



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Celine Doherty RIP: Requiem Mass on Tuesday 2nd September at 11.30 am.

Jack Kane RIP: Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday 3rd September at 11.00am.

Betty McIvor RIP: Received into church on Thursday 4th September at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass on Friday 5th September at 10.00am.

Marie Kennedy RIP: Requiem Mass on Thursday 11th September at 10.00am.

Please remember the families in your prayers.

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody, 151 Beanfield Avenue, Corby, NN18 0AZ. Tel:01536 202879.
Parish office hours: Mon,Tues,Thurs & Friday 10am to 4.00pm
Parish office is closed Wednesdays, Saturdays & Sundays.
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Parish Safeguarding Representative: Catherine MacLellan

30th & 31st August 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Manus Fallon RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Brian Coffey RIP
Monday	Monday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	
7.00pm	Bridie Geoghagen Int.	
Tuesday	Tuesday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	
11.30am	Celine Doherty RIP Requiem Mass	
Wednesday	No Mass	
Thursday	Thursday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	Josephine Briscoe RIP	
Friday	Friday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	
10.00am	Betty McIvor RIP Requiem Mass	
Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Tony Smith RIP
	11.00am	Tim Connolly RIP

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

OFFERTORY: £ 1197.97
STANDING ORDERS: £ 220.26
TOTAL: £1418.23

RESTORATION: £271.65

Thank you to all who generously support the parish financially.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS IS AT 9.15AM ON THURSDAY

CONFESSIONS: 5.00pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
If you own a Catholic Truth Society Missal page: 1049

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for 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

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. We plan to have 2 meetings: **Thursday 11th September** at Our Lady's Church at 7.00pm, **Monday 15th September** at St Brendan's Church at 7.00pm. Parishioners from the 3 Churches are more than welcome to attend either or both meetings. Fr Liam is hoping to be at the meeting on Monday 15th September so you will have an opportunity to meet him. 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.

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.** It is important for families who are planning to celebrate the sacraments next year to see it within the context of a living faith as a way of deepening their love for God and their commitment to the Church. Central to this is the importance of Sunday Mass where we encounter the Lord in the most profound way. As we know, parents are the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith and the parish and Catholic schools support and encourage you in that great responsibility. Let us hope and pray that we can all grow in our faith together.

CAFOD: Response in Gaza - Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafod.org.uk. Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to pray for peace in the Middle East.

DONA STATION: Can people please make sure that they are selecting the correct option when using the Dona Station.

CSSA: The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) has launched a public survey as part of its thematic inspection on survivor engagement and support. Victims and survivors of abuse—whether recent or historic—are invited to share their experiences of contact with dioceses and Religious Life Groups. In Northampton, we continue to walk alongside survivors through initiatives such as the Healing Garden at Northampton Cathedral and **Bishop David's A Time to Listen**. We encourage survivors to participate in the survey, helping shape a safer Church for all.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR: As teachers, staff and pupils prepare to go back to school may it be a year of growth and success.