## St Brendan & St Patrick's Newsletter

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# 27th & 28th September 2025 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C

### **OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK**

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	Tony Cassidy RIP
St John's	5.30pm	Anthony (Tony) McDevitt RIP
WEEKDAY MASSES		
MONDAY - Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels		
Our Lady's	9.30am	George Creek RIP
St Brendan's	6.00pm	Exposition
St Brendan's	7.00pm	Helen Mullen Int.
TUESDAY - St Jerome, Priest, Doctor		
St Brendan's	9.30am	Sr Cecilia Monahan Int.
WEDNESDAY - St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor		
Our Lady's	9.30am	Ella McShefferty RIP
Our Lady's	4.30pm	Fay Hadden RIP – reception into
church THURSDAY - The Holy Guardian Angels		
St Brendan's	9.30am	Susan Innes Int.
Our Lady's	12.00pm	Fay Hadden RIP Requiem Mass
FRIDAY of week 26 in Ordinary Time		
St John's	9.30am	People of the Parish
Our Lady's	10.00am	Paddy Kenny RIP Requiem Mass
SATURDAY St Vincent de Paul		
Our Lady's	9.30am	William Craven & Emily Finch RIP
Our Lady's	10.00am	Exposition
SATURDAY VIGIL		
Our Lady's	5.00pm	Annie Currie RIP
St Brendan's	6.00pm	Manus Fallon RIP
SUNDAY		
Our Lady's	8.30am	Marie Kennedy RIP
St Brendan's	9.00am	Luigi & Carmela Spinelli RIP
Our Lady's	10.00am	Baby Bonnie Marie Aguiler Int.
St Brendan's	11.00am	Anna Owen RIP

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**Euphemia (Fay) Hadden RIP:** Received into Our Lady's on Wednesday 1st October at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12.00pm.

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

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

James Cuffe RIP: Funeral Service at St Brendan's on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am.



### 175th Anniversary Mass

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

CONFESSIONS: St Brendan's - 6.00pm

Monday 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: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

If you own a Catholic Truth Society Missal page: 1065

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My soul, give praise to the LORD

### **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

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

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

**THANKYOU:** Fr Mark and Fr Liam would like to thank you for the warm welcome they received last week; Fr Mark at Our Lady's & St John Ogilvie's, Fr Liam at St Brendan and St Patrick's. They both look forward to their ministry in the amalgamated parishes and working with you all.

**NEW MASS TIMES**: As Fr Mark explained at Our Lady's last week he is moving the 5.30 Saturday evening Mass to **5pm FROM NEXT WEEK, 4 October.** This is to allow one priest to celebrate the two Saturday evening Masses in case one of them has another commitment. Fr Mark appreciates your understanding for the change.

**HOLY HOUR:** We will have Holy Hour on a Monday evening at St Brendan's when there is an evening Mass. It will give us an opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, especially praying for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life.

**NEW CONFESSION TIMES AT ST BRENDAN'S:** Again to give the priests flexibility on a Saturday evening we are moving confessions from a Saturday evening to **Monday evening at 6.00pm**, during the Holy Hour.

**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.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith then we will be starting the RCIA/Journy 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 at 7.30pm 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PARENTS/CARERS MEETINGS

There will be a meeting **this Tuesday 30th September at 7.00pm** in St Brendan's Church (Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ) for parents of children in year 3 or above who want them to celebrate their First Holy Communion. For parents of children in year 6 or above who want to celebrate their Confirmation there will be a meeting on **Thursday 2nd October at 7.00pm** at Our Lady's Church (Occupation Road, NN17 1EE).

The First Holy Communion children do not need to attend the meeting but bring them along if it's more convenient for you.

**CAFOD**: Family Fast Day is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. It's a day when we're asked to pray, eat simply and give generously. Our parish's support of CAFOD this Harvest is a way for us to offer new signs of hope this Jubilee year, by giving practical help to people affected by poverty, conflict and climate change in our volatile world. Collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave to Gift Aid your donation or give on the CAFOD website. Thank you.

**YOUTH MASS** – **5th October 2025** at **3.00pm.** Calling All Young People! NYMO invite all young people and young adults to be part of a Youth Mass filled with joy, faith, and community. This is a chance to celebrate together, connect with others, and be inspired as they worship. All are welcome—bring a friend and join us for an unforgettable afternoon of prayer and fellowship. Open to everyone aged 11–25 years.

**SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, MOTHER OF CHRIST:** Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuike, from Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ, will make an appeal at each of the weekend Masses at St Brendan's on **11**<sup>th</sup> **& 12**<sup>th</sup> **of October**. The Sisters do great work all over the world serving the homeless, destitute, vulnerable children and adults, refugees, widows and elderly people.

**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 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.