

St Brendan & St Patrick's Newsletter

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20th & 21st September 2025

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY VIGIL

Our Lady's	5.30pm	Special Intention
St Brendan's	6.00pm	People of the Parish

SUNDAY

Our Lady's	8.30am	Jack Kelly RIP
St Brendan's	9.00am	Brian Doherty RIP
Our Lady's	10.00am	Mary Sweeney RIP
St Brendan's	11.00am	Jean Flynn RIP
St John's	5.30pm	Fr Christopher & Fr Wayne Int.

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY of week 25 in Ordinary Time

Our Lady's	9.30am	Marie Kennedy RIP
St Brendan's	7.00pm	Cathal Archibald RIP

TUESDAY St Pius Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

St Brendan's	9.30am	Bridget Brown
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WEDNESDAY Our Lady of Walsingham - Feast

Our Lady's	9.30am	Joseph Gallagher RIP
Our Lady's	7.00pm	John Duncanson RIP

THURSDAY of week 25 in Ordinary Time

St Brendan's	9.30am	Ron McGoldrick RIP
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FRIDAY of week 25 in Ordinary Time

St John's	9.30am	Nancy McElwain RIP
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SATURDAY St Vincent de Paul

Our Lady's	9.30am	Michael & Murial Crealey RIP
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SATURDAY VIGIL

Our Lady's	5.30pm	Gary de Santis RIP
St Brendan's	6.00pm	Gerry Hetherington RIP

SUNDAY

Our Lady's	8.30am	Celine Doherty RIP
St Brendan's	9.00am	Sharman Family Int.
Our Lady's	10.00am	Jim Coleman & Edith & Vincent Hull RIP
St Brendan's	11.00am	People of the Parish
St John's	5.00pm	Anthony (Tony) McDevitt RIP

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Euphemia Hadden RIP: Received into Our Lady's on Wednesday 1st October at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass on Thursday 2nd October at 12.00pm.

Patrick (Paddy) Kenny RIP: Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Friday 3rd October at 10.00am.

Catherine Russell RIP: Funeral Service at Our Lady's on Monday 6th October at 11.00am.

James Cuffe RIP: Funeral Service at St Brendan's on Friday 15th October at 11.00am.



175th Anniversary Mass

All are invited to the 175th Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral at 12.00pm on 29th September. Please note there will be no refreshments afterwards.

CONFESSIONS: St Brendan's - 5.00pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

St John Ogilvie's - Friday morning after 09:30am Mass, or by appointment.

Our Lady's - 10am Saturday morning or by appointment.

NEXT SUNDAY: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you own a Catholic Truth Society Missal page: 1061

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the LORD, who raises the poor.

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

Our Lady of Walsingham Primary School: Occupation Rd, Corby NN17 1EE
Tel. No. 01536 203805
office@olw.cor.olicatschools.org

PARISH NOTICES

NEW CHAPTER FOR CORBY: After reflecting on the changes for the past months the parishes in Corby have now amalgamated and we move forward together, building on the strong foundation laid over the decades by the faithful people of Corby. We face the future confidently, trusting that the Lord will guide and support us. There will be changes but we will always promote the Church's mission of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Fr Mark and Fr Liam look forward to getting to know and work with you, the parishioners of the three parishes. So let us entrust ourselves to the Lord and ask for the intercession of our patrons; Our Lady of Walsingham, St Patrick, St Brendan, St John Ogilvie pray for us.

WELCOME TO FR LIAM: We welcome Fr Liam to Corby and I am sure he will receive a very warm welcome. Fr Mark will celebrate the Masses at Our Lady's and St John Ogilvie this weekend and Fr Liam will celebrate the Masses at St Brendan and St Patrick's.

CANON CHRISTOPHER AND FR WAYNE: Fr Mark would like to thank Canon Christopher and Fr Wayne for their ministry in Our Lady's and St John's. We appreciate their dedication and their love for Corby and we wish them every happiness and blessing as they start their ministry in St Gregory's, Northampton. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 2025 - This year we celebrate Evangelii Gaudium Sunday on 21st September, a day dedicated to the domestic mission of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Inspired by Pope Francis' The Joy of the Gospel, it reminds us that each of us is called to be a missionary disciple, sharing our faith with joy in our parishes, schools, and communities.

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.

OFFICE LOCATION AND TIMES: The parish office will be located at Our Lady's and Maggie and Anne will be based there. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings Anne will be at St Brendan's to deal with any enquiries in person until lunchtime. The number for the parish is on the front of the newsletter but we'll put it here as well this week; 01536 203121. Office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm. On a Wednesday the office will be open 9.30am - 12.30 am.

PARISH NEWSLETTER: In the near future we will have a joint newsletter for the parishes in Corby.