

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

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4th Sunday of Lent – 14th March 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:

What does it mean to be saved? We have the secular sense of being rescued or spared somehow. The root meaning of the word in Greek and Latin is to be healed. So, the beginning is some recognition of need, of something fractured, unwell in my life. It includes faith in God who wants us to be whole and holy, fully alive. The big "sickness" is death itself—from which we are saved/healed through God's love to us in the lifting up of Jesus in death into resurrection.

PRAYER:

Heavenly physician, heal whatever is us is dead or wounded or unfree that we may know the wholeness, freedom, life and 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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Next Wednesday 17th March is St. Patrick's Day the feast of our National Patron. Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m. via *Live Stream* at <u>www.marinoparish.ie</u> Shamrock will be blessed at this Mass and will be available at the back of the Church during the day.

FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

Our next Mass for the families preparing for Confirmation will be held this Sunday at 12.30pm. Please note: the church will reopen for private prayer at the slightly later time of 2pm.

CHILDREN'S CORNER - the walls of our home are often decorated with photos of significant events in our families like weddings, communions, confirmations. The walls of our spiritual home, the church, have very significant pictures too - the **Stations of the Cross**. See the Children's Corner on the website for a video on the stations.

LENTEN RESOURCES

Marino parish website <u>www.marinoparish.ie</u> 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.

ALONE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff is available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

TROCAIRE

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bill (William) Gibson, Fr. Eoin Cassidy,

Sheila McPartlin, Sr. Clare Looby

MONTHS MIND:

Mary McInerney

ANNIVERSARIES:

Annie & Andrew Bourke, Elizabeth McCabe & Deceased Family

Annette Mason, Thomas McCallion.