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12th & 13th July 2025
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Lily O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Copeland Family RIP
Monday	Monday of week 15 in Ordinary Time	
10.00am	Margaret Owens RIP	
Tuesday	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
10.00am	Jimmy Coles RIP	
Wednesday	Wednesday of week 15 in Ordinary Time	
10.00	Fr Gregory Marchwinski Int.	
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	6.00pm	Peter Floody RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Joe O'Callaghan RIP

CONFESSIONS: 5.00pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

NEXT SUNDAY: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you own a Catholic Truth Society Missal: 1020

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SUNDAY: Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

OFFERTORY: £1138.75
STANDING ORDERS: £220.26
TOTAL: £1359.01

RESTORATION: £255.05

If you are a taxpayer and haven't already done so, please fill in a Gift Aid form. For every pound you donate we can claim an extra 25p from the government with no cost to you.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you had envelopes last year and didn't manage to pick up your new envelopes in March please contact the Parish Office :
Mon,Tues,Thurs & Friday 10am to 4.00pm on 01536 202879 or email:
parish.stbrendan@northamptondiocese.org

Thank you to all who generously support the parish financially.



BAPTISM MEETING: If you are planning for your child's baptism then please come to the next parents meeting on Sunday 27th July at 12.15pm. Please note that we encourage baptism parents to come to Mass at least 2 months before they attend the baptism meeting.

PLEASE NOTE MASS IS AT 10.00AM ON MONDAY & THERE IS NO MASS ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY THIS WEEK

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: St Brendan's Primary
School: Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ TEL.
NO.01536 202491
www.stbrendansprimaryschool.co.uk
St Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18
9NT Tel. no. 01536 744447
www.stpatrickprimaryschool.com

PARISH NOTICES

WELCOME TO FR LIAM CASTLE: As Fr Mark announced last week we are preparing to welcome Fr Liam who will join Fr Mark and help him with the pastoral responsibility for the 3 parishes in Corby from early in September. It will be soon upon us! We will give more details of meetings that will be held in the coming weeks as we prepare for this major change for the Catholic Community in Corby. Fr Liam is one of our younger priests in the diocese and has been ordained 3 years. I am sure he will receive a warm welcome from us all. Whilst change can sometimes be challenging it is an exciting time as the Catholic community of Corby will come together in a more formal way and so continue the incredible legacy and mission that has been promoted over many decades.

BRING-A-BURGER (& A CHAIR IF YOU CAN): We are planning a Parish barbecue (weather permitting) on Sunday 20th July after 11.00am Mass. You don't have to bring something for the barbecue but if you are planning to then please let us know. There will be three sheets at the back of the church for you to write items down on. **If you do bring something with you for the barbecue could you please bring it into the Parish Room before 11.00am Mass** so that the people preparing the barbecue can get things organised.

NEW WINESKINS DISCERNMENT PROCESS: Thank you to everyone who got involved with the listening process and we are now preparing for the next stage of the journey! If you were unable to attend any of the meetings you can still access the QR code on the front of the newsletter and answer the 3 questions which we have been reflecting on. We just want to give everyone the opportunity to be engaged with it.

Bishop David is returning to mark the midway point of the journey. And to discuss the issues that have been raised and how we progress. He will be coming to the parish here on **Monday 21 July** and the meeting will be held in **St Brendan's school hall from 7.00 pm to 8.30pm**. All are welcome please come along if you can light refreshments will be provided.

ST CLARE'S REPOSITORY: We are in the process of moving the repository into the old baptistry at the back of the Church. To mark our appreciation for the wonderful service that the Sisters of St Clare gave to this parish over decades we will name the repository after St Clare. A reminder of the wonderful service the Sisters gave here and the unique contribution they made.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: We are going to follow the practice recommended by the diocese for children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation to be prepared within the parish by parish catechists and supported by the clergy. So for the children who are looking to celebrate the sacraments next year we will prepare them, those in Catholic Schools and those in State Schools, within the parish. This will consist of one Saturday morning a month and the classes will be held at St Patrick's Primary School. We will give dates and times in the next few weeks. I know this is a major change and we will be asking the families to commit to the programmes but it is also a wonderful way for the children to get to know each other throughout the parishes in Corby.

CLEANERS: We are very fortunate to have parish volunteers who clean the Church. Their commitment and care of the church is very much appreciated. However due to work commitments and medical issues (not relating to the church cleaning I hasten to add!) a number of our cleaners have had to step back. Would any of you like to volunteer to help with this very important ministry - a clean Church makes such a huge difference as it shows it is loved and cared for. If we have a number of volunteers come forward we could have rotas which means you may only be on duty once a month or so. Please let us know, don't be shy and play your part in this important parish role.

STELLA MARIS SECOND COLLECTION: This week there will be a second collection for Sea Sunday. Stella Maris Stella Maris was founded in Glasgow in 1920 by a group of Catholic men and women with the founding belief that every seafarer deserves fair working conditions and respect for their human rights.

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLYLAND: The Good Shepherd Company from the Holy land (Bethlehem) which is based in Nottingham will be selling items at the back of the church after the weekend Masses on 19th & 20th July.

NATIONAL RELIC TOUR: The Relics of St Columba, St Andrew & St Margaret of Scotland will be visiting Our Lady's Churchy from Monday 14th July to Wednesday 16th July. Please see the poster at the back for more details.