

St Brendan's & St Patrick's Newsletter

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St Brendan's Mass Times

Saturday	6.00pm	Mima Davis, RIP
Sunday	8.00am	(Latin) Sr Cecilia & Sr Stephanie, Int.
	11.00am	Willie, John & Hughie Boyle, RIP
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.00pm	Joe McNally, Int.
Tuesday	<i>St Bruno</i>	
	10.00am	Thomas Byrne, RIP
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.00am	Robert & Mattie Chastain, Int.
Friday	<i>St John Henry Newman</i>	
	7.00pm	Jim Cassidy, RIP
Saturday	<i>St Francis Borgia (Latin)</i>	
	10.00am	Private Intention
	6.00pm	Alice McBride, RIP
Sunday	8.00am	Private Intention
	11.00am	Anne Kennedy & Family, Int.
		St Patrick's Mass Times
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
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**TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
3rd/4th October 2020**



St Francis of Assisi, pray for us

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

The Feast of St Francis (4th October) is not kept this year as the Sunday Mass takes precedence. We pray for the members of the Franciscan Order throughout the world including our own Sisters of St Clare. Happy Feast Day!

THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

We are now in the month of October, dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This beautiful devotion should be a part of the prayer life of every Catholic all year round, not just in October. More Saints and Popes have recommended praying the Rosary than any other devotion in the history of the Church. As we meditate on the Mysteries we reflect on God's loving plan of salvation; we worship God and we honour His Most Holy Mother, Mary. Households/social bubbles can come together to pray the Rosary; or you can unite with others spiritually by praying it at a given time. Why not join us on our YouTube channel to pray the Rosary daily: <https://YouTube.com> then St Brendans Church Corby

Confessions: St Brendan's Saturday 4.00pm – 5.00pm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

NEXT SUNDAY: 28th Sunday of the Year

CURRENT GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

What is the government guidance concerning the 'Rule of Six'?

Venues following *COVID-19 Secure Guidelines* (which we do) can host more than 6 people in total, but no one should visit in a group of greater than 6 (unless you are all from the same household or support bubble). When you visit one of these places, such as a pub, shop, leisure venue, restaurant or place of worship you should:

- follow the limits on the number of other people you should meet with as a group (it will be illegal to be in a group of more than six from outside of your household or support bubble). If your household and/or support bubble is larger than 6 people, this is your largest permitted group and you cannot meet as a group with any additional people
- avoid mingling with anyone outside the group you are with, even if you see other people you know
- provide your contact details to the organiser so that you can be contacted if needed by the NHS Test and Trace programme
- wear a face covering (except for when eating and drinking)
- [We await more details about QR codes for 'Track & Trace']
- The current limit on numbers for celebrations in church are: Baptisms 6; Weddings 15; Funerals 30

REMEMBER TO PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Peter McCabe, Patricia Forde, Isobell Ross, Joseph O'Neill, Derek O'Rourke, Antonio Polcaro, Patrick Kettle, Marlene Herity, Margaret Kelly, Egbert Wakahisa, Eric Duncan, Carol Forbes, Jim Cassidy, Nan Ellis, Mary Jones, Joseph Sharkey, Mary McDowall, David Monroe and Mabel Nedley. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently, especially Rod Colbert whose funeral took place last week; Liz Sweeney whose Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday; Anne Harrison whose Graveside Service will take place on Wednesday; Gerry Hetherington whose Requiem Mass takes place in Our Lady's on Thursday; and Danielle Robinson. May Christ the Good Shepherd welcome them and all who have died into the peace of eternal life and may He comfort their families in their time of grief.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend: **Peter's Pence**, from June.

Next weekend: CAFOD, retiring collection.

SPIRITUAL HELP

- Read and reflect on the prayers and readings of the Sunday/weekday liturgies using a missal or go to www.universalis.com
- Pray the Holy Rosary daily, you can go to the Parish website and find links there to YouTube where you can join Fr Gerard in praying this beautiful devotion. Arrange with others to pray the Rosary at a certain time, e.g. 6pm and that way you can be united with them spiritually in prayer; however you say it, PRAY THE ROSARY
- If you are unable to join us for Mass on Sunday, you might consider coming on a weekday instead. The dispensation from attending Sunday Mass is still in place and those who are vulnerable may prefer this at the present time.
- Participate in a Sunday/weekday Mass by going online and making an Act of Spiritual Communion <https://facebook.com/stbrendanschurhcorby/>

A THOUGHT ON THE ROSARY

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." *Pope Saint Pius X*

CONFIRMATION 2020

The two Confirmation Masses for our young people due to take place in June had to be postponed and have been rescheduled to take place in November. Due to the rapidly developing national situation, this could change at any time. In the light of current regulations and the limitations of space in the churches, there will be one bench allocated per family, with the maximum number permitted being SIX people, including the candidate and their sponsor. Please keep the candidates, their families and teachers in your prayers as the young people prepare to celebrate this great Sacrament, and ask that the Holy Spirit will make them 'soldiers of Christ' in name and in fact.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

I am currently liaising with our parish schools, and hope soon to engage with parents whose children attend non-Catholic schools, with a view to holding First Confession and First Holy Communion for those children who were due to celebrate these Sacraments earlier this year. Once the preparation has started and with due regard to the current regulations on liturgical celebrations we will look at agreeing dates and make these known as soon as possible. Again please keep the young people, their families and teachers in your prayers as they prepare for these spiritual milestones.

ONLINE PRESENCE

Did you know we are online? Visit us at:

<https://stbrendanscorby.org.uk>

<https://YouTube.com> then St Brendans Church Corby

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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PLEASE WILL YOU HELP YOUR PARISH?

In order to keep the churches open for Mass and other liturgical services we need volunteers to act as stewards. The more we have, the less frequently each one will be 'on duty.' If you're not in the vulnerable category please offer your services to help the parishes.

CAN YOU HELP US BY BEING A STEWARD?

"The kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21:43

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory	St Brendan's	£788.97	St Patrick's	£187.25
Restoration Fund	St Brendan's	£136.00	St Patrick's	£97.95
Holy Land Shrines	St Brendan's	£155.43	St Patrick's	£124.03

Thank you