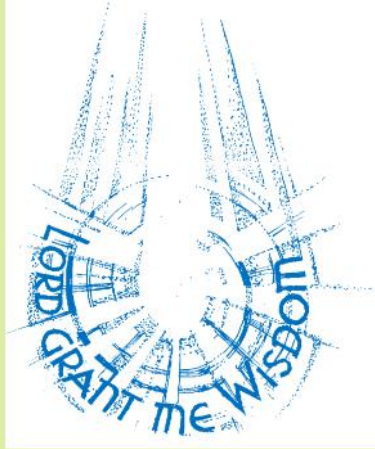




St. Brendan's Marist Parish
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
Sunday, 30th July, 2017



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:57.72.76-77.127-130

SECOND READING Romans 8:28-30

GOSPEL Matthew 13:44-52

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

**Sunday 30th July: Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am	Phyllis O'Connor	RIP
11am	Mary O'Brien Kathleen Norton	A RD
12.30pm	Christopher Gibson	A(1st)
	Marie Bollard	A
	Marie & Tony Russell	A
	Margaret Dixon	A
	Angela McEvoy	A
	Phil Moriarty	RIP
6.30pm	Altar list of the dead	

**Monday, 31st July: St. Ignatius of
Loyola**

8am	Jimmy O'Connor	RIP
10am	Ann & Jack Kelly	A

**Tuesday, 1st August:
St. Alphonsus Liguori**

8am	Holy Souls	
10am	Kitty Meegan	A
	Roy Savage	RD

Wednesday, 2nd August:

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Special Intention	

Thursday, 3rd August:

8am	John Byrne	RD
10am	William & Esther Whyte	A

**Friday, 4th August: (First Friday)
St. John Mary Vianney**

8am	Ron & Nancy Barleigh	RIP
10am	Sean Kelly	RIP

Saturday, 5th August:

10am	Chris Bailey	RD
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Sunday 6th August:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6.30pm	Esther, Tommy & Christopher Vigil Reid	A
9.30am	Ann O'Flaherty	A
11am	People of the Parish	
12.30pm	Eddie Byrne	A
6.30pm	Patrick O'Halloran Lucy Tallent	A A

The Life Institute

"The Life Institute expresses sincere thanks to the people of St Brendan's for your wonderful support for the Rally for Life. May God bless you all.

**Bring All the Family! 21st August
2017 – One Year to World Meeting
of Families 2018:**

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland.

**Registration & Tickets for
WMOF2018**

Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 is now open.

Visit the Tickets Section on

www.worldmeeting2018.ie

to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available. Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.

***"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 Family Envelope Collection
for last week

amounted to €715.00

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

Bonnybrook Parish

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island

Sunday, 20th August, 2017

Coach will leave Bonnybrook Church
at 9am sharp

Includes Breakfast & Evening Meal

Cost €42

Contact Molly at 087 680 6881

Novena to St John Vianney (Cure of Ars)
4 –12 August

Patron of Priests and Good Confessions

Novena Mass each day at 10.00 am,

and 7.30 pm on Friday 4 and 11 August.

Also Sat. 6.00 pm, Sun. 9.30 and 11.30 am.

Special celebrants and preachers each day.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick:

3.00 pm Wednesday 9 August.

Holy Hour: Thursday 10 August, 7.30 pm.

Adoration: Monday 7 August after 10.00

am Mass until 8.00 pm

(and every Monday of the year).

Confessions and Veneration of the Relics:

after each Mass and Holy Hour.

**At St John Vianney Church,
Ardlea Road, Artane**

An Outdoor Collection in aid of

Marist Foreign Missions

will take place after all Masses
next weekend 5th/6th August.

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

**KARE Social Services
Church Gate Collection
This weekend, 29th/30th July**

KARE Social Services is a long established community based charity that provides a Meals on Wheels Service to the elderly and vulnerable in the local area as well as local community kitchens providing sit down meals.

**THE INDULGENCE OF ST.MARY OF
THE PORTIUNCULA**

On 2 August, or on another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, a plenary indulgence may be acquired in parish churches. The practices prescribed for obtaining of the indulgences are a devout visit to the church and the recitation there of the Our Father and Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

National Novena at Knock:

From 14th -22nd August speakers, workshops, Mass and a Witness Walk at the National Novena. Among those taking part are Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Seamus Enright, CSsR, Fr. Michael Cussack, CSsR, Marty Morrissey, Rev. Kevin O'Gorman, Bernadette McNeive, Darren Cawley, Rt Rev. Patrick Rooke, Prof. Salvador Ryan, Most Rev. Philip Boyce, Fr. Daniel O'Leary, Bishop Kevin Doran, as well as Dr. Aoife McGrath, Fr. Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF2018, Maria Steen and Cora Sherlock. Talks and workshops will be held every day. For more information email:
mariahunt@knockshrine.ie - see
www.knockshrine.ie

**First Friday
Friday the 4th August is the
First Friday of the month.**

A reflection on today's readings

The Kingdom of Heaven! Today the Gospel of Matthew gives us a small understanding about the Kingdom of Heaven. Most of us today don't think in terms of kingdoms, but we could rephrase the Kingdom of Heaven as all who belong the Lord. It is we who form one people, one grouping, one body in Christ. Individualism has dominated so much of our thinking, yet our Scriptures are clear: we go to the Father as a people, as a community of people, not just as individuals.

Our first reading today is from the First Book of Kings. In this passage, King Solomon asks for wisdom in order to be able to guide the people of his kingdom. The surprise is that King Solomon does not ask for strength, nor for riches, nor for a good life for himself, nor for triumph over his enemies. Instead, King Solomon seeks wisdom to serve the people.

What do we seek in life? What do I seek in life personally? These are natural questions after hearing about King Solomon. What do I want in life: Money?

Power? Control over others? Relationships? Triumph over my enemies?

Instead, the Kingdom of God is like a wonderful gift of love for all others and should overcome in us all the desire to have things just for myself or for my loved ones. Rather, the Kingdom of Heaven pushes me to want to good of the other person and the good of all.

The second reading today is from the Letter to the Romans. In this letter, we discover that "all things work for good for those who love God." When we begin to live in God, our way of seeing the world and what happens to us and to others in a new way. Always we trust that what happens is in the hands of God. We don't understand His ways but we understand that He loves us. God wants to conform us to the image of His Son, Jesus Christ. God will conform us to the image of His Son, Jesus Christ. This is God's work. Our work is simply to accept God's work within us and to allow God to work within us.

This brings us back to the Gospel today, from Saint Matthew. God brings about His Kingdom and God will take out of His Kingdom all that does not belong to His Kingdom. You and I must be purified of all that is in us and which is against the Kingdom. We should not fear this purification. Rather we should recognise that purification is necessary so that we can be with God completely and always. Let us pray for the purification! Once we see the immense value and joy of the Kingdom, it is all we shall want.

Beaumont Chaplaincy

We, in the Department are seeking to add to our membership of the **Ministry of the Word**. Presently we have a Group of more than a dozen who volunteer to read at our Masses approximately once a month. Many of our volunteers are already volunteers in their own Church.

And so, I would ask your help in recruiting new members to our Group, by enquiring among your Parish Readers or friends, who are Readers, if they would be interested in joining our Readers Group? New Readers are also welcome and we would provide training for them if requested. We have three Masses each weekend at 7.30pm (Sat), 10.00am and 1.00pm on Sunday. My intention is to reduce the demand on our volunteers to twice every three months.

So if you know of anyone interested or who would like more information in the matter, please feel free to give them my name, and mobile number.

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