



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



**Sunday, 31st January 2021**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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.**

<b>Sacristan:</b>	<b>Ciaran Doyle</b>
<b>Parish Secretary:</b>	<b>Malachy Keena</b>
<b>Child Protection Delegate:</b>	<b>Lesa Marsh &amp; Cathal O'Sullivan</b>
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<b>e-mail:</b>	<b>office@stbrendanscoolock.org</b>
<b>Live Streaming :</b>	<b>www.churchservices.tv/coolock</b>
<b>Office hours:</b>	<b>9am to 11.30am Tuesday to Friday</b>
<b>Sunday Mass Times :</b>	<b>Saturday: 6.30 pm (vigil)</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9.30am, 11 am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm</b>

**Irish Hospice Foundation - Living with Loss**

We are now accepting bookings for the 2021 series of Workshops on Loss and Bereavement which will be delivered online via Zoom from January - June. **Details and booking process** can be found on the following link <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/> Please note bookings and payment for the workshops can only be made by using the following link to Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/irish-hospice-foundation-31883804183>

**Prayer used for Blessing of Throats**

Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver me from all ailments of the throat and from every other illness.

† In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. †

**Glorious St Blaise**

O Glorious Saint Blaise, who by thy martyrdom has left to the Church a precious witness to the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, with respect, both by word and example, the truth of that same faith.

You who miraculously cured a little child when it was at the point of death by reason of an affliction of the throat, grant us your powerful protection in like misfortunes; and, above all, obtain for us the grace of repentance, together with a faithful observance of our Church, and avoidance from offending Almighty God. Amen.

**Mass Intentions**

The backlog of Mass intentions are being included each week to clear the backlog

Please be assured that all deferred intentions will be remembered

We apologise for any inconvenience or distress which this may have caused.



*"Would you spend some time with me"*



**Sunday Exposition**  
will take place from  
1.15pm to 5.15pm

**No Rosary or Benediction on Sundays during January & February**

**Weekday Exposition**  
Monday to Thursday from  
3pm to 5.15pm.

**Sunday, 31st January, 2021**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>6.30pm vigil</b>	Maureen Gunning (Birthday Remembrance)	
	William & Dinah Lockhart	A
	Margaret Flood	A
	Gerard & Francis Powell	A
<b>9.30am</b>	Mary Bisset	RD
<b>11am</b>	John Gallagher	MM
	Maureen Gilleece	RD
	Jim Gallagher	RD
<b>12.30pm</b>	Tom Ryan	A(1st)
	Edith Timmins	A
	Brendan Dixon	A (1st)
	Mary, Patrick, Anthony & Pat Delaney	A
	Frederick Heatley	A
	Michael Boland	A
<b>6.30pm</b>	Tom & Margaret Kelly	A
	Joe Kelly	A

**Mon. 1st Feb: St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland**

<b>8am</b>	Helena Burling	RIP
	Deceased members of the O'Brien family	
<b>10am</b>	Monica Bannon (B'day Rem)	
	Geraldine Dollard	RD

**Tuesday, 2nd: Feast of the Presentation of The Lord**

<b>8am</b>	Holy Souls	
<b>10am</b>	Walsh & Roche families	
	Dermot Downes	RD

**Wednesday, 3rd: St. Blaise, bishop & martyr**

<b>8am</b>	John & Bridget Burke	A
<b>10am</b>	Quigley Family, living & deceased	

**Thursday, 4th February:**

<b>8am</b>	Mr. Heffer	RIP
	Sharon Carleton	RD
<b>10am</b>	Sr. Patricia Burke	A(1st)
	Eamonn O'Rourke	RD

**Friday, 5th: St. Agatha, virgin and martyr**

<b>8am</b>	May Mowlds	RD
	Bridie Cormican (B'day Rem)	
<b>10am</b>	Jimmy Slattery	RD
	Chrisse Dixon	RIP

**Saturday, 6th: Ss. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs**

<b>10am</b>	Sinead O'Brien	RD
	Veronica Dalton	RD
	Marie Durkin	RD
	Carmel Mooney	MM

**Sunday, 7th February, 2021**  
**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>6.30pm vigil</b>	Edward Russell	RD
	Patrick Bollard	RD
<b>9.30am</b>	Mary Sterner	RD
	Winnifred Comerford	A
<b>11am</b>	Patrick & Mary Browne	A
	Christopher & Alice Kelly	A
<b>12.30pm</b>	Fr. Donal Madigan	RD
	John Kelly	A(1st)
	Pat & Paddy Flood	A
	Annie Mason	A
<b>6.30pm</b>	Pat Murray	RD



**Tomorrow, Monday is the Feast of St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland**

### **A Prayer as I Put on My Mask**

#### **Creator,**

as I prepare to go into the world,  
help me to see the sacrament  
in the wearing of this cloth –  
let it be “an outward sign  
of an inward grace” –  
a tangible and visible way  
of living love for my neighbours,  
as I love myself.

#### **Christ,**

since my lips will be covered,  
uncover my heart,  
that people would see my smile  
in the crinkles around my eyes.  
Since my voice may be muffled,  
help me to speak clearly,  
not only with my words,  
but with my actions.

#### **Holy Spirit,**

as the elastic touches my ears,  
remind me to listen carefully –  
and full of care –  
to all those I meet.  
May this simple piece of cloth  
be shield and banner,  
and each breath that it holds,  
be filled with your love.

In your Name  
and in that love,  
I pray.

May it be so.

May it be so.

**By the Right Rev. Richard Bott**

### **Accord Annual Collection**

Accord Dublin's Annual Collection will take place on the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February. We realise that it will be much more difficult for parishes to support us this year – although the demand for services is greater than ever. Your parishioners can donate in the following ways:

**Online** at [www.accorddublin.ie](http://www.accorddublin.ie) where you will find a DONATE button.

**By post** to Accord Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

**By bank transfer** to ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Bank of Ireland, 88 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2. IBAN: IE27 BOFI 9001 1357 0742 03; BIC:BOFIE2D.

### **LET'S LIVE LENT: BRINGING THE GOSPEL TO LIFE**

Five Pastoral Conversations on Zoom. Presented by a team from the Office for Evangelisation and the Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre. **Tuesdays 16 Feb, 23 Feb, 2 Mar, 9 Mar and 16 Mar 2021 at 8.00 p.m.** Full details including booking information shortly

### **Faithfest Online**

Faithfest is back!! Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faithfest will take place **5 March from 6:30 – 8:30 online**. You can register online using this link: <https://forms.gle/DwKDsXCuTornHFYA8>.

For more information email: [faithfest@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:faithfest@dublindiocese.ie)

### **YCD Connected – Bringing Young People Together**

The Young Church Dublin invite you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) We meet online **every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm** for some time of fellow, reflection on Scripture and prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information please email: [kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie)

### **The Young Church Dublin – Young Adult Alpha Course**

The Young Church Dublin team would like to invite you to join us for our Young Adult Alpha online course which takes place on **Monday's from 7.00-8:15pm**. The course will be run from the comfort of your own home over Zoom for 11 weeks until March 29th. This Alpha course with YCD is an opportunity for you to grow in your own faith. Alpha is also a wonderful opportunity for friends, family or community members to explore the Christian faith together. Taking part might even encourage you to run Alpha yourself in the future! All participants must register by emailing your name and contact details to

[kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie) \*Please note that numbers are limited.

### **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.**

**St. Brendan's will be open  
each weekday from  
10.30am to 5.15pm for  
Private Prayer and light a  
candle**

### **Aware - Support & Self Care Groups**

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail.

These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

### **Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults New Course Dates January 2021**

The Foundational Leadership Programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel transformational leadership Skills. This programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to be Gospel centred transformational leaders and change agents within their own parishes, communities. The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin and a team of young adult volunteers. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday **morning - 20 February, 20 March initially**. For more information, online registration and payment – use this link <https://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/08/11/foundational-leadership-programme-sign-up-2020/>