



***St. Brendan's Marist Parish***

***Coolock Village, Dublin 5***

***(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)***

***Sunday, 12th November 2017***

***Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***



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**FIRST READING Wisdom 6:12-16**

**Responsorial Psalm . 62:2-8**

**SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:7-13-18**

**GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13**

### **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

**W**isdom is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. As we come to the last Sundays of Ordinary Time, we are invited to seek wisdom and to love wisdom.

The first reading comes from the Book of Wisdom invites us to reflect this Sunday on wisdom in our daily lives. Wisdom is not a college degree nor does it require us to read books or memorise things. Rather, wisdom is a capacity to live well and to make good decisions about things. Such wisdom is only possible with good judgment coming from experience and everyday knowledge. There are many people with advanced academic degrees who have very little wisdom and there are lots of people with no academic degrees who are true wisdom figures and reflect the wisdom of God.

Each of us can think in his own heart and mind right now about the people that we might ask for advice in our lives. Those people are usually wisdom figures for us. They are people whose practical judgments we would trust and also whose spiritual advice could be helpful. This first reading reminds us that we need to seek wisdom and once we find some wisdom, we must treasure wisdom.

The second reading today is from the First Letter to the Thessalonians. In this section of the letter we are reminded that our whole faith is based on the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. If Jesus died and did not rise, then our faith is worth nothing. Jesus Himself tells us that He is the Resurrection. Jesus is clear that our death is only a passing to a new life in a new way, with God the Father, with Jesus Himself and with the Holy Spirit. If we begin to think of our faith as simply good decisions made in the light of the teachings of Jesus, who was an enlightened religious man—then we have no faith at all. Rather we believe that Jesus is fully God and fully man and leads us to the Father. We want to live completely the teachings of Jesus so that we have life eternal—Resurrection.

The Gospel from Matthew today brings us back to wisdom. The parable that Jesus gives to us illustrates the practical nature of wisdom. All ten of the virgins wanted to meet the bridegroom but five of them did not bring enough oil to keep their lamps burning. This is the wisdom aspect! A person who knows about oil lamps will know that extra oil must be taken along if the wait is going to be long. That is simply a practical piece of knowledge. But five of the virgins did not have that wisdom. And so when the bridegroom was delayed, then they ran out of oil.

The whole point of this parable is that we must be ready for the Lord. To be ready for the Lord, we must be willing to wait for the Lord. To wait for the Lord, we must be willing to do all the things that will allow us to be ready as we wait. Probably all of us who are here really want to be with the Lord. Do we live our lives in such a way that we are always ready for Him?



**Christmas Novena Cards are now on sale in the Church  
Pack of 5 assorted cards €3.00.**

**The Christmas Novena Masses will take place  
from 13th December to 21st December.**



**Novena Cards are also available in the Post Office in Coolock Village.**

**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
	Helen Kinnerney	A
	Helen O'Halloran	A
12.30pm	Marie Moynihan	MM
	Terry O'Kelly	A(1st)
	Sheila Mulligan	A(1st)
	Claire Cronin	A(1st)
6.30pm	Esther & Leo Breslin	A

**Monday, 13th:**

8am	Rose Read	RD
10am	For those who sympathised with the Stenson Family on the death of Fr. Brian Brigid Caffrey	RD

**Tuesday, 14th St. Laurence O'Toole, bishop**

8am	Anthony Kelleher	A
10am	Vincent Boylan	A
	Sadie Walsh	RD

**Wednesday, 15th**

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Special Intention	
	Brigid Caffrey	RD

**Thurs., 16th:**

8am	Catherine Lynch	RD
	Michael Grace	A
10am	Lily Keena	A

**Friday, 17th: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**

8am	Martha Dunne	RD
10am	Esther French	A
	Audrey Flynn	A

**Saturday, 18th:**

10am	Olive Vaughan	RD
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**Sunday 19th November**  
**Thirty-third Sunday in O. T.**

6.30pm	Tom & Betty Forrestal	A
vigil	Pauline & John Comiskey RIP	
	Deceased Members of the Comiskey and Scully Families	
9.30am	For those who sympathised with the Moynihan family on the recent death of Marie .	
11am	Paul Boyle	A
	Bridget McAteer	A
12.30pm	Evelyn Kirwan	A(1st)
	Paul Keville	A
	Liam & Paul Oonan	A
	George & Clare Kane	A
6.30pm	Mary, Angelo & Martin	
	Mulvaney	A
	John Dunne	A
	John O'Leary	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

The organisers of the **Craft Fair** held last Sunday Morning in aid of St. Francis Hospice wish to thank all those who supported the Fair.  
**The amount raised was €1,803.00**

**Loyola Institute**

Why not consider studying Theology at Loyola Institute Trinity College Dublin?

Mature student open evening  
 23rd November 5.30 -7.30pm

**All welcome.**

See more at [www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute](http://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute).

The Family Envelope Collection  
**for last two weeks**

**amounted to €1,765.00**

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

**Rotunda Hospital  
Service of Remembrance**

The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite you to a Service of Remembrance for people who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or neonatal death. People who have been recently bereaved or long ago bereaved are welcome to attend. The Service will be held in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday, 19th November 2017 at 3.00pm. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel. If you have any queries please contact the Hospital Chaplain on 01 8171700.

**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  
**this weekend**  
**11th/12th November**  
Last month's collection amounted to  
**€2,250.00**

Thank you for your continued support

**Annual Remembrance Mass**  
The Annual Remembrance Mass for deceased residents and staff of St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane, will be held in St. Ita's Church, Portrane, on Saturday, 25th November 2017 at 3pm.  
Bishop Raymond Field will officiate.

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

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN  
IRELAND**

**Aisling Murray and Ann Mara**  
**Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017 10.30-12.30pm**  
**All Welcome No Charge**

"Sex Trafficking in Ireland is on the rise. Recent studies show that victims of this terrible crime are not only foreign nationals, but that, increasingly, Irish people are dragged in to this modern slavery as well.

This presentation will give an overview of the current situation of sex trafficking in Ireland, and look at how Ruhama and other organizations are responding to it."



**Parnell's — Annual Mass**

The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of Parnell's GAA Club will take place on Tuesday, 21st. November at 7pm in the Club House.  
Celebrant: Fr. John Hand S.M.