

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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**

## CONFESSIONS:

**Saturday 5.00pm or by appointment**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Offertory:

St Brendan's £1035.61  
Standing Orders £150.38  
Total £1185.99

St Patrick's £330.85

Restoration:

St Brendan's £145.39  
St Patrick's £111.09

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

## OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	McGeachy, Timmins & Bennett families, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Mary & Eddie Mohan, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	<b>Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</b>	
<b>7.00pm</b>	John & John Paul Walsh, RIP	
Tuesday	<b>Sts Paul Miki and his Companions, Martyrs</b>	
10.00am	Darcy Davey-Sutherland & Bill Davey, RIP	
Thursday	<b>Feria</b>	
10.00am	Fr Gerard Byrne, Int.	
Friday	<b>Feria</b>	
10.00am	Paul Parnell, RIP	
Saturday	<b>Saint Scholastica, Virgin</b>	
	6.00pm	John, Joyce, John Jr Connolly, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Susan, Charlie & Marie Bonner, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

NEXT SUNDAY: 6<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  
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## 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\***

**\*NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 7.00PM\***

## Parish Notices

**CHURCH DECORATION:** 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.

**STEWARDS:** Fr Mark would like to thank the stewards for the great job they do in welcoming parishioners and helping to set up for the Masses. So many people comment on how friendly and welcoming our parish is. It would be great if more people could volunteer to be a steward to add to the great team we have. We especially need more stewards at 6.00pm Saturday evening Mass but please volunteer if you would like to at any of the Masses. There are plenty of things to do! Please let us know.

**ALTAR RAILS:** We took down the altar rails in order to decorate the sanctuary and we are delighted with how the Church is looking. The decision now has to be taken whether to reinstall them or keep them down. Fr Mark put it out for consultation last weekend. The vast majority of parishioners at all the Masses last weekend preferred to leave the sanctuary open. Therefore, that is the decision we will go with. Thank you to the many parishioners who responded.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – STATE SCHOOLS:** Children who attend state schools will have to attend First Holy Communion lessons every Sunday from 10.00am to 10.45am starting on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February during term time. However children who are also making their Confirmation need only attend the Confirmation meetings - details of which to follow.

**NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY:** The translation of the readings at Mass will change from the First Sunday of Advent. This change will happen in Great Britain, it has already been enacted in other countries. Unfortunately, it will mean that the parish Mass books will no longer have the right translation. We have nearly a year to plan for this change. Instead of buying new books which would incur a considerable expense, Fr Mark will encourage people to consider buying a Sunday Missal. However, as is often pointed out, we are encouraged to listen to the readings at Mass rather than read them. It is something to think about and we will explore other options too. The text of the Mass will not be affected by the change in translation only the readings.

### 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)