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Marino Parish Knitting Group – the 'Knitwits' meet twice a month on the first and third Saturdays in the Annadale room from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon approx. Can you or would you like to come to the group and find out what we do?! We knit for various Charities and would make you very welcome. Cup of tea and lively conversation provided!

# PLEASE SEE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD for details on :

2018 Archdiocese of Dublin Annual Pilgrimage to Knock—21st April

Hear the unborn speak.....

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** 

Please pray for all in the parish who are seriously ill.

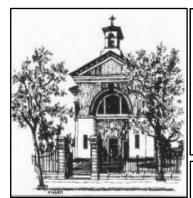
### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Jacqui McAleese

MONTH'S MIND:

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Norman Allen (Jnr), Terry & Patrick Hanlon, Annette Mason, Denis O'Brien, Sean McCabe, Veronica Powell, Eileen Fitzgerald, Julie Burke, Bridget McDermott, Liam Sheeran, Paddy Fitzpatrick, Jimmy O'Neill.



## <u>Mass Times</u>

#### Saturday:

10.00 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. (Vigil)

*Sunday:* 9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12.30 p.m. *Weekdays:* 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. (Monday to Friday) *Eve of Holy Days:* 

7.30. p.m. (Vigil) *Working Holy Days:* 

8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m.

St. Patrick's Day:

As Sunday

Bank Holidays: 10.00 a.m. (Church closes at 11.00 a.m.)

## Confessions:

Saturday:

10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Thursday - Eve of First Fridays:

After 10.00 a.m. Mass

Baptisms: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Saturday of each month - 12.00 noon Church of St. Vincent De Paul, Marino, D09 KN83 V. Rev. Tom Noone, Parish Priest: Tel. 8332864 Parish Office: Tel/Fax. 8332772 E-mail: <u>info@marinoparish.ie</u> Website: <u>www.marinoparish.ie</u> Twitter: @marinoparish

5th Sunday of Lent - 18th March '18

# Thought for the day

It has sometimes been remarked, in lighter vein, that none of us gets out of here alive. Death is part of the human condition and we are aware of death and feel the threat of ultimate absurdity. How shall we confront it? Denial—often lived in frenetic distraction—is no help. Christian faith, in contrast with all other faiths, has a distinctive claim: in Jesus' death, God reached out to us in tender and vulnerable love, becoming our companion on the way. Both John 12 and Hebrews 5 affirm that. It is astonishing to the point of being almost incredible.

## Prayer

Great and loving God, we are surrounded by mystery—the mystery of ourselves, of death, of creation, of you. You are our companion on the way and we place our hands confidently in your outstretched hand.

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#### Hymns:

Entrance : Recessional : Hymn No: 21 Hymn No: 13 **Bank Holiday**—As this Monday, 19th March is a bank holiday, there will be Mass at 10.00 a.m. only. The church will close at 11.00 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The symbolic washing of feet at this Mass recalls Jesus washing the feet of his apostles on the night before he died for us and is a reminder that we are all called to serve the Lord. We are inviting twelve parishioners to volunteer to have their feet symbolically washed at this Mass. If you would like to volunteer please give your name and contact details into the sacristy.

Advocate Collection - next week-end 24th/25th March the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Sunshine Fund will make their Annual Church gate Collection.

**Praying the Stations of the Cross for Lent:** Stations of the Cross will take place after the 10.00am Mass on Friday next, 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The Stations or Way of the Cross is a prayerful way of reflecting on Jesus' suffering and death on the road to Calvary where he died to save us.

Lenten Talks by Monsignor Alex Stenson continues next Wednesday in the Marino Room at 7.30pm on "The Action of The Mass" and how we might understand and celebrate I it more fruitfully. The Church's

intention is that "The Faithful learn to offer themselves more fully day by day with the offering of the crucified Jesus to the Father".

A scripture based contemplative prayer group meets in the Oratory, Clonturk House, Church Avenue every Tuesday evening for 1 hour, beginning at 8.00 pm. All Welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration in our parish church will take place each Monday from 3.00—4.00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration also takes place in the Oratory of the Rosminian Fathers, Clonturk House each Sunday night (except Bank Holiday Weekends) from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

FIRST RECONCILIATION (FIRST CON-FESSION) Congratulations to the girls from St Vincent de Paul school who had their first experience of the Sacrament of Reconciliation here in the church on Tuesday. We hope and pray they have many more experiences of God's love and forgiveness. Congratulations to their parents and teachers for having them so well prepared for this sacrament.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** -Our next Mass on the journey to First Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sun ie Palm Sunday at 12.30pm and we look forward to welcoming all the boys and girls from 2nd class to that.

# Parish Lotto:

There was no winner of the Parish Lotto this week.

The winning numbers were:

4, 15, 22 & 25

## The jackpot now stands at €1,900

**Church Repository/Shop:** The Church Repository/Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning after 10.00 a.m. Mass and after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. We have a good supply of sacramental mementos for boys and girls for all special occasions. **Signed Mass Cards** are also available from the Parish shop as well as the Sacristy.

**The Tea/Coffee group** will be taking a break for Easter. Finishing next Thursday 22nd March and back again on Tuesday 10th April. Our best wishes to all of you for a very Happy Easter.

## Concertation to Our Blessed Lady-

On Sunday 25th March at 3.00p.m. the Concertation to Our Blessed Lady Acies Ceremony of the Legion of Mary will take place in St. Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner Street. All Legionaries' active and auxiliary are invited to attend.

As part of our Transition Year programme, and in relation to The World Meeting of Families (Intergenerational Education), Maryfield College are endeavouring to run a "Generation Club" for five Wednesdays mornings, fostering a spirit of fun, acceptance and mutual respect . It takes place next Wednesday <sup>21st</sup> March. Please come along and join us. See notice board for further details.

**The Scripture Prayer Group** meets every Thurs at 11.00am in the Annadale Room. Come and pray with the Gospel of the following Sunday.

**Crosscare Youth Services** Annual Collection takes place this week-end 17th /18th and will replace the usual Share Collection.

Marino Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday May 20th 2018. Contact: Catherine on 085-7602223 or Lorraine on 086-3900073.

Heart to Hand—Please support our efforts to feed and care for the homeless. The volunteers of Heart to Hand collect food and other essentials that are distributed to a variety of shelters and food centres throughout the country. We are requesting that people bring any nonperishable food stuffs, toiletries and baby items o St. Vincent De Paul Church on Good Friday prior to collection on Holy Saturday.

