will be open to all, Catholics and non-Catholics. You are invited to come along and bring a friend or family member who is interested in our Catholic faith. We hope that people will feel able to cross parish boundaries and attend an evening in the local area. The date for Corby is Monday 29th January at 7.00pm at Our Lady's. **Please see the poster at the back of Church for more information regarding dates and Parishes Bishop David will be visiting.**