

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

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2nd & 3rd March 2024
3rd Sunday of Lent
Year B

OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Janie Campbell, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Peter Gribben, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	Monday of the 3rd week of Lent	
7.00pm	Karen & James Davey, Int.	
Tuesday	Tuesday of the 3rd week of Lent	
11.00am	John & Mary Colbert, RIP - Requiem Mass	
Thursday	Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent	
10.00am	Agnes MacLellan, RIP	
Friday	Friday of the 3rd week of Lent	
7.00pm	Eileen Kenneally, RIP & for peace in the Holy Land	
	4th Sunday of Lent	
Saturday	6.00pm	Maggie McCann, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Theresa O'Driscoll, RIP

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

NEXT SUNDAY: 4th 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
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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Funeral Services.

John & Mary Colbert, RIP

Received into Church on Monday 4th March at 4.00pm

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:

Due to timing schedules last weeks collection totals will be in next weeks newsletter.

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 TUESDAY'S MASS IS AT 11.00AM AND IS A REQUIEM MASS AND FRIDAY'S MASS WILL BE AT 7.00PM
Please note this Friday Stations of the Cross will be at 6.15pm instead of Friday morning.

Parish Notices

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

MOTHERS DAY: Next Sunday is Mother's Day and we have some lovely Mother's Day cards at the back of the Church in the temporary Repository. We also have some items for St Patrick's day and for First Holy Communion and Confirmations. Please have a look, as the prices are very reasonable.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND: Cardinal Vincent and Bishop David have asked to have a time of prayer for peace in the Holy Land this **Friday, 8 March. We will have a Holy Hour from 5.15 to 6.15, Stations of the Cross at 6.15 and Mass at 7pm.** We pray that the suffering will end, and peace and reconciliation will be promoted

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024/25: Offertory envelopes will be available at all Masses on the 16/17 March. These new envelopes will be for the new joint account of St Brendan & St Patrick's – Corby. Please note that offertory envelopes 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.

The most asked question we receive at this time of year is, 'How much should I give each week' – this is something Fr Mark cannot answer as everyone's available income is different. The financial year gives us all an opportunity to reflect on how we give financial support to the Parish in order to keep the Church running, as like everyone else, we have been hit by the increase in utility bills and other expenses.

Another way to support our parish is by Standing Order. Payment is made to the Diocese Account under our Parish's name and is transferred weekly to our account. Giving by this way allows our Finance Committee the flexibility to forecast and plan our day to day expenditure and funds for future projects.

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. **Please note this Friday Stations of the Cross will be at 6.15pm instead of Friday morning.**

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.

STATION MASS WITH BISHOP DAVID: We will be welcoming Bishop David to Saint Brendan & Saint Patrick's on Thursday 21st March at 7.00pm for a Lenten Station Mass which the Bishop is celebrating in each of the Pastoral areas. We will look forward to welcoming the bishop and those who may attend from different parishes in the pastoral area.