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26th & 27th July 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Anne McManus Int.
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Noel Nestor RIP
Monday	Monday of week 17 in Ordinary Time	
11.30am	Michael Manning RIP Requiem Mass	
Tuesday	Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus	
10.00am	Danielle Ogilvie RIP	
Wednesday	No Mass	
Thursday	St Ignatius Loyola, Priest	
10.00am	Bridget Gaffney & Patricia Logue RIP	
Friday	St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop, doctor	
10.00am	Pauline Fahy RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Jimmy Carr Int. & Paddy Carr RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Sheila Nestor RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: 5.00pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

NEXT SUNDAY: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you own a Catholic Truth Society Missal page: 1029

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SUNDAY: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Michael Charles Manning RIP: Requiem Mass on Monday 28th July at 11.30am

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: £1048.28
STANDING ORDERS: £220.26
TOTAL: £1268.54

RESTORATION: £291.10

Thank you to all who generously support the parish financially.

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK – MONDAY 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.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.

SISTER CECILIA'S 80TH BIRTHDAY: Sister Cecilia celebrates her 80th birthday on the 2nd August. If you would like to send her a card to celebrate this special day her address is: Sister Cecilia Monahan, St Clare's Convent, 12 Ashgrove Avenue, Newry, Co. Down, BT34 1PR.

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!

THE LISTENING PROCESS: Thank you to all who attended the meeting with Bishop David to mark the halfway point of the listening process in our pastoral area. It was good to see the parish so well represented. It was an interesting evening and it was good to hear back from the different groups that submitted reflections and answers to the three questions the process presented to us. As we move forward the great strengths of the parish and of the Corby community were highlighted and celebrated. We know the challenges we face and whilst there is always some concern with change, there is an excitement in the community and a willingness to build on the strong foundations that have been laid by the Catholic Community here over many decades.

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.

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 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 aren't legal tender.

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

THAT WENT QUICKLY!: Our Schools are breaking up for their summer holidays and are looking for a well deserved rest. If you are going away, have a safe trip and if you're staying at home we hope you have a relaxing time and will have ample opportunity to recharge your batteries for September. If you are visiting friends or family here in Corby you are very welcome. Have a lovely, restful and safe summer everyone.