

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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2nd & 3rd August 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Jimmy Carr Int. & Paddy Carr RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Sheila Nestor RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	St John Vianney	
7.00pm	John and Lois Jones RIP	
Tuesday	Tuesday of Week 18	
10.00am	Malcolm Eaton RIP	
Wednesday	Funeral Service for Baby Phoebe	
11.00AM		
Thursday	Thursday of Week 18	
10.00am	Peter Forster RIP	
Friday	St Dominic, Priest	
11.30am	Funeral Mass: Adam McNeil RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Bozena Bates RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Jack Smith RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: 5.00pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

NEXT SUNDAY: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you own a Catholic Truth Society Missal page: 1033

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SUNDAY: O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

Baby Phoebe Alba Broughton RIP: Funeral service on Wednesday 6th August at 11.00am

Adam MacNeil RIP: Received into church on Thursday 7th August at 6.00pm.
Requiem Mass on Friday 8th August at 11.30am

James Adair RIP: Funeral service on Wednesday 13th August at 12.00pm

Kathleen Greene RIP: Received into church on Thursday 14th August at 4.30pm.
Funeral Service on 15th August 11.00am

Terence O'Neill RIP: Funeral service at Kettering crematorium on Friday 15th August at 3.00pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

OFFERTORY: £1061.83
STANDING ORDERS: £ 220.26
TOTAL: £1282.09

RESTORATION: £239.50

Thank you to all who generously support the parish financially.

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK – THURSDAY 11.30AM REQUIEM MASS

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.stpatricksprimaryschool.com

PARISH NOTICES

THE COMING TOGETHER OF THE CORBY PARISHES. Fr Mark is aware that people have questions concerning the merging of the parishes in Corby. He is therefore planning to hold a couple of open parish meetings where people can come and hear about the plans, what the proposals are for the merged parishes and hopefully answer any queries or concerns you may have. We plan to have 2 meetings:

Thursday 11 September at Our Lady's Church at 7.00pm

Monday 15 September at St Brendan's and St Patrick's Church at 7.00pm

Parishioners from the 3 Churches are more than welcome to attend either or both meetings.

WELCOME TO FR LIAM CASTLE: As Fr Mark announced a few weeks ago 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. 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.

SVP: The SVP are running their Summer Raffle and tickets are on sale at the back of the church. It is £1.00 a ticket and £5.00 a book. First prize is £5000.00!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Fr Mark has spoken to several of our Eucharistic Ministers who are DBS cleared to take communion to the sick. If you are interested please let us know.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This was called God's Little People in the past - young children who have not made their first Holy Communion are invited during the 11.00 am Mass to go to the parish room and reflect on a children's version of the gospel and have their own Liturgy of the Word. If you would like to help with this please let us know. All adults will need to have DBS clearance and we will be happy to help with this.

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.

PLEASE NOTE that due to holidays Fr Mark is also parish secretary this week so please be patient if you make any enquiries. The normal friendly service you are used to will resume on Tuesday 12 August!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: If you are planning to get married either here in another parish in the UK or abroad and you need a priest to send off pre-marriage paperwork to the parish you are planning to marry please contact us at least 6 months before the wedding so we can complete the process in time.

SOCIALMEDIA/ IT: Would any of our parishioners who are confident and proficient at social media content or IT like to help the parish to have a presence to reach people who may be interested in our parish or want to make enquiries about the faith? With the parishes coming together it would be great to use this opportunity to spread our message.

BEEN OR GOING ON HOLIDAY ABROAD? – MARY'S MEALS: There will be special envelopes at the back of the church for you to take home or even take on holiday with you, to put all your spare foreign coins and notes into. Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education – by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help feed the next hungry child. Mary's Meals feeds children in over 18 countries. Because of their low costs they can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year! They will also take UK coins/notes that are no longer legal tender.

