

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

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16th & 17th March 2024
5th Sunday of Lent
Year B

OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Sean, Margaret & Baby Ann O'Beirne, RIP
	11.00am	Susan McGrath, Int.
Monday	St Patrick	
7.00pm	Mary Hurst, Int.	
Tuesday	St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
10.00am	Seamus Murphy, RIP	
Thursday	Thursday of the 5th week of Lent	
7.00pm	Lenny Elvidge, RIP	
Friday	Friday of the 5th week of Lent	
10.00am	Jimmy Greer, Mary McCall & Mary Docherty, RIP	
	Palm Sunday	
Saturday	6.00pm	Teddy Cunningham, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	John & Lois Jones, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: A pure heart create for me, O God.

NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday.

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: St Brendan's Primary
School: Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ
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www.stbrendansprimaryschool.co.uk

St Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18 9NT
01536 744447

www.stpatricksprimaryschool.com

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Offertory:

St Brendan's: £879.07
Standing Orders £150.38
Total £1029.45

St Patrick's £363.55

Restoration:

St Brendan's £142.57
St Patrick's £110.40

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

HOLY WEEK Commencing 25th March) MONDAY:

6.15pm Stations of the Cross & Confessions.
Mass 7.00pm

TUESDAY:

9.15am TO 9.45am Stations of the Cross & Confessions.
Mass 10.00am

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY:

10.00am Confessions

Service at 3.00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY:

10.00am Confessions
(no confessions at 5.00pm this week)

Vigil Mass at 7.30pm – Celebration of the Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY:

9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

PLEASE NOTE THURSDAYS MASS WILL BE AT 7.00PM AS IT IS A LENTEN STATION MASS WITH BISHOP DAVID

Parish Notices

OUR NEW PARISH

BISHOP'S DECREE: In accordance with canon 515 §2, having made the necessary consultations including that with the Council of Priests, Bishop David has issued a decree amalgamating the parishes of Saint Brendan and Saint Patrick in Corby. The new parish of St Brendan and St Patrick will come into effect as of 1 April 2024.

BISHOP DAVID: We are invited to join Bishop David at Northampton Cathedral on 19th March at 11am for the Fourth Anniversary Mass of his Episcopal Ordination. All are invited to the refreshments afterwards.

STATION MASS WITH BISHOP DAVID: We will be welcoming Bishop David to Saint Brendan & Saint Patrick's on Thursday 21st March at 7.00pm for a Lenten Station Mass. We will look forward to welcoming the bishop and those who may attend from different parishes in the pastoral area.

PALM SUNDAY: We will have the long Passion reading at 11.00am Mass and will gather outside at the beginning of Mass for the procession, weather permitting.

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY: Since St Patrick's day falls on a Sunday the 5th Sunday of Lent takes precedence. So therefore won't be celebrated on Sunday, Fr Mark instead will celebrate Mass for St Patrick at 7.00pm on Monday.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS are to be held in Our Lady's Church at 7:00pm on Tuesday - April: 16th, 23rd & 30th plus May: 7th & 21st. The Holy Spirit retreat day is on Saturday, 18th May at 2pm in the Cathedral. For details: <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024/25: Offertory envelopes will be available at all Masses this weekend. These new envelopes will be for the new joint account of St Brendan & St Patrick's – Corby. Please note that offertory envelopes are for all and not just taxpayers. However, if you are a taxpayer, we can claim an extra 25p per pound you donate from the government, at no extra cost to you – it is free money!

Everyone who is a taxpayer will need to sign a new gift aid form for the new financial year and you will be allocated a new envelope number.

The most asked question we receive at this time of year is, 'How much should I give each week' – this is something Fr Mark cannot answer as everyone's available income is different. The financial year gives us all an opportunity to reflect on how we give financial support to the Parish in order to keep the Church running, as like everyone else, we have been hit by the increase in utility bills and other expenses.

Another way to support our parish is by Standing Order. Payment is made to the Diocese Account under our Parish's name and is transferred weekly to our account. Giving by this way allows our Finance Committee the flexibility to forecast and plan our day to day expenditure and funds for future projects.

LENT: During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on a Friday morning after Mass and on a Monday evening at 6.15 pm when there is an evening Mass. On a Tuesday morning we will have Exposition from 9.15am to 9.45am along with confessions.

BIG CLEAN: We are planning to have a day for cleaning the Church before Easter week next Saturday 23rd March from 10.00 am. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available! Please come along if you can.

MESSAGE FROM ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL: We are challenging ourselves to take on and support CAFOD in The Big Lent Walk! We will be walking 200km during Lent over 40 days. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause below is the link to our Just Giving page. <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-brendans-catholic-primary-school>