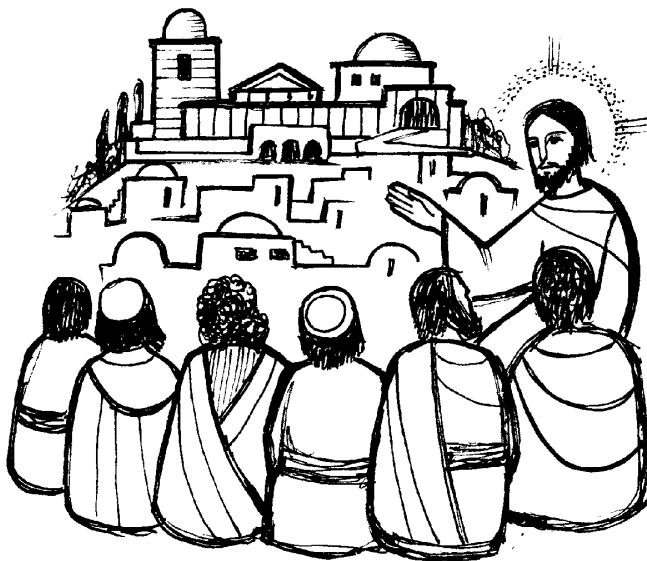




St. Brendan's Parish, Newsletter
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)



Sunday 14th. November 2010
33rd. 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

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday. 6.30 vigil,

Sunday . 8.30 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm, & 6.30 pm

How our faith keeps demanding a commitment from us! Lots of us are content to have faith as long as it does not demand anything too difficult from us. These last Sundays before Advent—last Sunday, this Sunday and Christ the King next Sunday—keep telling us that God wants us to believe completely in His word and to act according to that faith.

The first reading, from the Prophet Malachi, is so wonderful and so compelling for us. There will come a day when all who do not follow the Word of God will know the power of the Word of God. Everything that is not of God will be cut off and burned. Today we are most uneasy with speaking about the possibility of a hell. We are uneasy thinking that God might ever let anyone suffer in hell. Perhaps in the past we believers were too quick to think that someone might be in hell—and even perhaps to hope for that!—today we want to believe that no one could possibly be in hell because God's love would not allow that.

Although such a belief is very appealing to most of us, we still cannot think for even an instant that God then does not care how we think, what we say or what we do (thought, word and deed). Everything in the revealed Word of God, our Holy Scriptures, our Bible, tells us that God cared passionately about how we think, what we say and what we do. God wants us to live His life, to live as His Son Jesus lived and to live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Saint Paul reminds us today of such a simple truth: if we don't work, we shouldn't eat! This is a direct connection between how we live and what we believe. Some people thought in the time of Saint Paul that the end of the world was coming soon, and so they should not work, but simply pray and wait for the Lord. Saint Paul tells us that this is a mistake.

Luke's Gospel today also reminds us that there will be terrible times ahead of us, but all we need is to trust in the Lord. God Himself will show us how to live and what to say. All of this, of course, depends on our being faithful to the Word of God as it is given to us in the Scriptures and taught to us clearly in our holy Church. When we look at the problems of our Catholic Church in the World today, we wonder if we can call it a Holy Church. We have to remember that the Church is holy because of Christ's presence, because of the presence of the Holy Spirit, not because all of the clergy are holy! How we wish that all the clergy were holy!

But no matter how the clergy live, all of us who follow the Lord Jesus must strive to be holy and to recognise the holiness of the Church, the Body of Christ, present in our world.

For all of us who learn to fear (to respect, to honour, to hold in awe) the name of the Lord, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays! These poetic words of the Prophet Malachi remind us that God's Word, God's name, will transform us—if only we believe. May the Holy Spirit give us courage to place our lives in the hands of this living God! May we pray for this sun of justice to come into our lives.



Sincere sympathy is
extended to the family &
friends of



**Dominic Plover
late, Beechpark Court**

who was buried recently from
St. Brendan's Church.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

Baptism

*A very warm welcome to the newest
addition to our
Christian Community who was baptised
in St. Brendan's recently.*

Killian Noel

*We would also like to congratulate
the proud parents & grandparents.*

Sunday 14th. 33rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6.30pm Ollie & Liz Thomas A
 8.30am Anthony Kelleher A
 10.00am Joseph & Lily Keena & deceased family members
 11.00am Bridget Kavanagh A
 12.30pm Kay Brennan MM
 Joan Costello MM
 Michael Daly MM
 6.30pm Esther & Leo Breslin A

Monday 15th.

8.00am Sally Behan A
 10.00am Paul Ronan RD

Tuesday 16th.

8.00am Sr. Maureen McDonnell RD
 10.00am Keith Monaghan A (1st)

Wed. 17th.

8.00am Peggy McIntyre RD
 10.00am John O'Hanlon A

Thurs 18th.

8.00am Altar list of the Dead
 10.00am Paul Boylan & Deceased family members

Fri. 19th.

8.00am Andrew Dunne RD
 10.00am John & Esther Dunne A

Sat. 20th.

10.00am Mary McGuirk A

Sunday 21st. Our Lord Jesus Christ**Universal King**

Sat 6.30pm Vincent Boylan A
 8.30am Rita McMahon RD
 10.00am Paul Keville A
 11.00am Liam & Paul Oonan A
 12.30pm Deceased members of Parnell's CLG.
 6.30pm Mary & Angela Mulvaney A

**Winning Numbers**

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Bonus Number **16**

One Bonus Winner

Mary McCormack
 c/o Church €200

Winners of €50.00 this week

WINNERS	SELLERS
Francis Murphy	Church
Tom Cummins	Church
John Heade	Church
Carole Byrne	Church

Next Jackpot will be €4,060.00

Tickets €2.00 from usual sources



**Exposition of the Blessed
 Sacrament from after 12.30 pm
 Mass every Sunday concluding
 with Rosary & Benediction at 5 pm
 Weekday Exposition Monday to
 Thursday at 3 pm**



The family Envelope Collection for last week amounted to €1,337

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

Mercy Centre, St. Brendan's Drive,

Tel: 8487259

Advent Reflections (4 sessions)

Scripture, music and quiet prayer

Wednesday 24th. November

10.30am 12.30pm

Maria Kelly & Kathleen Somers

The Good News of Christmas (€30)

Would you like to hear about it? Come!

Saturday 4th. December 10am-4.30pm

Patsy Kelly msc

Twilight Retreat

Time to dwell on the real meaning of Christmas

Tuesday 14th. December 7.30pm-10pm

Maria Kelly & Kathleen Somers

Time Out Vocations Weekend

The Presentation Brothers are inviting men interested in discerning a vocation to religious life to a special weekend of reflection and information, 11am Saturday 27th Nov. - 2pm

Sunday 28th Nov. 2010, Presentation

Brothers, Glashule. For more information

and to reserve a place contact Br Ray at 01-

2300824 or email prescall@eircom.net

Visit www.PresentationBrothers.org

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

A week of Guided Prayer will take place in

St. Brendan's Parish,

from 28th. November to 3rd. December

A week of Guided Prayer is ideally suited

to people with a busy life cycle. It involves putting aside some time each day for five

days in order to reflect and pray.

The retreatant is offered the opportunity to

meet a Retreat Guide daily at a time

convenient to both.

Applications forms available at back of

Church. Further details Sr. Maria Foley

8486420 or Ms Siobhán Murphy 8480052



St. Vincent De Paul Society

The monthly outdoor

Collection for the

St. Vincent De Paul Society

will take place after all Masses this

weekend 13th./14th. November

Last months collection amounted to

€2,320.00

Thank you for your continued support

Catholic Youth Care

The annual collection for Catholic Youth

Care (the Diocesan Youth Service) will

be made at all Masses this weekend

13th./14th. November

Please give us your support at all

Masses this weekend

It will replace the usual SHARE

collection

Coeliac

If you are Coeliac and wish to receive

Holy Communion from the Chalice

please feel free to approach the altar

at the **"Lamb of God"**

to receive from the Chalice.

Parnell GAA Club

The Annual Mass for deceased members of

the Parnell GAA Club will take place on

Saturday 20th. November in the Clubhouse.

at 7.30 pm.

Parish Pastoral.

The meeting scheduled for Wednesday

10th. November has been deferred to

Wednesday 24th. November

at 7.30 pm in the Parish House.

Christmas Novena Cards are now on sale Pack of 5 assorted cards €3.00.

The Christmas Novena Masses will take place from Monday 13th. Dec. to

Tuesday 21st. Dec.