



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



"Newsletter"

Sunday, 28th March, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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.,
Parish Chaplain: Fr. John Hannan S.M.**

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Live Streaming :	www.churchservices.tv/coolock
Office hours:	9am to 11.30am Tuesday to Friday
Sunday Mass Times :	Saturday: 6.30 pm (vigil)
Sunday:	9.30am, 11 am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm

**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.



Summertime



Summertime has begun
today, Sunday 28th March. Have
you remembered to put your
clocks and watches forward by
one hour.

Summertime ends on
Sunday 31st October 2021.

**Sunday, 28th March, 2021
Palm Sunday of the
Lord's Passion**

6.30pm vigil	Ethel & Alfie Thomas	RIP
	Jackie Carty	A
	John Murphy	A
9.30am	Eileen O'Brien	RD
	Harry Doyle	A
11am	Patricia White	RIP
12.30pm	Bridget Cummins	A(1st)
	John Kealy	A(1st)
6.30pm	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD

**Monday, 29th March:
Monday in Holy Week**

8am	Nellie McCallion	RD
	Mary Burke	RD
	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
10am	Winnie Kane	MM
	Aidan Gillick	A
1.10pm	John Kane	MM
	Eoin Faherty	RD

7.30pm Reconciliation Service
(Online only)

**Tuesday, 30th March:
Tuesday in Holy Week**

8am	Anne Close	A
	Special Intention	
10am	Kay Mahony	A
	Nellie McCallion	RD
1.10pm	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD

**Wednesday, 31st March:
Wednesday in Holy Week**

8am	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
10am	Kevin Dolan & Deceased family members.	
	Bill Aston	RD
1.10pm	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD

**Thursday, 1st April:
Holy Thursday
No Morning Mass**

7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper. Followed by Adoration
10pm	Night Prayer of the Church

**Friday, 2nd April:
Good Friday**

12 noon	Stations of the Cross
3pm	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
8pm	Prayer around the Cross

Saturday, 3rd April:

9pm	Easter vigil with Blessing of Paschal Fire.
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**Sunday 4th April, 2021
Easter Sunday**

9.30am	Chrissie & Andy Tier	A
	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
11am	Mary Galligan	A
	Letty, Andy and Mick Fitzpatrick	A
	John Lynch	A
	Ann Johnston	A
12.30pm	Brendan Wallace	A(1st)
	John Wylie	A
	Pauline & John Comiskey	A

CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will
celebrate the Chrism Mass in St
Mary's Pro-Cathedral on
**Wednesday 31st March at
7.30pm.** Following the current
Pandemic restrictions and
health guidelines, only a very
small number of people will be
physically present.

You may wish to join in this
celebration via webcam
[www.procathedral.ie],
particularly for the moment of
Renewal of Commitment to
Priestly Service. During the
Mass Archbishop Farrell will
bless the Oil of the Sick and the
Oil of Catechumens and will
consecrate the Holy Oil of
Chrism for use in the
sacraments throughout our
Diocese in the coming year.

Easter Dues

The Easter Dues Envelopes and Easter
Card with Schedule for Easter are
ready for distribution to all houses.
We are looking for volunteers to help
distribute the Envelopes in your area.
Returned 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.

PLEASE NOTE
ALL EASTER CEREMONIES
WILL BE CELEBRATED
ONLINE ONLY

REFLECTION

Jesus uncharacteristically makes a request on his own behalf. He sends two of his disciples to retrieve a colt from another village which he will sit upon to enter Jerusalem.

This is unusual for Jesus because he walked everywhere with his followers, and it was customary for pilgrims, those travelling to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover, to travel on foot. The use of the colt has great significance. His mounted entry was a dramatic way to convey his status. He is a King riding a King's mount. A King would ride a horse into battle, but a donkey when he came in peace.

How could something as insignificant as a mere donkey be of any use to God's Kingdom? However, Jesus used it for his grand entrance as he was about to fulfil the Old Testament prophecy (Zechariah 9:9-10) and enter Sion as king. The lesson for us is that God can take our humble offerings and make them great. He can accept our modest gifts in ways that we could never anticipate. It is not a matter of providing the most useful gift, but making ourselves available to God's call, and being ready to answer that call. If we do, we can be assured that God will make something important of us and our faithful service.

FINAL THOUGHT

Heavenly Father keep us reminded to live our lives to the fullest, despite the troubles that may lie ahead for us. For the road may go uphill all the way 'til the end, and the journey takes a long time, and those who accompany us may fall away before the journey's end, but once we affirm our trust in you, we can face the challenges life gives us with unwavering bravery. Lead us to always trust you and to place ourselves in your hands. Help us to stand firm wherever we go. Grant us the fortitude to bring love where hatred lies and to heal and pardon the injustices against

VOCATIONS

For the faithful response of all men and women called to follow Christ and his passion through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Do you feel called to nourish others in their faith in Christ, as priest, deacon or in consecrated life? The gift of a vocation is discerned through prayer and grace.

Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office at info@vocations.ie

DONATE ONLINE

Our parish depends entirely on the donations and contributions of parishioners and friends to fund the parish and the services it provides. We thank all our parishioners and friends for your ongoing generous support.

You can support the work of our parish by making a safe and secure online donation by clicking on the appropriate

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Holy Week Ceremonies St. Brendan's Church, Coolock Village

Monday, 29th 7.30pm Reconciliation Service, led by Fr. Ray Staunton, Marist Father (Music by Charis)

Holy Thursday: No Morning Mass
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Geraldine Moore & Jim Synnott) followed by adoration until 10 pm.
10pm Night Prayer

Good Friday: Day of Fast and Abstinence
12 Noon Stations of the Cross
3pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion. (Noel O'Callaghan & Jim Synnott)
8pm Prayer around the Cross (Music by Charis)



Holy Saturday: No evening Mass at 6.30pm
Easter Vigil with Blessing of Paschal Fire at 9pm (Choir)

Easter Sunday: Masses: 9.30am (Geraldine Moore & Jim Synnott)
11.00am (Family Mass) (Caoilfhionn Byrne)
12.30pm (Noel O'Callaghan and Jim Synnott)
No evening Mass

Confession Times

Monday to Thursday 3pm - 4pm
Good Friday 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Holy Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am
and 4pm to 5pm