



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

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### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – 21<sup>st</sup> 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:**

It has sometimes been remarked, in lighter vein, that none of us gets out of here alive. Death is part of the human condition and we are aware of death and feel the threat of ultimate absurdity. How shall we confront it? Denial—often lived in frenetic distraction—is no help. Christian faith, in contrast with all other faiths, has a distinctive claim: in Jesus' death, God reached out to us in tender and vulnerable love, becoming our companion on the way. Both John 12 and Hebrews 5 affirm that. It is astonishing to the point of being almost incredible.

#### **PRAYER:**

Great and loving God, we are surrounded by mystery—the mystery of ourselves, of death, of creation, of you. You are our companion on the way and we place our hand confidently in your outstretched hand.

## **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](http://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.

## **FIRST COMMUNION**

We have the next Mass on our preparation journey to First Communion on Sunday next, Palm Sunday at 12.30pm. We invite both 2nd and 3rd class and their families to join us over the webcam as we prepare for the great Feast of Easter.

The church will open for private prayer after the 12.30pm Mass.

## **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

The focus of our Children's Corner this week is St Patrick.

## **HEART TO HAND**

Once again we are appealing to parishioners to bring Donations of non-perishable items to the Church on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> for collection on Holy Saturday morning April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Basically any and all dried/tinned foodstuffs and toiletries are welcome. (List of suggested and acceptable items on separate list at back of Church).

# Holy Week Ceremonies

**Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Blessing of Palm at 11.00 a.m. Mass.  
Blessing of Palm at 12.30p.m. DTIM Mass.**

**Mon. Tue. & Wed,  
29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Mass at 10.00 a.m.**

**Holy Thursday 1st April**

**Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30p.m.**

**Good Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Stations of the Cross at 12 noon.  
Solemn Passion at 3.00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday, 4<sup>h</sup> April**

**Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
at 11 a.m. with Blessing of the Paschal Candle  
And Holy Water.**

**Easter Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Mass at 10 a.m.**

**Please note confessions will not be heard during this time.**

**A Short Penitential Service will be included in the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Mass.**

***We wish all our Parishioners***

***The Joy of the Risen Christ***

***Fr. Tom Noone & the Parish Team***

## **LENTEN RESOURCES**

Marino parish website [www.marinoparish.ie](http://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.

## **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:**

Joan Lyons,

Jacinta Hurley,

Megan McGuinness,

Carmel Caulfield.

## **MONTHS MIND:**

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Eileen Fitzgerald,

Bridget McDermott,

Peter O'Beirne,

Bernard & Mary Boyle.