



St. Brendan's Marist Parish

Coolock Village, Dublin 5

(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)

Sunday, 24th December 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent



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FIRST READING 2 Samuel 7:1-5. 8-12. 14-16

Responsorial Psalm 88:2-5. 27-29

SECOND READING Romans 16:25-27

GOSPEL Luke 1:26-38

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



Explanation of the Holy Family Icon for World Meeting of Families 2018

Outside - This icon of the Holy Family is shaped a bit like a house with a double door. On the outside of each door there is an angel. Michael on the left, Gabriel on the right. We remember the prayer from our childhood. 'O angel of God, my guardian dear.' Angels represent God's desire to protect us, our home and our family. When we pray to the angels we pray for God's protection. The words at the bottom of the door mean 'The Joy of Love' - the message to us from Pope Francis about family.

The Holy Family at the centre - When we open up the doors we see in the centre the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph gathered around the table. They are sharing a meal and celebrating the Passover, a Jewish religious festival remembering God's goodness. Like all families they had experiences of joys and sorrows. They were once refugees in another country, fleeing the violence of King Herod. This image of the Holy Family is very similar in form to another icon - one of the Blessed Trinity. This reminds us that God is like a family, and that family is the place where the love of God is experienced through the love we have for one another.

Family stories from the gospels at either side - On either side of the Holy Family there are images from the Gospels, showing Jesus' care for marriage and his deep compassion for those living with the burdens of family life. The image on the left depicts a story from the gospel of St Mark. Jesus brings back to life the daughter of a man called Jairus. The image on the right is from the wedding feast at Cana, a story from St. John's gospel. Here Jesus reaches out to the newly married couple in a moment of need.

Sunday 24th: Fourth Sunday of Advent

6.30pm Ethel & Alfie Thomas A
vigil Tom & Pat Murdy A
Brigid Gaughran A(1st)
Marie Foley A
Special Intention
Jane Christian A

9.30am Patrick & Mary Hobbs A
Leo Hynes A

11am Tom Murray RD

12.30pm Thomas Mooney A

6.30pm Mr. Kennedy RD
Eamonn Farrell A
Michael Byrne A

9pm **Christmas Eve**
Mass during The Night

**Monday, 25th December
The Nativity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Masses on Christmas Morning

9.30am, 11am & 12.30pm

No evening Mass

Tuesday, 26th: St. Stephen, First Martyr

8am No Mass
10am Deceased Members of the Foran Family

Wednesday, 27th:

St. John, apostle and Evangelist

8am No Mass
10am Marita Grace RD

Thurs., 28th: The Holy Innocents

8am No Mass
10am John Ward A
Etty Kelly A

Friday, 29th:

8am No Mass
10am Catherine Kealy A

Saturday, 30th:

10am Tim & Maire O' Sullivan A
John Ward A

Sunday 31st: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

6.30pm Anne Burgess A
vigil Gerard & Frances Powell A
Seán Sammon RD
John Crean A
Billy O'Meara A

9.30am Thomas & William Abbott A
Anna Galligan RD

11am Lil Lynch A

12.30pm Brigid Mulhall MM
Margaret Kelly MM
Michael Casey MM
Bernard Mullen A

6.30pm No Mass

**Monday, 1st Jan. 2018
Mary, The Holy Mother Of God
(World Day of Peace)**

8am No Mass (Bank Holiday)
10am Jack O'Reilly RD
Special Intention

**Please note:
There is no 6.30pm Mass
on Sunday 31st December.
(New Years Eve)**

EXPOSITION

There will be no Exposition during Christmas week including Christmas Day. Exposition will resume on Tuesday 2nd January 2018 at 3pm.

Confessions:

**There will be confessions this evening
Sunday 24th December (Christmas
Eve) 5.30pm to 6.30pm**

The Family Envelope Collection
for last week

amounted to €900.00

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

To all readers of our Parish Newsletter at home and abroad or on the internet, thank you for your support. Happy Christmas

Saturday, 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and is a Holy Day.

Masses as follows

Vigil Mass Friday night 6.30pm

Saturday 10.00 am,

and 6.30 pm evening Mass

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.

The Priests of the Parish thank our Parishioners and all who worship here for their generous support throughout the year.

A Very Happy Christmas and Every Blessing for A Peaceful and Healthy New Year

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018

Departs: 27th May, 2018

Returns: 1st June 2018 (5 nights)

Cost: €725 per person sharing

Single room supplement **€31 per night**

Staying at the **Hotel Roissy** which is very close to the Grotto.

Booking & deposit of **€200** per person at time of booking.

Final payment by 1st April, 2018.
To Book contact Parish office
Tuesday to Friday 9am to 11.30am
Phone 848 0102

Help your Elderly Neighbours this Christmas.

If you're visiting an elderly neighbour and their house feels cold, make sure that they have a blanket or rug they can use to keep warm if they are frightened of using too much fuel.

You could also ask if they have enough milk, bread and supplies to last them.

Check if they are taking their medication.

Christmas Dues

Envelopes are currently being distributed.

Envelopes may be handed in to the Sacristy or the Parish House or placed in the box provided at the foot of the altar.