

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

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**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**Year B**

## OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Teddy Cunningham, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	John & Lois Jones, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish.
Monday	<b>Monday of Holy week</b>	
7.00pm	Willie Harte, RIP (100th Birthday remembrance)	
Tuesday	<b>Tuesday of Holy week</b>	
10.00am	Alec McCann, RIP	
Thursday	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
7.30pm	Annie & Edward Strachan, RIP	
Friday	<b>Good Friday</b>	
3.00pm		
	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	
Saturday	7.30pm	Dave McArthur, RIP
	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Max Ubani, Int.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**NEXT SUNDAY: Easter Sunday**

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**  
**Funeral Services.**

**John McBride, RIP**

Received into Church on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm  
Requiem Mass on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Offertory:

St Brendan's: £855.90

Standing Orders £150.38

Total £1006.28

St Patrick's £260.47

Restoration:

St Brendan's £143.85

St Patrick's £87.70

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

### HOLY WEEK Commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March)

#### MONDAY:

6.15pm Stations of the Cross & Confessions.

Mass 7.00pm

#### TUESDAY:

9.15am TO 9.45am Exposition & Confessions.

Mass 10.00am

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY:

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

After Mass watching until 10.00pm

#### 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 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE WILL BE AT 7.30PM\***

## Parish Notices

As we enter into Holy Week let us journey with Christ into his passion, death and resurrection. If you can make it, try and come to the Easter Triduum, Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. May we allow the light of the risen Christ to inspire, strengthen and support us on our journey of faith

**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.

**CLOCK'S GOING FORWARD:** Please be aware that the clocks are going forward next weekend. So please you set your alarms!

**HOLY SEE COLLECTION:** There will be a special collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places of Palestine.

**EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION:** As is traditional the collection on Easter Sunday is a Parishes gift to their priests. It has been suggested that Father Mark could use this collection for singing lessons. However, we must remember God loves a trier.

**FLOWERS:** A number of people have asked if they can make a contribution for flowers for Easter weekend. There is a basket at the back of the church should anyone like to contribute. Many thanks to Mary who has offered to arrange the flowers for us.

**STATION MASS WITH BISHOP DAVID:** Thank you to those who attended and helped prepare for the Station Mass, it was a lovely evening.

**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.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024/25:** For anyone who didn't have the opportunity last weekend but would like a set of Offertory envelopes or to pay by standing order please contact the Parish Office Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm.. These new envelopes will be for the new joint account of St Brendan & St Patrick's – Corby. Please note that offertory envelopes and standing orders 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.

**GOD'S LITTLE PEOPLE:** We hope to start up God's Little People (Children's Liturgy) during the 11.00am Mass. We need volunteers to take the children into the Parish Room and explain the Readings to them. All volunteers will need to be DBS checked. Please let the stewards know if you would like to help.

**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.

**MUSICIANS:** Any musicians to join our great folk group. Do we have anyone who can play the keyboard, singers or other musicians? Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining

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