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13th & 14th September 2025 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Year C

OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Paul & Ian Mann RIP
	11.00am	Lorraine Flanagan RIP
Monday	Our Lady of Sorrows	
6.30pm	Ian Garvey RIP	
Tuesday	Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	
10.00am	Jamie O'Driscoll Int	
Wednesday	No Mass	
Thursday	Thursday of week 24 in Ordinary Time	
9.00am	Des Roe RIP	
Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Brian Doherty RIP
	11.00am	Jean Flynn RIP

CONFESSIONS: 5.00pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

NEXT SUNDAY: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you own a Catholic Truth Society Missal page: 1175

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Never forget the deeds of the Lord!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

OFFERTORY: £ 1156.08
STANDING ORDERS: £ 220.26
TOTAL: £ 1376.34

RESTORATION: £186.50

Thank you to all who generously support the parish financially.

This Sunday Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This Feast reminds us of God's commitment to his people, revealed most dramatically in the suffering of his Son on the Cross. We are called to reflect that it is through his sacrifice that Jesus overcame the darkness of sin and death. May we draw closer to the Lord as we join in the powerful refrain;

**Behold the wood of the Cross,
On which hung the Salvation of the world.**

SECOND COLLECTION: This week there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.

***PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS
TIMES 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

AMALGAMATION OF THE CORBY PARISHES: This Friday marks the beginning of a new chapter for our parishes in Corby. We will come together and Fr Mark and Fr Liam are looking forward to taking on the pastoral responsibility for the three parishes. And ask for your prayers, patience and understanding.

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Since the parishes will come together from Friday there will be a new weekday Mass schedule. We will have one parish weekday Mass in one the parishes each day apart from Mondays which will have two. Fr Mark and Fr Liam will have a day off each so the new schedule reflect this.

MONDAYS - OUR LADY'S 9.30am. ST BRENDAN & ST PATRICK'S 7.00PM

TUESDAY - ST BRENDAN & ST PATRICK'S - 9.30am

WEDNESDAY - OUR LADY'S - 9.30am

THURSDAY - ST BRENDAN'S - 9.30am

FRIDAY ST JOHN OGILVIE'S - 9.30am

SATURDAY OUR LADY'S - 9.30am

The Sunday Masses will stay as they are for now.

THE COMING TOGETHER OF THE CORBY PARISHES: Fr Mark is aware that people have questions concerning the merging of the parishes in Corby. He would like to thank all those who attended the meeting at Our Lady's on Thursday Evening. The next meeting will be held this **Monday 15th September** at St Brendan's Church at 7.00pm. **(Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm)** Parishioners from the 3 Churches are more than welcome to attend this meeting and if you have any questions please feel free to ask. In addition, Fr Mark will outline what was discussed at the meetings on Tuesday morning 16th September after the 10.00am Mass at St Brendan's. Unfortunately, Fr Liam is now unable to attend the meeting on Monday 15th September.

CORBY HARVEST FESTIVAL: Will take place at Corby Irish Centre on Sunday 12th October from 12.00pm until 3.00pm. There will be a Town-wide Food Drive Donation for Corby Food Bank. Please see the notice at the back of the church for everything that is taking place on the day including a Low-Cost Kitchen offering Free Meals at the event.

NEW REPOSITORY: Fr Mark wants to thank Maria and Denise once again for all their work in the repository, the shop at the back of the Church. Thank you to Pat for putting up the shelving and for the other improvements he and David have made to the repository area. The new area is now open and Denise and Maria have restocked it so it is well worth a look.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: Will take place on Saturday 27th September at 11.00am. Co-op Darley Dale will very kindly supply refreshments.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith then we will be starting the RCIA/Journey in Faith Group at the end of September on a Monday evening at St Brendan's Church after the 7pm Mass. It is an opportunity for people to come and reflect on the faith in a relaxed setting. We will start the journey on **Monday 29th September** in the parish room at St Brendan's. If you know someone who may be interested encourage them to come along or offer to come with them.

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. **There will be a meeting on Tuesday 30th September at 7.00pm in St Brendan's Church (Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ) for parents of children who are planning to celebrate First Communion and there will be a meeting on Thursday 2nd October at Our Lady's Church (Occupation Road, NN17 1EE) for those who are planning to celebrate Confirmation.**