

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

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17th & 18th February 2024
1st Sunday of Lent
Year B

OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

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| Saturday | 6.00pm | Joe Gallagher - RIP |
| Sunday | 9.00am | Lenny Elvidge - RIP |
| | 11.00am | People of the Parish |
| Monday | Monday of the 1st week of Lent | |
| 7.00pm | Kathleen Martin, RIP | |
| Tuesday | Tuesday of the 1st week of Lent | |
| 10.30am | Maureen Gormley, RIP - Requiem Mass | |
| Thursday | Saint Peter's Chair | |
| 10.00am | John Ryan, RIP | |
| Friday | Friday of the 1st week of Lent | |
| 9.15am | Richard Mason, RIP | |
| | 2nd Sunday of Lent | |
| Saturday | 6.00pm | Trish Smith, Int |
| Sunday | 9.00am | People of the Parish |
| | 11.00am | Mick O'Neill, RIP |

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd 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:

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| St Brendan's | £852.38 |
| Standing Orders | £150.38 |
| Total | £1002.76 |

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| St Patrick's | £339.76 |
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Restoration:

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| St Brendan's | £126.69 |
| St Patrick's | £153.61 |

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 MASS ON TUESDAY IS A REQUIEM MASS AT 10.30AM & MASS ON FRIDAY IS AT 9.30AM

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.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP: We need volunteers to help move the pews next weekend after 11.00am Mass as the renovation of the floor will commence on the Monday. Can you please leave your name with the Stewards at the back of the Church if you can help.

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.

LOURDES MEETING: If you are interested in coming to Lourdes (see above) we will have a meeting this Thursday evening 22 February at 7.00pm in the parish room. Fr Mark will outline what we can look forward to, what's involved and what's covered in the price. Come along if you want to know more.

RENOVATIONS TO ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH: As part of our continued restoration project we had building inspectors from the diocese come to the Church during the week to give us a report on the state of the building. Some major and urgent repairs and maintenance need to be carried out on the roof, guttering, down pipes, fascia boards, soffits, windows which we will need to carry out in the coming months.

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.

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. On a Tuesday morning we will have Exposition from 9.15am to 9.45am along with confessions.

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.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY 11.00AM MASS: It is a great opportunity for parishioners to meet up after Mass on a Tuesday morning - it gives a great opportunity for people to meet other parishioners and have a chat. Once the floor is restored we are thinking of introducing it after the 11.00am Mass on a Sunday morning. Let's see how we get on with it.

TOGETHER IN FAITH : is resuming on Monday after evening Mass this week.