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

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6th & 7th January 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord Year B

OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Mary & Florence
		Houghton, RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Antonio Di Iorio, RIP
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	No Mass	
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday		
1.30pm	Ann McGinlay, RIP - Requiem Mass	
Saturday	Feria	
	6.00pm	Gallagher &
		Hetherington families,
		RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Michael McGovern, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Notices

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE Funeral Services.

Ann McGinlay, RIP:

Requiem Mass on Friday 12th January at 1.30pm

Rose Gibbons, RIP:

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 17th January at 10.00am

Eamonn McGrenaghen, RIP

Requiem Mass on Friday 26th January at 11.30am

Veronica Seye, RIP:

generously

financially.

Service at Kettering crematorium on Friday 26th January at 3.30pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.00pm or by appointment

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Offertory: St Brendan's £819.71 Standing Orders £130.38 £950.09 Total St Patrick's £321.23 Restoration: St Brendan's £125.50 St Patrick's £119.60 Thank to all those who you

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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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.

CRIB OFFERINGS: This year the Crib offerings will be donated to the St Vincent DePaul Society to help with all the wonderful work they do in the local community.

CHURCH DECORATION: There will be disruption to the Church during the decorating in January, but it is going to be well worth it. Fr Mark will be taking some of his delayed summer holiday during January so together with the decorating please bear with us if we do not have weekday Masses during January. Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses will still take place at St Brendan's. Weekday Masses booked for January will be rebooked as soon as we can. Thank you for your understanding during this period. During this period a number of parish funerals may be officiated by Fr Mark at Our Lady's and he wants to thank Fr Christopher for his support and hospitality.

CONFIRMATION: 35 young people signed up to the course and we will have their enrolment Mass next Sunday 14 January at 11.00am. 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.

BAPTISM MEETING: The next meeting for parents/guardians who would like to have their children Baptised will be on Monday 15th January at 7.00pm in the parish room.

MARRIAGE EVENING: All couple 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 on 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 1**st **February at 7.00pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – STATE SCHOOLS: The first two lessons for the children attending non-Catholic schools are on Sunday 28th January and Sunday 11th February at 10.00am to 10.45am.

PLEASE NOTE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS MASS ON THURSDAYS WILL BE HELD AT 10.00AM

DIOCESAN AND OTHER NEWS.

Youth Mass: Bishop David will preside at a Mass for young people at St Augustine's, Milton Keynes on Sunday 14th January at 6.30pm.

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, Catholic's 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 Monday 29th January at 7.00pm at Our Lady's. **Please see the poster at the back of Church for more information regarding dates and Parishes Bishop David will be visiting.**