

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

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24th & 25th February 2024
2nd Sunday of Lent
Year B

OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Trish Smith, Int
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mick O'Neill, RIP
Monday	Monday of the 2nd week of Lent	
10.00am	Seamus Murphy, RIP	
Tuesday	Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent	
10.00am	Joseph Campbell, RIP	
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	St David, Bishop	
10.00am	Doris Connellan, RIP	
	3rd Sunday of Lent	
Saturday	6.00pm	Janie Campbell, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Peter Gribben, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd 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.

John & Mary 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:

St Brendan's £772.64

Standing Orders £150.38

Total £923.02

St Patrick's £209.45

Restoration:

St Brendan's £121.70

St Patrick's £74.74

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 MONDAY'S MASS IS AT 10.00AM THIS WEEK AND THERE WILL BE NO MASS THIS THURSDAY
JOURNEY IN FAITH IS NOT ON THIS MONDAY

Parish Notices

A BIG THANK YOU: to Our Lady's for celebrating the weekday Masses this week.

WORK IN THE CHURCH. As a result of scheduling issues we have unfortunately had to delay the work on restoring the floor. It will definitely be carried out but we will wait until after Easter. **As a result, we will have Masses as normal in the Church next weekend.** We will give plenty of notice when dates for the work are decided. Fr Mark is very grateful to St Brendan's Primary School for their cooperation. Watch this space!

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.

PASTORAL AREA COUNCIL: During the week a new Pastoral Area Council was convened which will allow parishes in our area to work together in promoting the mission of the Church and prepare us for the Holy Year next year with its theme 'Pilgrims of Hope.' Margaret Connolly and Jim Byrne kindly represented our parish and it was good to meet with the other representatives from the pastoral area. Bishop David is promoting the Councils so that local parishes can work together, to encourage pastoral initiatives and so meet the challenges and opportunities we face today.

Website designers: Do we have any talented website designers within the Parish who could help with updating our website as Fr Mark and myself are complete novices when it comes to this. As you have noticed! It would be great if we could revamp our website, so if you can help please get in touch.

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.

9.00am READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTAS: We now have rotas for the 9.00am Mass. They are at the back of the Church to collect.

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.

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>