



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



***Sunday 4th February 2018***

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (cycle B)**



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**FIRST READING** Job 7:1-4. 6-7

Responsorial Psalm 146:1-6

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23

**GOSPEL** Mark 1:29-39

**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**

## Reflection on today's readings

**J**ob asks us today: "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" Yes we know that in the end, Job received so many gifts from God because his faith did not fail. We can contrast the feelings of Job in the first reading today with those of Jesus in the Gospel: "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." In the First Letter to the Corinthians Saint Paul tells us of his challenges: "All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it."

**T**oday in the three readings we are given the inner sense of three different people and their relationship to what the Father has asked of them. We can put them in this order: Job speaks before knowing of the salvation given to us in Christ Jesus. Jesus speaks to us of His inner calling to proclaim the Good News. Saint Paul then tells us how to proclaim that Good News so that all can come to know Jesus.

Most of us probably already know the story of Job. He was a man who believed completely in the Lord and had receive enormous blessings. The devil tries to undo this faith of Job. Eventually all the blessings are removed and sufferings are heaped on Job. While Job questions what is happening, he never doubts nor loses faith.

Are we that strong in faith? Can we trust God even when we question? Do we accept both blessings and sufferings from our Lord?

**T**he second reading, from the First Letter to the Corinthians, is Saint Paul's account of how he tries to live the Good News. Saint Paul is clear: I must preach the Good News! Here we see Saint Paul not just enduring all of the trials and tribulations, but recognising that preaching the Good News is required of him because he believes in Jesus.

Does our faith impel us to share our faith with others? Are we able to tell others about our faith in Jesus? Are we willing to suffer because we believe that Jesus is the Lord?

**T**he Gospel today is from Saint Mark. We are still at the beginning of this Gospel. Jesus is just beginning His public ministry. What is truly strong in the Gospel today is that everyone is looking for Jesus and that there is no place for Him to be away from the people. Jesus responds to that by saying: "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

The whole purpose of the life of Jesus is to preach the Kingdom, to proclaim the Good News: God loves us and invites us to share His life.

Can you believe that?

## **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES Host a Family/Pilgrim**

Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August). Many would be unable to come if they had to cover the cost of accommodation.

Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience.

Learn more at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily).

Call us on 01 567 6800 or email us at [hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Sunday 4th February**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm	Gerard & Josephine Meade	A
vigil	Bridget & Joseph Byrne	A
	Phyllis Byrne	A
	William Meade	A
	Maureen & Jimmy Morgan	A
	Angela Mason	A
9.30am	Bridget & Seán Foran	A
11am	Liam Cunningham	A
	Annie Mason	A
	Michael Raftery	A
12.30pm	Andrew Gannon	A(1st)
	Kathleen Hinchy	A(1st)
	Freda Hunt	A(1st)
	Patrick Murphy	A
6.30pm	John & Christina Phillips	A

**Monday, 5th: St. Agatha**

8am	May Bolger	RD
10am	Pat Malone	RD
6.00pm	Jubilee Mass, 40th Anniversary Ordination for Fr. Terry Hayden	

**Tuesday, 6th: Ss. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs**

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Fr. Patrick O'Mahony	A
	Sean O'Mahony	A
7.30pm	First Confession Scoil Chaitriona	

**Wednesday, 7th:**

8am	Sr. Ignatius O'Mahony	RD
10am	Esther Hobbs	A

**Thursday, 8th: International Day of prayer and awareness against Human Trafficking**

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Harry McKenna	RD

**Friday, 9th:**

8am	Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family	
10am	Sr. Ignatius O'Mahony	RD

**Saturday, 10th: St. Scholastica**

10am	Charles Moore	A
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**Sunday 11th February**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm	Regina Halpin	A
vigil	Justin O'Callaghan	A
	John Beasley	A
9.30am	Patrick & Kathleen Mooney and deceased Family members	
	Barry Cullen	RD
	Marie Moynihan	RD
11am	Mary Lynch	A
	James Kinsella	A
12.30pm	Sr. Ignatius O'Mahony	MM
	Edward (Eddie) Niland	MM
	Nora Dempsey	MM
	Michael Bolton	A
6.30pm	People of the Parish	

**St. John Vianney's Bi-Centenary**

Tuesday 13 February is the 200th Anniversary of St John Vianney, the Curé of Ars, going to the small parish of Ars, France, which he transformed and which became a centre of worldwide pilgrimage.

The Curé of Ars is the Patron of Confessions and of Priests. To mark this occasion the Parish of St John Vianney, Ardlea Road, Artane, will be having a special Mass at 10.00 am on Tuesday 13 February, celebrated by the new **Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Okolo**. There will also be Evening Prayer and **Benediction at 7.30 pm on 13 February**. There will be Veneration of the Relics and Confession after each service.

***"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 €1,080.00**

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

### **Scoil Chaitriona Infants.**

Scoil Chaitriona Infants (Measc Avenue) is now taking applications for enrolment in Junior Infant Classes for next September.

Please contact the Principal or Secretary at 848 0142 before 2nd March for further details.

### **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 Zelig 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 10th & 11th February  
Last month's collection amounted to

**€3,010.00**

Thank you for your continued support

### **CRC Annual Exhibition of Paintings**

Saturday 17th February 11am to 6pm

Sunday 18th February 11am to 5pm

Proceeds for:

Summer Project, Schools Events, Droichead Club, Day Activity Centres.



### **Ministers of the Word**

A meeting for readers will take place in the Parish House on **Friday, 9th February 2018 at 7pm**

**Mercy Centre, St. Brendan's Drive,  
Tel: 8487259 FAX:8673183**

**DANCE MEDITATION (4 Sessions €35)  
or €10 per session**

Experience the beauty, joy and peacefulness of dancing in a circle to inspiring music.

Bring a friend

**Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb & 1<sup>st</sup> Mar.**

**7.30 – 9.30pm**

**Barbara Perry chf**

**LENT REFLECTIONS (7 Sessions)**

Scripture, music and quiet prayer.

**Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar.**

**10.30 – 12.30pm**

**Maria Kelly rsm &**

**Kathleen Somers rsm**

**CRY OF EARTH & CRY OF THE POOR - MY RESPONSE?**

Denise will reflect on "the cry of the poor for life, freedom, and beauty ... and the cry of Earth groaning under oppression."

**Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**7.00 – 9.00pm**

**Denise Boyle fmdm**

**Mercy Global Justice**