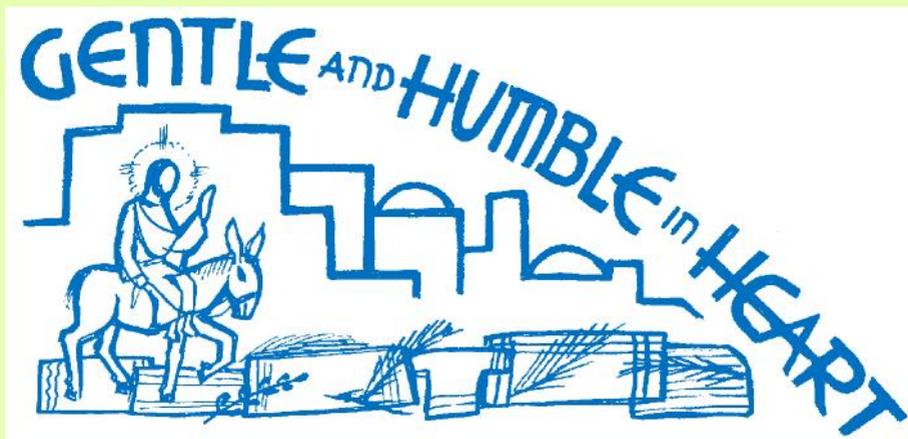




**St. Brendan's Marist Parish**  
**Coolock Village, Dublin 5**  
 (Under the care of the Marist Fathers)  
**Sunday, 9th July, 2017**



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

FIRST READING Zech 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2.8-11.13-14

SECOND READING Romans 8:9.11-13

GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

**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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**Office hours:**

**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 9th July: Fourteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm	Elaine Lynch	A
vigil	Jacqueline Creagh	RIP
	Audrey Flynn	RIP
9.30am	Alexander Stenson	A
	Maureen Kelly	A
11am	James O'Brien	A
	Holy Souls	
12.30pm	Liam Tallon	MM
	Thomas Brabazon	MM
	Rose Jackson	A(1st)
	Thomas Lowth	A
	Riley Cronin	A
	Kieran Murphy	A
	Special Intention	
6.30pm	Sheila Farrington	A
	Anne Beasley	A

**Monday, 10th July:**

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Breda Treacy	A
	Special Intention	

**Tuesday, 11th July: St. Benedict**

8am	Pat Kirwan	RD
10am	Margaret O'Donoghue	A

**Wednesday, 12th July:**

8am	Marie Baker	RD
10am	Special Intention	

**Thursday, 13th July:**

8am	Richard Byrne	A
10am	Special Intention	

**Friday, 14th July:**

8am	James Carpenter	A
10am	Special Intention	

**Saturday, 15th: St. Bonaventure**

10am	Fr. Tony Malone S.M.	A
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**Sunday 16th July: Fifteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm	Charlie & Chrissie Nolan	A
vigil	Jimmy & Philly Moore	A
	Patrick Cleary	A
9.30am	Treasa Macken	A
	Tony Treacy	RIP
11am	Johnny Hilliard	A(1st)
	Leo O'Neill	A
	Fr. Sean Fagan S.M.	A
12.30pm	Phyllis Dunne	MM
	Ann Gibson	A(1st)
6.30pm	Denise Beck	RD

**At the June Bishop's Conference Éamonn Meehan from Trócaire updated them on the appalling situation facing the people of East Africa, which has now reached a critical stage.**

There are severe food shortages in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia brought about by drought and conflict. Over half the population of Somalia (6.2 million people) is experiencing food shortages and malnutrition. There have also been major outbreaks of cholera across the country. South Sudan is on the brink of famine, with drought and conflict affecting millions. Millions of people in south-eastern Ethiopia and northern Kenya are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. On behalf of Irish Catholics, Trócaire is doing all it possible can - currently helping over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation.

**The need is enormous and the Bishops' Conference is responding by launching an emergency Church Appeal throughout Ireland to take place on**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017.**

***"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 €935.00**

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

**Reek Sunday – (30 July 2017)**

The Annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on Sunday 30 July. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am; 11:00am; 12:00pm; 1:00pm & 2:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:30am - 2:00pm.

**Sage Support &  
Advocacy Service.  
Volunteers Wanted**

Sage promotes and support the rights of vulnerable adults and older people. Through support and advocacy the will and preference of a person can be heard and acted on; independently of family, service provider or systems interests. Sage was established in September 2014. Its development has been influenced by the scandals of Leas Cross in 2005 and Aras Attracta in 2014. Sage was funded by the HSE and The Atlantic Philanthropies with the support and governance of Third Age.

**Currently recruiting for volunteers  
in Dublin**

**Thinking of volunteering? Come  
along to our information event to  
find out more:**

**Dublin 20<sup>th</sup> July Carmelite Centre  
Dublin 2 at 18:00**

**Further information contact Helen  
Fitzgerald at 01 536 7335  
helen.fitzgerald@sageadvocacy.ie  
SageAdvocacy.ie**

**St. Vincent De Paul Society**  
The monthly outdoor Collection for the  
**St. Vincent De Paul Society**  
will take place after all Masses  
**this weekend 8th & 9th July**  
Last month's collection amounted to  
**€2,270.00**

Thank you for your continued support



**St. Brendan's  
Church Choir**

Would you have an hour and a  
half on a  
Wednesday evening  
from 7:30pm to 9:00pm?

If so, and you like singing,  
please come along  
**to the Parish Centre**  
and join the Choir.

**The Summit 17**

The Summit '17, invites you to the Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin on July 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. Conference includes keynote talks from our speakers, practical breakout sessions, prayer and time spent with other young Catholics. We will be joined by the founder of FOCUS, Curtis Martin; Vice President of the Augustine Institute, Dr Edward Sri; director for Evangelisation for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, Fr Michael Gaitely and a Focus Mission team. More details <http://thesummit17.com>

## **A reflection on today's readings**

"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Such wonderful words from our Lord can only be understood if we are already living in the mystery of His salvation. If we are not living that mystery, then we will only get upset with God when we don't get what we want in life.

The first reading today is from the Prophet Zechariah. In today's passage we have the words which the New Testament saw fulfilled on Palm Sunday: "See, your king shall come to you; a just saviour is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass." Even the Prophets recognised that the Saviour to come would not be necessarily a political power or a person who exercised authority in the way to which people were accustomed. Instead, the Saviour could come in humility, could be ugly, could be a person no one saw as special, etc.

The same is true for us today. So often we don't want to listen to the words given us in Scripture, we don't want to accept the teachings which have been handed down to us and we don't really believe that God has reached into our world and become one of us. We really don't want a God but prefer ourselves to be God in all.

The second reading comes from the Letter to the Romans. Here we listen to these words: "if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live." How difficult to put to death the deeds of the body! Our bodies want their own pleasure and our whole spiritual discipline insists that only an asceticism based in Jesus Christ will be able to subdue the desires of the body. Yet in our modern culture, the body is almost worshipped and certain no one really believes that the body should be denied any pleasure that it can have—as long as it harms no one else. This is our modern way of thinking and it is completely against the teachings of the Old and New Testament.

So we come to the Gospel today. In the Gospel of Matthew we find today this saying: "you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones." As we grow in our faith and our commitment to the Lord Jesus, we know that fewer and fewer people will understand us. Following Jesus is truly counter cultural today and the values of Jesus are seen as anti-human.

Jesus condemns no one. On the other hand, Jesus invites us to live in certain ways and presumes that we understand that only certain ways of living bring true life to us. When Jesus promises us rest in Him, He does not promise us a long life, lots of riches, all kinds of pleasures, etc. Instead, Jesus is clear that the way to a full and complete life is through the cross. His yoke is easy and His burden is light only if we are willing to walk with him through suffering and death to life.

The Gospel is not always an acceptable way to live. Yet, once we embrace Jesus and begin to walk with Him, we do find that the cross is easy to bear because He is with us. Being yoked to Him makes all things possible.

## **Triduum to Our Lady of Fatima**

Rush parish is hosting the Triduum (under the Auspices of the Local Legion of Mary), to coincide with the visit of the International Pilgrim Statue from Fatima from the 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July. Commencing at 6.30pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July with a Marian Procession from St. Josephs Convent, Old Road Rush to St. Maur's Parish Church. Mass each evening at 7.00pm followed by Rosary and Benediction. Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Fatima – A Message of Peace for the world; Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Healing Mass, with Sacrament of the Sick and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>. Consecration of Our Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you need transport to the Healing Mass please contact details the Parish Office on 01-8949464.