



St. Brendan's Marist Parish
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
Sunday, 29th October 2017
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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FIRST READING Exodus 22:20-26
Responsorial Psalm . 17: 2-4. 47-51-5-7-10
SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-40

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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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

Reflection on today's Readings

All that God wants of us is to love Him and to love one another. Why can we not fulfill these commands? Why do we find ourselves so incapable of such a simple commandment? When we are honest with ourselves, we admit that there is something broken in our humanity. Our Catholic Tradition calls this "original sin" and because of our sinfulness, the Father sends His Son to save us in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The first reading today is from the Book of Exodus. This particular passage speaks to us of the mercy and compassion that God has for the orphans, the widows and the poor. God tells us that we must be like Him and also have mercy and compassion in a special way for the orphans, the widows and the poor. This is a requisite of those who belong to the "covenant."

Today many of us Christians forget that we belong to the "new covenant" with Jesus Christ. We inherit the promises of the Old Covenant and have the gifts of the New Covenant. It is our baptism into Christ that makes us members of this Covenant. It is important for us Christians to remember that in this New Covenant we have the promise and commitment of God Himself for our salvation and for our well-being.

The second reading is from the First Letter to the Thessalonians. In this passage of this Letter, Saint Paul reminds us that we must always give example of how to live our Christian faith. When we live with joy and gladness the New Covenant, others are drawn to come to know the Lord. Most of us know at least one or two people that we would consider models for living a Christian life. We ourselves need to become models of how to live. We do that and we strive to live as Christ lived, striving to be faithful to our Covenant with Him and by each day renouncing all that is against the Lord.

Today's Gospel from Saint Matthew is very short but also very clear. What is the greatest commandment? To love God and to love one another. This message of the Lord Jesus is very clear: to live is to strive to love! If we want to be faithful to the God who created us, then we must love all others. We know that in the tradition, it is easy to love those who love us. Jesus calls us to love everyone and that proof of that love is the special love that we must have for our enemies and those who try to destroy us.

We are invited today to live more profoundly the love given to us in Christ Jesus. We are invited to show that love for all people and especially for those who are our enemies in any way. The promise for us, the Covenant, is that we shall possess everlasting life and be with the Lord forever.



Reminder: Summertime has ended.

Did you remember to put your clocks and watches back by one hour.
Summertime for 2018 begins on Sunday 25th March at 1am
and ends on Sunday 28th October 2018 at 2am



Christmas Novena Cards are now on sale.

Pack of 5 assorted cards €3.00.

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



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A DAY OF LIVING MINDFULLY €35)

Meditation grants us the space and time to be 'still, and know'.

Saturday 11th November

10-4pm

Mary Rice

**Sunday 29th October
Thirtieth Sunday in O. T.**

6.30pm	Margaret Cleary	A
vigil	Lily Deegan	A
	Anna McConville	A
	Harry & Fran Reddy	A
	Laurence Symes	A
9.30am	Patsy Fields	RD
	Peggy Dunne	RD
11am	Christy Kennedy	A
	Anne Slowey	A
12.30pm	Anne Parrott	A
	Patrick Lynch	A
	Margaret Scully	A
	Special Intention	
6.30pm	Shay Corry	RD
	Joseph Porter	A

Monday, 30th October:

8am	No Mass	
10am	Gladys Sheehan	A
	Marie Moynihan	RD

Tuesday, 31st October:

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Frank Hamilton	A
6.30pm	Fr. Brian Stenson	RD
	vigil	

Wednesday, 1st Nov: All Saints

8am	Marie Moynihan	RD
10am	Marie Moynihan	RD
1.10pm	Tom Young	A
6.30pm	Marie Moynihan	RD

**Thurs., 2nd: The Commemoration
of All The Faithful Departed**

8am	Altar List of the Dead	
10am	Deceased Members of the Kelly and Browne Families	
7.30pm	Mass for those who died in the Last Year	

Friday, 3rd: St. Malachy, bishop

8am	Marie Moynihan	RD
10am	Paddy & Mary Byrne	A
	Deceased Members of the Burke Family	

Sat., 4th: St. Charles Borromeo

10am	Deceased Members of St. Brendan's Bowling Club	
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**Sunday 5th November
Thirty-First Sunday in O. T.**

6.30pm	John Sherlock	A
vigil	Jim O'Brien	A
	Annie Redmond	RD
9.30am	Deceased Members of the Berney Family	
11am	Ian McCarthy	A
	Deceased Members of the Armstrong Family	
12.30pm	Muriel McCrudden	A(1st)
	Paddy Groves	A
	Tommy Murphy	A
6.30pm	Cora Flaherty	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 & Benediction at 5 pm.

Weekday Exposition
Mon. to Thurs. from 3pm to 5.30pm

Father & Son Run

We are hoping that you and your
parishioners would like to join
Keith and the Fighting
Blindness team for the first ever
Father and Son Run, proudly
sponsored by Costcutter.

The 5K Fun Run takes place in
St Anne's Park, Dublin 5 on
November 12 (from 2pm) and
we'd love to have you on board!

Goodie bags, face-painting and
official t-shirts for all taking
part - an event not to be missed!

Sign up on www.active.com
today, if you have any questions
please don't hesitate to contact
us on 01 678 9004.

The Family Envelope Collection
for last week

amounted to €1,250.00

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

The Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Rota for the month of November is now available on the shelf just outside the Sacristy door.

We wish to welcome Fr. John Hannan S.M. who is beginning his ministry as Parish Chaplain in St. Brendan's this week and hope he will be happy & fulfilled in his ministry here.

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.**

Feast of All Saints

Wednesday the 1st November is the Feast of **All Saints** a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Times as follows.

Tuesday vigil 6.30pm

Wednesday 8am, 10 am 1.10pm and 6.30pm in the evening

The Annual Mass for the Deceased of the Parish particularly those who died in the last year will take place next Thursday, 2nd November at 7.30 pm. Please come along to this Mass where you will get an opportunity to light a candle and take it to the altar in remembrance of your loved ones.

World Meeting of Families 2018 Baptism Commemorative Cards

To mark then World Meeting of Families in August 2018, the parish will be offering a commemorative card to the family of each child who receives baptism in the coming year. The purpose of this card is to highlight a message about baptism from Pope Francis' **The Joy of Love**, where he says: "For God allows parents to choose the name which He Himself will call their child for all eternity".

Notice

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Any Minister who was not at the recent meeting, please collect an envelope in the Sacristy re: vetting.

This does not apply to those who have received their Vetting Invitation.