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

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20th & 21st January 2024 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Ann Sheridan, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Linda Murphy (Starrs), RIP
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	No Mass	
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	Feria	
	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Lois Jones, Thomas &
		James McGlone, RIP
	11.00am	Kathleen Martin, RIP

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, make me know your

ways.

NEXT SUNDAY: 4th 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.

Eamonn McGrenaghen, RIP

Requiem Mass on Friday 26th January at 11.30am

Veronica Seye, RIP:

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 £797.38 Standing Orders £130.38 Total £927.76

St Patrick's £271.60

Restoration:

St Brendan's £173.04 St Patrick's £143.84

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.

Parish Notices

THANK YOU: to Our Lady's for celebrating all the Masses this weekend.

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.

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop David on 16th July at 7.00pm. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

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.

PROJECT HOPE: The Hungry Hossee café, which is located on Dale Street, Corby, NN17 2BQ has started a soup kitchen every Wednesday between 2-5pm which is called Project Hope. The link if anyone would like to access Project Hope is: https://shelainebabe.wixsite.com/projecthope

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.**