



St. Brendan's Marist Parish,
Coolock Village , Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
"Newsletter" Sunday 11th October, 2020.
Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Fr. Edwin McCallion S.M., P.P.

Curates: Fr. John Harrington S.M. and Fr. Paddy Stanley S.M.,
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Office hours:	9am to 11.30am Tuesday to Friday
Sunday Mass Times :	Saturday: 6.30 pm (vigil)
Sunday:	9.30am, 11 am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm

**An Act of
Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are
present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You
into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this
moment receive You
sacramentally, come at
least spiritually into my
heart.**

**I embrace You as if You
were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.**

**Sunday 11th October, 2020
Twenty-Eight Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm Marie Mullen A
vigil Denis Downey A
Fred Carey A

9.30am Mary May A
Una Long A
John Long A
Ita O'Callaghan A

11am Noel McDonnell A
Anna & Peter Ruttledge A

12.30pm Seán Curran MM
Edward Crowe RD

6.30pm Phyllis Symes RIP

Monday, 12th:

8am Kevin Kealy A
10am Rita Stone & family
Harry Ellis RIP
Mabel Ellis RIP

Tuesday, 13th:

8am Helena Martin RD
10am John Sherlock RIP

Wednesday, 14th:

8am Maureen O'Hara RIP
10am Mickey Donaghy RD
Seán Whelan A

**Thursday, 15th: St Teresa of Avila,
virgin & doctor of the Church**

8am Una O'Connor RD
10am Brian McManus RD

Friday, 16th:

8am Seán Casey RD
10am Una O'Connor RD

**Saturday, 17th: St Ignatius of
Antioch, bishop and martyr**
10am Seán Curran RD

**Sunday 18th October, 2020
Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm Kathleen Hogan RD
vigil Bridget Flood A
John Dunne A

9.30am Anna Downey A
Joan Dunne A

11am Patricia Bacon 1stA
Philomena Vizzard A
Marty Vizzard RIP
Phyllis Butler A

12.30pm Eileen Brennan A
Rose & Joe Bray A

6.30pm Seán Casey RD



**"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 and
Benediction at 5 pm

Weekday Exposition

Monday to Thursday from
3pm to 5pm.

**Parish Pastoral
Council**

**Meeting by Zoom on
Tuesday, 13th October at
7:30pm.**

Covid-19 Committee

**Meeting by Zoom on
Monday, 26th October at
8:30pm**

*Irish Cancer Society is looking for
volunteers to drive patients to and from
their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers
with free weekday availability and who
can commit to driving twice a month,
please email Gail at
gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310
566 for an application form. Due to the
impact of the Coronavirus we are seeking
drivers under the age of 70 years.*

Reflection - A royal wedding

.Today's gospel is difficult. Stories of judgement, weeping and gnashing of teeth just do not appeal to most people. We hear about a King whose invitations to his son's wedding banquet are repeatedly refused. In some instances his messengers are killed. One interpretation of this parable is that it is an allegory for the Jesus story, God's invitation to the Messianic banquet has been refused by those who are expected to embrace it. This banquet is therefore opened up to the unexpected, the Gentiles, the poor, those on the margins, the outcast.

Going deeper again, we can hear that God wants to be in a relationship with each of us. We are all invited to this banquet. Yet, sometimes we exclude ourselves from being in fellowship with God. We may be hurt, suffering in a way that is preventing us from accepting the invitation to experience God's love and hospitality. We simply want to be left alone. Notice how the host in this parable persists. God does not give up on us.

And what about that poor chap who did come but was not suitably dressed? If we accept the invitation we should be ready for change and not just change of an outer garment, real change. Because any real experience of God in our lives transforms us in some way or another. Parables were meant to shock those who heard them. The Gospel is meant to make us uncomfortable. Otherwise, what changes for us? We can sit around and listen to nice gentle passages that keep us comforted, or we can be challenged and moved to experiencing something real, something which requires us to show up and be transformed. It is up to us whether or not we accept this invitation.

World Mission Sunday - Weekend of 18 October, 2020

This year World Mission Sunday will take place on the weekend of Sunday 18 October. World Mission Sunday is helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and Churches for marginalised communities and missionaries in our church family in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It provides missionary programmes that protect and care for children's wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future and it is vital to give generously to this special collection as the pandemic has brought about even more challenges in many war-torn countries but also these crises will remain thereafter.

To enhance World Mission Sunday celebrations World Mission Ireland have prepared a Mission Month Pack.

These resources are designed to help individuals, parishes and communities celebrate not just World Mission Sunday, but the entire month of October.

Feel free to use and share these resources with your wider community in any way you wish – in person, from the pulpit, on your website, or over social media! Download from: https://www.wmi.ie/mission-month-pack?mc_cid=975d669df2&mc_eid=343b45c9a9

All return donations to World Missions Sunday Office of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund, 64 Lwr. Rathmines Road, Dublin D06 N2H1.

Further information email: info@wmi.ie or www.wmi.ie

Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults

We need a new generation of Young Adult Leaders to continue the mission of Jesus Christ.

- Are you - prepared to get "off your couch" and make a difference with your life?
Be a leader – make a difference in your world.

The Foundational Leadership Programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel transformational leadership Skills. These skills can be readily applied to the participants own context. The programme is a mix of input from highly experienced experts, reflective practices, mentoring, journaling, spiritual accompaniment, workshops and social immersion. Participants are required to produce a learning log as part of an overall portfolio to serve as a framework for integrative practice. This programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to be Gospel centred transformational leaders and change agents within their own parishes, communities. FLP The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin. It will be based mainly in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday per month starting in October 2020 (and will comply with Covid-19 measures) (*Note to parishes can you please circulate on notices, online and social media for month of September.*) For more information, online registration and payment – use this link <https://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/08/11/foundational-leadership-programme-sign-up-2020/>

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