

PUBLIC MASS—Guide Lines

PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

DO NOT KNEEL , WEAR A FACE COVERING (Mandatory) ,USE HAND SANITIZER , OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE ETIQUETTE , **ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND STAY SAFE.**

CONTACT TRACING - If possible download the HSE Contact Tracing App on your phone or drop your name and contact number into the safe at the main entrance as you enter the Church.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sadie Fitzpatrick

Maria Meehan

MONTHS MIND:

ANNIVERSARIES:

James Devere

Bríd Cannon

Patrick Flanagan

Brigid & James Sheridan and Family

Patrick Quirke

Annie & Jimmy Kennedy

Colum Brady

Mary Noonan

Brendan Lynch

Vera & Joseph Flanagan

Thomas Barry

Michael Keane & Deceased Members of McCabe Family

Material for the Church Notice Board & inclusion in the Sunday Bulletin should reach us by Thursday morning.



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3rd Sunday in Advent - 13th December '20

Thought for the day

In the words of John's Gospel, John the Baptist came as a witness, to speak for the light, the true light who was coming into the world. In this season of Advent, the Baptist points us towards the coming one and he invites us to reflect on our need of the light of Jesus in the darkness of our lives. Darkness means many things: a sense of being lost, a lack of direction, helplessness, sin or indeed lack of faith. This Christmas, may the God who said "Let light shine out of darkness," shine in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 4:6).

Prayer

We come before you in the darkness of our lives, aware of our need of Christ, the light of the world. Let us receive him in faith so that we may become witnesses to that light which has truly come into the world.

MASS TIMES:

The Church is now open for Public weekday Mass at 10.00 a.m. each morning Monday to Friday .

Weekend Masses: Saturday 10.00 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) and Sundays at 9.15 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

RETURN TO PUBLIC MASS

Public Mass has returned and Mass Times are as follows:

Monday to Friday at 10.00 a.m.

Saturday - 10.00 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.
(Vigil Mass)

Sunday (slight change), **9.15 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.**

CHURCH DONATIONS:

Church donations may be placed in the envelopes in the seats in front of you and dropped in the baskets at the exit doors as you leave the Church

You may also donate to our parish by using the **Donate Button** on our website or place your donations in the safes at the back of the Church.

PARISH SHOP/REPOSITORY

The Parish Shop is now open on Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 10.30 a.m. and after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. If Parishioners wish to purchase goods at any other time please phone the Sacristy and we will arrange to facilitate you.

(Entrance via Marino Room door—opposite boys school)

In addition to our usual stock we have a supply of Christmas cards, Cribs, Nativity Scenes, Various De

CHRISTMAS 2020

Archbishop Martin has reflected *“Can we find ways of spreading attendance at Mass over a longer period than just Christmas night and Christmas Day?”*

To this end and in order to allow people to attend a Mass safely over Christmas we are issuing tickets for parishioners for Masses from Christmas Eve to the Sunday after Christmas.

Tickets will be issued from **14th December** on a first come first served basis and may be obtained by calling in to the Sacristy/Parish Office or calling (01) 8332772 between 9.30 a.m. & 12.30 p.m. **(See across for Christmas Mass Schedule)**

Over the coming week the Christmas Schedule will be delivered to all households along with the Christmas dues envelopes.

signed Christmas Candles, Christmas Wrapping Paper, Christmas Tree Decorations, Cards for the Christmas Novena of Masses are available in the Parish Shop and in the Sacristy. **Please pay us a visit.**

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This week's Children's Corner continues our story of Advent.

Christmas Mass Schedule 2020

Christmas Eve: 10.00am, 5.30 p.m. & 8.00pm

Christmas Day: 9.15am & 11.00am

St. Stephen's Day: 10.00am & 5.30pm (vigil)

Sunday 27th Dec: 9.15 & 11.00am

A short Penitential Service will be included in all these Masses. Individual confession available on request.

All services live streamed at

[\(https://www.marinoparish.ie/live-stream/\)](https://www.marinoparish.ie/live-stream/)

THANK YOU

A sincere word of thanks to all parishioners for your support in 2020 and especially to all of our volunteers who made it possible to function in the past year.

As this Sunday is Baminelli Sunday we invite you all to have your Baby Jesus figures from your crib to hand during the Mass.

SVP GIVING SUNDAY COLLECTION 12th & 13th DECEMBER - Funds

raised will be spent in the local community helping those who need it most with food, heating and education costs throughout the winter and beyond. People can also donate directly to our Conferences at svp.ie/donate or calling 0818 176 176. This Collection will replace the usual Share Collection.

FIRST COMMUNION

Our next Mass in Preparation for First Communion for 2nd class children will be celebrated via the webcam at 12.30 p.m. this Sunday. The church will close after 11.00 a.m. Mass & will reopen for private prayer at the slightly later time of 2.00 p.m.