



***St. Brendan's Marist Parish***  
***Coolock Village, Dublin 5***  
 (Under the care of the Marist Fathers)  
***Sunday, 14th January 2018***



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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FIRST READING 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Responsorial Psalm 39:2. 4.7-10

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

GOSPEL John 1:35-42

**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.”**

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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**e are all called to follow the Lord Jesus. Just as all peoples of the Old Covenant, the Old Testament, were called to be faithful to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, so are we and especially now that we have Christ Jesus as the final revelation. The Book of Samuel shows us that we must wait on the Lord and listen for His Word. The First Letter to the Corinthians tells us that the redemption of our body is part of this plan. And the Gospel reminds us that sometimes we set out to seek the Lord and find out that it was the Lord who called us first.

Discipleship! We want to be faithful to this God who has sent His Only Son to save us and who gives us His Own Spirit. We are all a bit like Samuel in the first reading today, from the First Book of Samuel: we are confused about who is calling us. Often we can think that it is our human situation or some friend or a spouse or a religious superior who is calling us—and only then we find out that truly it was the Lord Himself. Every day we can prepare ourselves. We can make the words of Samuel our own: “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.”

Yet how can we say that we are listening if we do not spend time reading the Scriptures and listening to the Word of God? How can we say that we are listening if we never attend Church services? How can we say that we are listening if we do not listen to the presence of God in our sisters and brothers?

**T**he second reading, from the Letter to the Corinthians reminds us that our bodies are sacred gifts of God and not to be misused. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Today we can find so many ways to numb our bodies with pleasure, with addictions with distractions and with countless way of destruction. We must recognise that our bodies are truly joined to the Lord and members of Christ Himself.

**T**he Gospel brings us back to this direct form of discipleship. In this account from the Gospel of John, it is the followers of John the Baptist who are now seeking out Jesus because of the testimony of John the Baptist. It is clear from this account that Andrew was completely converted by this short encounter with Jesus because he goes to his own brother, Simon, and tells him: We have found the Messiah!! We can only imagine the incredible message that was to Simon. Most likely Simon had his doubts because that seemed to be part of his nature, but he went along and he also becomes completely converted.

Jesus has shown them a path of life that convinced them that He, Jesus, was the long awaited Messiah, the Saviour, the one who could lead them to the Lord. May Jesus be that Messiah and Saviour in our lives.

**The Poor Clares** in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, January 27th from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr. Faustina at:  
[poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)

Do you have a family member relative or friend who is ill in hospital or housebound and would like one of our priests to visit them? If so please give their name, the Hospital and the Ward name or address to any of the priests who would be delighted to visit them or leave details in the Sacristy or Parish Office

**Sunday 14th January:  
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6.30pm vigil	Eileen & David Gibney Helena Foran Mary O'Hara	A 1st. A A
9.30am	Special Intention	
11am	Eamonn Farrell Michael Byrne John Moran	A A A
12.30pm	Carmel Fitzgerald Eamonn Tierney Helena Foran P.J. & Christina Kiernan Mary, Anthony, Patrick and Pat Delaney Martin Byrne	MM A(1st) A(1st) A RIP A
6.30pm	Jon Lewis Bridie & Paddy Browne	RD A

**Monday, 15th:**

8am	Dinah Byrne	RD
10am	John Dunne	RD

**Tuesday, 16th:**

8am	Fergus Gormley	RD
10am	Agnes Treacy	A

**Wednesday, 17th:**

8am	Jemma Fitzpatrick	RD
10am	Frances Duffy Deceased members of Keogh family	RIP

**Thursday, 18th:**

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Nora Dempsey	RD

**Friday, 19th:**

8am	St. Brendan's Intention Book	
10am	Bill Fleming Kathleen Dunne	RD A

**Saturday, 20th:**

10am	Bill Fleming	RD
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**Sunday 21st January:  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm vigil	Yvonne Sharkey	A
9.30am	Susan Comerford	A
11am	Christopher & Alice Kelly	A
12.30pm	Paul Farrell Jack O'Reilly Patricia Byrne Michael Boland Frederick Heatley	MM RD A A A
6.30pm	Jim Behan	A

**Save the Date** The Archdiocese of Dublin's Knock Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> 2018. Theme: "We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to Healing and Peace". Full programme to be announced soon.

***"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.

**St. Brendan's Prayer Group**

The Prayer Group resumes its prayer meeting on this Thursday evening at 8.30pm.

This year we celebrate 41 years of our existence.

Our meetings are held in the Parish Centre where we have met almost every week since then.

New members are always welcome. Just come along on the night.

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

**amounted to €900.00**

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

**Coolock, Artane & District  
Historical Society**

Local historian

**Douglas Appleyard**

will give a talk entitled

**'Coolock before the Suburb'**

on 25th January, 2018

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

in Parnells GAA Club,

Coolock Village.

All are very welcome to attend.

**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

**this weekend**

**13th/14th January**

The special Christmas collection amounted

to **€13,783.00**

Many thanks for your very generous support all through the year

**Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting**

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Committee will take place next

**Wednesday, 17th January**

at 7.30pm in the Parish House.

**WMOF 2018 Committee**

The World Meeting of Families Parish Committee Meeting will take place in the Parish House on Thursday, January 25th at 8pm.

**WMOF 2018 Committee**

Training Session in Clonliff College on Wednesday, January 24th from 7.30pm to 9.30pm re the organisation of the 6 session parish programme (The joy of Love / Amoris Laetitia).

**Anam Cara North Dublin**, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of January from 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. Anam Cara North Dublin offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.