



St. Brendan's Marist Parish
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
Sunday 1st April 2018



Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection



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FIRST READING Acts 10:34. 37-43
Responsorial Psalm 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23
SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4
GOSPEL John 20:1-9

**The priests of St. Brendan's wish all who
worship here and view our live streaming
"A Very Happy Easter"**

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Tuesday – Friday 9.00 am – 11.30 am

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30 pm (vigil), Sunday: 9.30 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm, & 6.30 pm

Reflection on today's readings

Christ is risen! Incredible! Christ died for us, but Christ is risen and now lives for us! The followers of Jesus were devastated by His death because they had believed that He was the Messiah. They saw Him die such a humiliating and painful death and most could no longer believe in Him because His death seemed to deny all that they had believed.

His Resurrection changed everything. It was as if they were now able to understand more of what He had said and preached. His mysterious words now seemed prophetic and made sense. Christ is risen! That statement changed the whole reality of faith for His followers.

The first reading today is from the Acts of the Apostles, the witness of Saint Luke. This witness explains how the followers felt, how they seemed to lose all hope and only with the Resurrection were they able to understand to some extent the wonderful works of God. The Resurrection transformed this band of followers into a group of people totally committed to proclaiming that Jesus is the Lord, even if everyone else doubted them or even made fun of them. They could now understand the Law and the Prophets and the Wisdom literature of their ancestors in the faith and see that all of that pointed to Jesus as Lord. Alleluia!

The Gospel today is from Saint John. This is the witness of Saint John. The men who were followers of Jesus were totally undone by His death and sort of stuck together, bemoaning the death of Jesus, but not doing much more. Instead, the women went to the tomb and found it empty. The women then return and tell the men, who run to the tomb—believing that the body of Jesus had been stolen. They did not yet believe in the Resurrection.

John gets to the tomb first but does not go in. Instead he waits for Peter to go in. They both see the same thing: “the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.” Peter does not yet believe but John believes. John tells us in this Gospel: “they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.”

Slowly, ever so slowly, the followers begin to receive reports that Jesus is alive and speaking with various followers and that these followers begin to believe that it is really Jesus, now risen from the dead. Alleluia!

And you? And me? Do we believe? Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead! He tramples down death by death! He gives life to those in the tomb! He speaks to His followers! He eats with them! Alleluia. Let us rejoice in the Lord!

Upcoming Referendum on the 8th Amendment

Protect the 8th Conference at Clontarf Castle Dublin on Wednesday April 11th at 7:30pm. Speakers: Niamh Uí Bhriain of Life Institute, John Waters, Declan Ganley and Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts. All welcome!

Blessing of Houses with Easter Water

At the Easter Vigil each year holy water is blessed.

It is a tradition in Ireland that families bring this Easter water home with them to bless themselves, their homes, vehicles and also the graves of loved ones.

Small plastic holy water bottles and an information sheet and home blessing will be distributed after all Masses next weekend.

**Sunday 1st April Easter Day
of the Lord's Resurrection**

9.30am	People of the Parish Kay Mahony Peter Healy	A RD
11am	David Gilligan Patricia White	MM A
12.30pm	Sr. Rosaire Lawlor	A(1st)
6.30pm	No Evening Mass	

Monday, 2nd: Easter Monday

8am	No Mass	
10am	For the Souls in Purgatory	

Tuesday, 3rd: Easter Tuesday

8am	No Mass	
10am	Patrick O'Connor	A

Wed., 4th: Easter Wednesday

8am	No Mass	
10am	Pauline & John Comiskey	A

Thursday, 5th: Easter Thursday

8am	No Mass	
10am	Mary Deegan	RD

Friday, 6th: Easter Friday

8am	No Mass	
10am	Betty Persse	RD

Saturday, 7th: Easter Saturday

10am	Philomena Keena	A
6.30pm vigil	Paddy Dunne & Joan Ryan Michael Courtney	A A

**Sunday 8th April
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday**

9.30am	Jerry Sweeney	RIP
11am	Michael Stone Bridget O'Boyle	A RD
12.30pm	Angela Nolan Sr. Angela Hennessy Henrietta Farren Stephen Farren Philly Moriarty Billy Turnbull Letty & Andy Fitzpatrick	MM MM MM A A(1st) A(1st) A
6.30pm	Special Intention	

KARE Social Services

KARE Social Services is a locally based community service that provides meals on wheels in the following areas of Killester, Artane, Raheny, Edenmore, Donaghmede and Kilbarrack. Would you like to avail of our meals on wheels service?

For further information please contact Catherine on 01 805 8574.

Volunteer Drivers Wanted For Meals On Wheels
Can you spare one hour per week, Monday to Friday?
We are currently seeking volunteer drivers in the Dublin 5, 7, 11 and 15 areas.

Visit our website: www.karesocialservices.ie
or Tel: 01 805 8574

**Annual Devotion for
Feast of the Divine Mercy
In St. Joseph The Artisan Church
Bonnybrook.**

**Divine Mercy Mass 3pm.
Sunday, 8th April 2018
Confessions: 2.15 pm
Chaplet: 2.30 pm
Rosary: 2.45 pm
Mass Fr. Des McNaboe.**

Divine Mercy devotions will also take place in S. John the Evangelist Church, Kilbarrack on Sunday 8th April from 2.30pm concluding with Mass at 4.30pm.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

The Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 27th May to 1st June 2018.

Reminder: Final Payment due by 1st April, 2018

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is suspended for Easter Week and will resume on Sunday 8th April after 12.30pm Mass (Divine Mercy Sunday) with Rosary & Benediction at 5 pm as usual. Weekday Exposition resumes on Monday 9th April from 3pm to 5.30pm

The Family Envelope Collection
for the last two weeks

amounted to €2,000.00

Thank you for your continued support towards the family offering. Thanks also to all who collected and counted the money.

WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families this August

St. Brendan's Parish

**Invites you to a series of
5 Conversations**

**on our Christian response to
Pope Francis' writings
"In the Joy of Love"**

on

Wednesdays

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th May

At 7.30pm each evening

In St. Brendan's Parish Centre

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in your Son,
One family, in Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind, gentle and
generous, welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and
peace.
Protect all families with your loving care.
Especially those for whom we now pray

Pause to remember family members and
others.

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love.

Make us always grateful for the gift of
life that we may share.

This we ask through Christ our Lord,
Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and

Zelie Martin, pray for us.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

The monthly outdoor Collection for the
St. Vincent De Paul Society
will take place after all Masses next
weekend 7th & 8th April

Last month's collection amounted to

€2,435.00

Thank you for your continued support

ACCORD: is currently recruiting
volunteers to give courses for couples
preparing for marriage and
Marriage and Relationship counsellors.

If you would like to be part of a
dynamic team, can relate easily to
people in a sensitive and genuine way,
would like fulfilling and meaningful
work by making a real difference to
couples and individuals, you might
consider one of these
positions. Training will be provided for
both roles through the Pontifical
University in Maynooth.
For further information please contact
01 4784400 before 16th April 2018.

House Calls

Fr Edwin will attend to his
monthly calls on Easter
Wednesday, April 4th at the
usual times.

WMOF 2018 Committee

The World Meeting of Families
Parish Committee Meeting will
take place in the Parish House on
Thursday, 12th April at 3.30pm.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral
Committee will take place on
Wednesday, 18th April
at 7.30pm in the Parish House.