



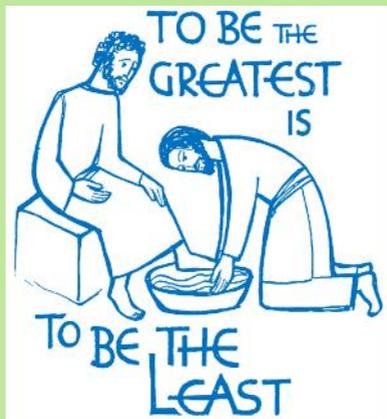
St. Brendan's Marist Parish

Coolock Village, Dublin 5

(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)

Sunday, 5th November 2017

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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FIRST READING Malachi 1:14-2: 2:8-10

Responsorial Psalm . 130

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9.13

GOSPEL Matthew 23:1-12

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

How do we treat other people in our lives? What do we think about immigrants? What about the people whom we don't like? Do we ever think about all of these people in terms of what Jesus has taught us? Do we think about these people in terms of what our Catholic Church teaches us?

The first reading today is from the Book of the Prophet Malachi. -What wonderful images he uses in his writings! Today, however, he is very strong: "If you don't listen to me, I will make your life awful!" This is often how God acts in our lives. Our lives become so awful that finally we think of the Lord and wonder what He wants of us and if we are being faithful. Malachi asks us "Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?" This is a message for all of us, even today. Do we keep the covenant of the Lord? Are we faithful to the teachings of Scripture and of the Church? If we are not faithful, why??

The second reading is from the First Letter to the Thessalonians. One important point in this reading is this: "In receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God." This is so important for each of us to understand! We speak in human words and yet we can receive the word of God. This is particularly true when we read the human words of the Scripture and by faith believe that God is revealing Himself. Today many people no longer believe that Scripture is God's revelation. We Catholics believe with our whole being that the Scriptures are the Revelation of God.

Yet it is important to understand how these Scriptures are God's Revelation. We are not literalists in the sense that we believe that every word is a revelation. Rather, we embrace a theory of revelation which tells us that God is present and speaking to us in His Scriptures. To understand the Scriptures we must understand the people who wrote them, the times in which they were written, the history of these writings and so forth. But that never takes away from the reality that we believe that in hearing these words, in reading these words, we are encountering the Lord God revealing Himself to us.

The Gospel today is from the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Here we encounter this teaching: "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." We should always keep this teaching in our hearts and in our minds. We must seek to serve one another, not dominate one another. We should seek to proclaim this word of God in the way we live and relate to one another. The more humble we become, the possible it is for God's word and God's presence to be known by others. Jesus gives us the example of those who try to follow the Law but only put burdens on others. It is clear that our challenge is not to judge others nor to tell others what to do. Our challenge is to live the word of God in such a way that others are drawn to God.

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A DAY OF LIVING MINDFULLY €35)

Living mindfully, fully present in the **Now**.

Help to re-awaken the awareness of 'Myself' – Body, Mind & Spirit.

Meditation grants us the space and time to be 'still, and know'.

Working with the breath, helps us live more mindfully, in awareness.

Sat. 11th Nov. 2017

10-4pm

Mary Rice

Booking is essential

Sunday 5th November
Thirty-First Sunday in O. T.

6.30pm	John Sherlock	A
vigil	Jim O'Brien	A
	Annie Redmond	RD
	Margaret Byrne & Deceased Family Members	
9.30am	Deceased Members of the Berney Family	
11am	Ian McCarthy	A
	Deceased Members of the Armstrong Family	
12.30pm	Muriel McCrudden	A(1st)
	Paddy Groves	A
	Tommy Murphy	A
6.30pm	Cora Flaherty	RD

Monday, 6th: All The Saints of Ireland

8am	Cora Flaherty	RD
10am	Deceased Members of the Roche Family	
	Special Intention	

Tuesday, 7th November:

8am	Padraig O'Reilly	RD
10am	Deceased Staff Members of Scoil Chaitriona Junior School	

Wednesday, 8th November:

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Margaret Lucy	RD
	Special Intention	

Thurs., 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8am	Richard Fagan	RD
10am	Joseph Keena	A

Friday, 10th: St. Leo the Great

8am	Annie Turner	A
10am	Joe & Kitty Andrews	A
	Joe Magee	A

Sat., 11th: St. Martin of Tours

10am	Margaret Lucy	RD
12noon	Baptisms	

Sunday 12th November
Thirty-Second Sunday in O. T.

6.30pm	Doretta Duffy	A(1st)
vigil	Alfie & Ethel Thomas	A
	Ollie & Liz Thomas	A
	John Sherlock	A
	Gerard Ivory	A
9.30am	Sarah, Brian & Bernard Murphy	A
	Tommy Daly	RD
11am	Ann & Patrick Tierney	A
	James O'Brien	RIP
12.30pm	Marie Moynihan	MM
	Terry O'Kelly	A(1st)
	Sheila Mulligan	A(1st)
	Claire Cronin	A(1st)
6.30pm	Esther & Leo Breslin	A

"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

Safeguarding Meeting

An Information Evening will be held on Monday, 20th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRIES/VOLUNTEERS

This meeting replaces the one cancelled on 16th October due to inclement weather



Christmas Novena Cards are now on sale.
Pack of 5 assorted cards €3.00.
The Christmas Novena Masses will take place from 13th December to 21st December.



The brothers and sisters of the late
Fr. Brian Stenson
who died, in Florida,
on 29th August, 2017
wish to thank all those who sympathised
with them on the loss of Brian.
Mass will be offered
for their intentions on Monday, 13th
November at 10am in St. Brendan's Church.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports
bereaved parents, is holding its next
monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday
15th of November from 19:30 to 21:00 in
the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co.
Dublin. This event is open to all bereaved
parents regardless of the age your child
died, the circumstances of their death, or
whether the death was recent or not.

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**

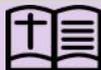
Mary, mother and guide, **pray for us.**

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
11th/12th November
Last month's collection amounted to
€2,250.00
Thank you for your continued support



Ministers of the Word

A meeting for readers will
take place in the Parish House
on **Friday, 10th Nov. at 7pm**

**Artane Coolock Family Resource
Centre 55 Gracefield Road Artane**
Are holding a Christmas Craft Fair and are
looking for crafty locals who may want to
sell their products at the Fair.
The tables are €10 each. Please contact us
on 01-8512289 to chat about it.

**St. Francis Hospice wish to
acknowledge receipt of €1,000 at
Kay Hogan's Coffee Morning**

Dublin City Marathon
Kevin Stynes wishes to thank all those
wonderful people who sponsored him in the
Dublin City Marathon.
Kevin ran his 34th Dublin Marathon in aid
of **Down Syndrome Ireland**
His time for the marathon was
5 hours 9 minutes and he came
4th in his category. He will update the
amount collected in due course

**World Meeting of Families 2018
Baptism Commemorative Cards**
To mark then World Meeting of Families in
August 2018, the parish will be offering a
commemorative card to the family of each
child who receives baptism in the coming
year. The purpose of this card is to
highlight a message about baptism from
Pope Francis' **The Joy of Love**, where he
says: "For God allows parents to choose the
name which He Himself will call their child
for all eternity".