

Request for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2021

Your child must have been baptised in order to receive these sacraments.

Please complete this form using **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

Address: _____

Mobile No: _____

Email: _____

Child's Baptism Details Date of Baptism: _____

Where Baptised: (Church Address) _____

N.B. If your child has not been baptised please contact the Parish Priest, Fr Tom Noone (Ph: 8332772) as soon as possible.

Please supply a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Cert. with this form

YES - I would like my child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Marino in 2021 **AND** I undertake to support my child in his/her preparation by participating in the Sacramental Preparation Programmes run by the parish and the school.

YES - I consent to the information provided being retained by the parish for the purpose of the celebration of the sacraments and to the parish contacting me in connection with these sacraments.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form along with a copy (photocopy will suffice) of your child's baptismal certificate & donation, to the sacristy of St. Vincent de Paul Church marked for the attention of Anne Dooley, by **Friday Oct 30th at the latest (baptismal cert may follow at a later date if necessary).**

This form and evidence of Baptism is required by the parish for all children preparing for the sacraments and all information contained in it will be treated confidentially.

We ask you, if possible, to make a contribution of €20 towards the running costs of the Parish Programme.

I enclose a copy of my child's Baptismal Certificate

I enclose a donation

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH, MARINO

Rev. Thomas Noone P.P. ~ Phone: 01- 8332772 (Parish Office)

Anne Dooley, Parish Catechist ~ Phone: 086 0698230

Invitation to the Parish Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion

Dear Parents, you and your child have started the journey towards the celebration of First Reconciliation (Confession) & First Holy Communion. While a lot of the preparation for these sacraments takes place at school or in religion class, in recognition of the combined responsibility of family & parish in handing on the faith, we also have a Parish Preparation Programme. This “Do This in Memory” Programme is designed to facilitate the active involvement of all in the Mass, but especially of the First Communion children.



Usually at this time of year we would be getting ready to welcome you all to our Parent Information Evening and to start the celebration of the monthly masses in the church together with all the children. This year sadly things are a little different. As you probably know, under current restrictions we are not permitted to have public Masses BUT with the help of the parish webcam, we propose to go ahead with the celebration of the monthly ‘Do This in Memory’ Masses and we invite you and your child to join us from home. We will provide you with the children’s resources and will involve the children in the Masses as much as possible. When we return to a lower level of restriction, we may be able to welcome a small number of families to the church, while the remaining families can still attend via the webcam.

In advance of the Enrolment Mass on Sun 19th Nov at 12.30pm,

we plan to have a short virtual meeting for parents (on a week night in Nov), to explain exactly how the programme will work. Meeting details will follow after mid-term.

Attached is the sacramental application form. Please return the completed form, a photocopy of your child’s baptismal certificate and donation (€20) to the church (sacristy letterbox can be accessed any time Mon – Sun 9am – 5pm) **by Friday October 30th, at the latest.** In order for you to attend the virtual meeting it is vital that the application form is returned to the parish by this date!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to make contact with me.

We look forward to working with you and your children throughout the coming year and, please God, to actually seeing each other in the church, sooner rather than later!

Anne Dooley, Parish Catechist.