

Church of St. Vincent De Paul, Marino, D09 KN83

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6th Sunday in Ordinary – 14th February 2021

Mass Times:

Sundays: 11.00 a.m. via webcam.

Weekdays 10.00 a.m. via webcam.

The Church will be open for Private Prayer from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on week days and 12.00 noon to 5.00 p.m. on Sundays.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To us, leprosy or any serious skin condition is a medical and perhaps a cosmetic issue. In Jesus' day, by contrast, such things entailed social exclusion and sufferer became literally untouchable. Hence the shock in the Gospel: he touched him. Before congratulating ourselves for not being so "primitive," it might not be any harm to ask who are the marginalised and excluded in our own time and culture? The categories are wide: socio-economic groups, ethnicity, orientation, religion. Are there people I never encounter?

PRAYER

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound. No race or creed can love exclude, if honoured be God's name; our common life embraces all whose Father is the same.

Taken from *Where charity and love prevail*.height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

(Ephesians 3:16–19)

LATEST GOVERNMENT INFORMATION:

Due to the latest Government information advice and guidelines there will be no public Mass until further notice.

Mass will be celebrated in Marino Church at 10.00 a.m. each morning and at 11.00 a.m. on Sundays via the internet.

Join us on livestream at www.marinoparish.ie

All booked weekend Mass intentions will be prayed for at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday.

The Church will remain open for Private Prayer from 11.00a.m. to 5.00p.m. Monday to Saturday and from 12.00 noon to 5.00p.m. on Sundays.

VOLUNTEERS - I wish to offer a sincere thanks to all our volunteers who continue to clean every day and keep our church safe.

ASH WEDNESDAY - Next Wednesday 17th February is Ash Wednesday and is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 10 .00 a.m. via webcam. Ashes will be blessed during this Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION - Our next Mass in preparation for First Communion will be celebrated this Sunday February 14th at 1230pm. A preparation Mass for families getting ready for Confirmation will be celebrated the following Sunday, February 21st also at 12.30pm. Please note: The church will open for private prayer at the slightly later time of 2pm on both these Sundays.

CHILDRENS CORNER - The Children's corner this week celebrates a Feast of Feast Days!

TROCAIRE - This year Trocaire's Lenten Campaign will focus on exploring the Impact of Conflict on Families in South Sudan. We realise that it will be much more difficult for you to support them this year when need is greatest.

Trocaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church and you are

invited to support the **Trocaire Lenten Campaign** in assisting people in the world's poorest regions to live with independence and dignity as best you can.

ANNUAL COLLECTION of **ACCORD** - Accord Dublin's Annual Collection will take place this weekend. We realise that it will be much more difficult for you to support them this year — although the demand for services is greater than ever. You can donate in the following ways: **Online** at 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:BOFIIE2D.

FAREWELL AND THANKS TO FR. PAUL CHURCHILL

Congratulations to Fr. Paul Churchill on his appointment as Parish Priest to St. Joseph's Parish, Berkeley Road. Fr. Paul will take up his new appointment next Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent.

During his time with us as Parish Chaplain Paul has been an inspiring and dedicated preacher of the Word of God and has given generously of his time and gifts and will be greatly missed.

Since it is not possible to gather as a community to say farewell and thanks to Fr. Paul, you are invited, if you wish, to express your good wishes and thanks by leaving a note or card into the Sacristy or one of the safes at the back of the church.

We wish Fr. Paul good health and happiness in his new ministry.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Alla Vladimirduna Lozovick

Molly Egan

MONTHS MIND:

Esther Gaffney

ANNIVERSARIES:

Anthony & Lily Eastwood, Michael Pielow, Teresa Strutt,

Una Daniel, Eamonn Costello, Paddy Coffey, Marjorie Hayes.