

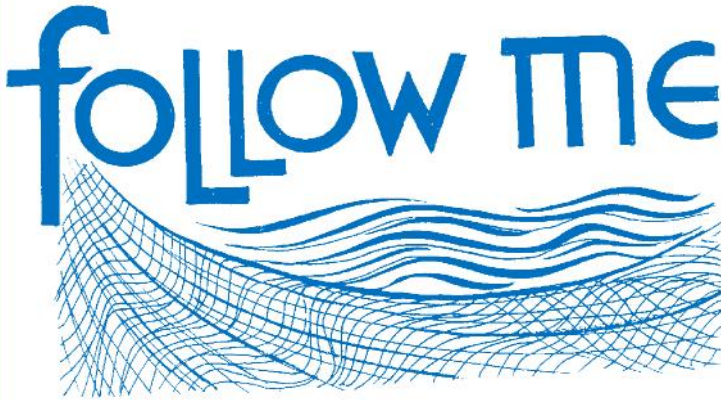


St. Brendan's Marist Parish
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)



Sunday, 3rd September, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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FIRST READING Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-6.8-9

SECOND READING Romans 12:1-2

GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-27

Parish Mission Statement

“St Brendan’s is a caring Catholic Parish inspired by the Gospel, celebrating and working together to build a community of justice, love and peace.”

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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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

**Sunday 3rd September
Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm Paul Doyle A
vigil Paul Day A
Anne Parrott RIP

9.30am Gerry Walsh RIP

11am Angela Kelly A
Eithne Kedward A
Margaret Quilty A
Lily Murphy A
Christina Harris A

12.30pm Teresa Hoban A
Carl McDermott A
Anne Marie Parrott RIP

6.30pm Tommy Andrews RIP

Monday, 4th September:

8am Special Intention
10am Elizabeth Stenson RIP
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Tuesday, 5th September:

8am Special Intention
10am Kathleen O'Sullivan A
Christina Harris A
Charles Nicholson A

Wednesday, 6th September:

8am John Rigney RD
10am Muriel Sloan A
Tony Treacy A

Thursday, 7th September:

8am Fr. Brian Stenson RD
10am Teresa Hoban A

**Friday, 8th: The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8am Fr. Brian Stenson RD
10am Maria Curran A

Saturday, 9th: St. Ciaran, abbot

10am Holy Souls

**Sunday 10th September
Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm Kathleen Farrington A
vigil Billy Boylan & Baby Shauna A

9.30am Catherine May A
Paul Doyle A

11am Annie & Vincent Sammon RIP
Christian Kane RIP

12.30pm Margaret Browne RD

6.30pm Noel Cooney RIP

**The Extraordinary Minister
of the Eucharist Rota for the
month of September is now
available on the shelf just
outside the Sacristy door.**

**Thursday Club
"Tea and a Chat"**

The Thursday Club will
resume their weekly get
together next Thursday,
7th September
from 2.30pm to 4pm

***"Would you spend some time
with me"***

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
takes place from after 12.30 pm Mass
each Sunday, concluding with

Rosary & Benediction at 5 pm.

Weekday Exposition
Mon. to Thurs. from 3pm to 5.30pm

The Family Envelope Collection
for last week

amounted to €850.00

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

**LEGION OF MARY
Annual Pilgrimage
to Knock Shrine**

Sunday, 24th September, 2017

Cost €35

Children €20

**Includes coach, snack (tea/coffee,
scone) on outward journey and
light hot meal on homeward
journey**

**Departs St. Brendan's Church at
7.30/7.45am**

**Further information and/or
reserve seat:**

Contact: Carmel 087 650 1135

John 087 315 8503

**25 YEARS
IRELAND'S BIGGEST COFFEE
MORNING FOR THE HOSPICE**

**Thursday 14th September
in**

**St. Brendan's Parish Centre
from 10.30am to 12pm**

**All proceeds go to
St. Francis Hospice
Come and support this worthy
cause**

Maidin Chaifé / Coffee Morning

Restarting 4th September
Atosú ar an 4ú Meán Fómhair
in St. Brendan's Parish Centre
10.30am to 11.15am

All Welcome

St. Vincent De Paul Society

The monthly outdoor Collection for the
St. Vincent De Paul Society
will take place after all Masses

next weekend

9th/10th September

Thank you for your continued support

**The Irish National Grandparents
Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine
in Knock**

Sunday, 10th September, 2017



Ministers of the Word

A meeting for readers will
take place in the Parish House
on **Friday, 8th Sept. at 7 pm.**

Croí Nua

Monthly Meeting will be held tomorrow,

Monday, 4th September

at 7 pm in the Parish House

YOU CAN FOSTER

Become a foster carer with FFI
Come along to our information event
where you can find out more about
fostering with FFI and how we can support
you every step of the way from our foster
carers and our local fostering adviser.

Date: Wednesday 6th September

Time: 6pm to 8pm

**Venue: Artane/Beaumont Family
Recreation Centre**

Learn Irish this Autumn

at **KLEAR** Adult Education Centre.

(Close to Kilbarrack Railway Station)

Morning classes at Beginner, Improver,
Intermediate and Advanced levels.

Also, Evening Conversation class to suit
parents and grandparents.

Enrolment is from

Monday 4th September 2017.

Phone **KLEAR** on 867 1845 for details

A reflection on today's readings

“His name becomes like fire burning in my heart”—this is from our first reading today, from the Prophet Jeremiah. God pursues us just as God pursued the Prophet Jeremiah. Often we do not realise this because we pay no attention to God. Today we are invited to pay attention to God and to know more profoundly how much God loves us and wants us to love Him.

The second reading today is from the Letter to the Romans. Now we are invited to “be transformed by the renewal of your mind.” This can help us understand that we cannot know God’s love for us unless we take time to think about God and to listen to God’s words to us. So many of us do not take the time to read the Bible, the Holy Scriptures, every day. Instead we remain like little children who have no education and only want to play! God invites us to take Him seriously and to begin to read His word in the Bible and to let that word form our lives.

Today’s Gospel, from Saint Matthew, tells us about the relationship of Jesus with His followers. Peter does not want Jesus to suffer. None of us wants others to suffer, for the most part. Yet a human life lived in a way only to avoid suffering is a wasted life. Instead, Jesus invites us to follow Him and to accept the suffering that come with that following.

Jesus tells us in strong words: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Clearly it is not natural for us to want the cross or to follow someone who will lead us into suffering. Nevertheless, Jesus invites us to know what life really is by following Him.

If we follow the Lord, we will suffer. We will become like the Prophet Jeremiah and complain that following God makes us suffer. We will be like Saint Paul in recognising that we must be transformed by the renewal of our minds. In the midst of all of this, the name of God can become like fire burning in our hearts and allowing us to rejoice in this life, even in the sufferings, because we are loved by God and know that in following Him, we are returning His love.

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 13th September 2017 for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St. ,Dublin 2 (No need to book).

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email bedublin@gmail.com. www.beginningexperience.ie**