



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

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1st Sunday of Lent – 21st 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

In Italian, Lent is *quaresima* or forty (days). In German, it is *Fastenzeit* or time for bodily restraint. Our English word comes from an older Anglo-Saxon word for spring—len(c)ten—whence our Lent. Italian tells us how long it will last (with its symbolic overtones). German tells us what to do in that time. But English tells us what is supposed to happen, that is, we are supposed to experience a springtime of faith, a time growth and new life.

Prayer

God of new life, bless us on our pilgrim way towards the great feast of Easter. Help us to know our need of your presence, breath your Spirit into our reading of the Word, teach us to set aside whatever hinders our true discipleship so that we may come to life in abundance and know in our hearts the joy of the Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

LENTEN RESOURCES

Marino parish website www.marinoparish.ie has a list of resources which includes prayers, a thought or action for each day of Lent and even a film series for you, to help with your Lenten journey.

CONFIRMATION

A preparation Mass for families getting ready for **Confirmation** will be celebrated this Sunday, at 12.30pm.

Please note: The church will open for private prayer at the slightly later time of 2pm this Sunday

CHILDRENS CORNER

The focus of the Children's Corner this week is on Lent!

WELCOME TO FR. CHRISTIAN

This week end we extend a warm welcome to Fr. Christian Ameh who hails from the same diocese as Fr. John Aikoye and Fr. Alijoe in Nigeria. Fr. Christain will be with us as he takes up his studies in Maynooth College. We hope that Fr. Christian settles into Marino Parish life and acclimatizes to Irish weather.

TROCAIRE

You are invited to support the **Trocaire Lenten Campaign**. **Trocaire** Boxes are available at the back of the Church if you would like to take.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary McInerney

Ann Loftus

MONTHS MIND:

Maura Cody

ANNIVERSARIES:

John Tyrell & Deceased Members of Tyrrell Family,

Justin McCarthy, Elizabeth Giblin,

Noel Hayes.