

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

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**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**

## CONFESSIONS:

**Saturday 5.00pm or by appointment**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Offertory:

St Brendan's £711.33  
Standing Orders £130.38  
Total £841.71

St Patrick's £305.55

Restoration:

St Brendan's £235.49  
St Patrick's £124.34

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

## OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Lois Jones, Thomas & James McGlone, RIP
	11.00am	Kathleen Martin, RIP
Monday	<b>Feria</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	Seamus Murphy, RIP	
Tuesday	<b>Feria</b>	
10.00am	Annie McLaughlin, RIP	
Thursday	<b>Feria</b>	
10.00am	Ella & Benny McGeachy, RIP	
Friday	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	
10.00am	Imelda & Locious Breslin, RIP	
Saturday	<b>Feria</b>	
	6.00pm	McGeachy, Timmins & Bennett families, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mary & Eddie Mohan. RIP

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O that today you would listen to His voice! Harden not your hearts.

NEXT SUNDAY: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St Brendan's Primary School:  
Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ 01536 202491  
[www.stbrendansprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.stbrendansprimaryschool.co.uk)  
St Patrick's Primary School:  
Patrick Road, NN18 9NT 01536 744447  
[www.stpatricksprimaryschool.com](http://www.stpatricksprimaryschool.com)

## 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 DURING THE WINTER MONTHS MASS ON THURSDAYS WILL BE HELD AT 10.00AM\***

**\*DUE TO THE 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE TOUR' EVENING AT OUR LADY'S PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS THIS MONDAY WILL BE AT 10.00AM THIS\***

## Parish Notices

**CHURCH DECORATION:** I would like to thank Allison Painters & Decorators who have decorated the Church so beautifully and for making it look so good. The next project for the Church is the renovation of the floor - Again this will involve the Church being closed on weekdays at the end of February – the work commences on 26<sup>th</sup> February and may take two weeks to complete. We will open the Church for Saturday night and Sunday Masses during this period. We are looking for volunteers to help move the benches after 11.00am Mass on the 25<sup>th</sup> February in preparation for the work. And then volunteers on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to put them in place for the weekend Masses.

**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 THIS Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm at Our Lady's.**

**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.

**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 this 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 this Sunday 28th January.

### DIOCESAN AND OTHER NEWS.

**BISHOP DAVID:** is seeking experienced Directors/School Governors to represent his wishes on the Duns Scotus Trust – the diocesan body that has ultimate oversight of all diocesan schools and reports back to the Trustee. Do you know anyone who has experience in business, finance or education? Would they have time to commit to three meetings per year? For an information pack or to discuss this volunteer position, please ask them to contact Debbie Main on 01634 953369 or email [debbie.main@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:debbie.main@northamptondiocese.org)

**PILGRIMAGES:** As we prepare for the Jubilee year in 2025 as 'Pilgrims of Hope' you are invited to join our diocese on pilgrimage. There are plenty to choose from including the Shrines of Northern France in October 2024, Lourdes in August 2024, Walsingham in June 2024 and Rome and Assisi in 2025. For more information on all of these pilgrimages and our diocesan walking pilgrimage, 'The Way of Our Lady of Guadalupe' visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage/>

We are currently recruiting for a Pastoral Development Worker to help our pastoral areas and parishes identify mission and community needs and to work with local groups to discern and implement their local vision. The role will be for 37.5 hours per week on a three-year fixed term contract, involving weekend and evening work. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>The closing date for applications will be Friday 16th February. Interview dates to be confirmed. All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org)