



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



**"Newsletter"**

**Sunday, 11th April, 2021**

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

**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**

**Fr. Edwin McCallion S.M., P.P.**

**Curates: Fr. John Harrington S.M. and Fr. Paddy Stanley S.M.,  
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<b>Office hours:</b>	9am to 11.30am Tuesday to Friday
<b>Sunday Mass Times :</b>	Saturday: 6.30 pm (vigil)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.30am, 11 am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm

**Sunday, 11th April**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**

<b>6.30pm vigil</b>	Nellie McCallion	MM
	Billy Turnbull	A
	Billy Ivers	RD
<b>9.30am</b>	Jack Treacy	A
	Liam Fitzgerald	RIP
<b>11am</b>	Robert Farrell	MM
	Liam & Maureen Cunningham	A
	William Lafferty	A
<b>12.30pm</b>	Josie Whelan	MM
	Brian Bracken	A(1st)
	Philomena Bellew	A(1st)
	Kay Hogan	A(1st)
	Bernie Reid	A
<b>6.30pm</b>	Sr. Bernadette Keegan	RIP
	Special Intention	

**Monday, 12th April**

<b>8am</b>	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
	Special Intention	
<b>10am</b>	Nellie McCallion	RD
	Pat O'Malley	RD

**Tuesday, 13th April**

<b>8am</b>	Mary Stafford	RD
	Special Intention	
<b>10am</b>	Bernie Deery	RD
	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
	Nellie McCallion	RD
	Eileen Murphy	A

**Wednesday 14th April**

<b>8am</b>	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
	Special Intention	
<b>10am</b>	Bernie Deery	RD
	Michael O'Dwyer	A(1st)
	Patrick O'Reilly	A
	Special Intention	

**Thursday, 15th April**

<b>8am</b>	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
	Dan Kavanagh	RD
<b>10am</b>	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
	Marie O'Donoghue	RIP

**Friday, 16th April**

<b>8am</b>	Patrick Power	RD
<b>10am</b>	Eileen Burke	RD
	Angela O'Neill	MM
	Deceased Members of the Donnelly Family	

**Saturday, 17th April**

<b>10am</b>	Ena Rice	A(1st)
	Brian & Anne Curran	A

**Sunday, 18th April**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

<b>6.30pm vigil</b>	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
	Billy Ivers	RD
<b>9.30am</b>	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
	Special Intention	
<b>11am</b>	Stephen Farren	A
	Kathleen & Eamonn Gibson	A
	Special Intention (2)	
<b>12.30pm</b>	Michael Lynch	MM
	Winnie Brown	A(1st)
	Fr. Paddy Byrne S.M.	A(1st)
	Ena Rice	A(1st)
	Liam Kinlay	A(1st)
	Mary Bennett	A(1st)
	Eddie Crowe	A(1st)
	Denis Mason	A
<b>6.30pm</b>	Nellie McCallion	RD

**An Act of  
Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in  
the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into  
my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally, come  
at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were  
already there and unite myself  
wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated  
from You.

**Today is  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament was born as Helena Kowalska, in Glogowiec, Leczyca County, north-west of Łódź in Poland on August 25, 1905. She was the third of 10 children to a poor and religious family. On February 22, 1931, Faustina was visited by Jesus, who presented himself as the "King of Divine Mercy" wearing a white garment with red and pale rays coming from his heart. She was asked to become the apostle and secretary of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for reemphasising God's plan of mercy for the world.

**Easter Dues**

Returning Dues envelopes may be handed in to the Sacristy, the Parish House, Parish Office or placed in the box provided at the foot of the altar.

Alternatively you may use the **DONATE** button on our website [www.stbrendanscoolock.org](http://www.stbrendanscoolock.org) selecting Easter Dues.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions on  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
From 3pm to 4pm

**Parish Pastoral Council**

A meeting of the above Council  
will be held on Tuesday  
13th April at 7.30pm by Zoom

**Trocaire Boxes**

If you have not already returned  
your Trocaire Box, please do so  
now, to the Sacristy or Parish  
Office.

## ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021

**E**cumenical Bible Week 2021 is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021**. Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union. The overall theme this year is “Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities”. This year EBW will have an opening and closing prayer event organised by Holy Trinity Rathmines on Monday 24th and St Finian’s Lutheran Church on Sunday 30th respectively. To **Register visit – [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)**

### DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK ONLINE ADULT & FAMILY PILGRIMAGE – SAVE THE DATE!

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>** with a programme of online workshops from Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road via webcam commencing at 12pm. More details to follow soon. From 2.30pm, we will switch to the Knock Shrine webcam for the rosary, the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm and opportunity for quiet time in the Apparition Chapel.

### The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Optional Opening Prayers

**1.** You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

**(Repeat three times)**

**2.** O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

#### **3. Our Father**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, **Amen.**

#### **4. Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, **Amen.**

#### **5. The Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**

#### **6. On each large Bead before each decade say:**

Eternal Father I offer you the Body and Blood soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved son Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world.

#### **7. On the 10 small beads of each decade say:**

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and the whole world.

#### **8. Conclude saying 3 times:**

Holy God, Holy mighty one, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### REFLECTION

**O**nce the reality of the Resurrection touched the lives of the early followers of Jesus, they could not keep silent about His presence in their lives. They had to talk about him among themselves and to others. What had happened was just so startling and so compelling that they could not be still. They had to share this presence of Jesus in their lives.

We who come so many years after the Resurrection must have some encounter with the Risen Lord. Once we let Him touch our lives, we are never the same. It is so incredible to know Jesus and to believe in His life, death and Resurrection. We also must feel this impulse to share our experience of Him at work in our lives. It is different from the experience of these early followers who ate, drank, walked and talked personally with Jesus. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

When we read the Scriptures, we come into contact with the witness of these early believers. We are invited to believe because of their witness. Perhaps their witness sounds naïve or simple to us. On the other hand, they were ordinary people, workers, outcasts, fishermen, tax collectors, women with bad reputations, etc. Just ordinary people who met Jesus and whose lives were changed forever.

Many of us have walked with the Jesus for years and years and have never felt the excitement that these earlier followers felt. On the other hand, many of them also seem not to have been terribly moved at first. Think of Saint Peter or of Saint Thomas, who shows up in the Gospel today. These are people that perhaps we can identify with. Peter who is such an enthusiast and yet denies knowing the Lord. Thomas who uses big words to show that he won’t believe easily and then is embarrassed when Jesus asks him to believe.

We need never be afraid of our own weaknesses, our doubts or our rejections of the Lord. Always He continues to love us. Always He finds new ways to sneak into our hearts and our minds. If we have walked with Him, then we can look at our history with Him and see what has happened in our lives. In many relationships we can feel that nothing changes. When we look back, however, we find that things are always changing.

This is Divine Mercy Sunday, Thomas Sunday and the Octave of Easter. We can hear the echo of the Book of Revelation in our own lives: Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

Let us renew our faith, as did Thomas. Let us believe in the Lord and reflect on all that He has done already within us. Let us be open to let Him surprise us again if we will just invite Him into hearts once more. **Christ is risen! Alleluia.**

### DONATE ONLINE

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