

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

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3rd Sunday of Lent – 7th 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:

In the Anglican, Catholic and Orthodox traditions, faith and reason are not in fundamental contradiction. At the same time, there is something radically irreducible and paradoxical in our faith. It was expressed a long time ago by Bishop Robinson, the scandalous particularity of the incarnation. And we may add, of the crucifixion. The Christian vision, for us, is indeed something wonderful. Nevertheless, let's not forget that for many today, it is in a way too wonderful, too strange and actually unbelievable. That natural resistance can be part of our faith too!

PRYER:

God, we come to you through the cloud of unknowing, because you are always greater, greater than our minds, greater than our hearts. Help us to stand before the bright darkness of your mysterious Being that we may come to know you as you really are.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

Our next Mass for the families preparing for First Communion will be celebrated this Sunday, March 7th at 12.30pm and for those preparing for Confirmation on the following Sunday, March 14th, also at 12.30pm. Please note: the church will reopen for private prayer on each of these Sundays at the slightly later time of 2pm.

CHILDRENS CORNER

The Children's Corner this week is about The Ten Best Ways.

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:

Sheila McPartlin

Sr. Clare Looby

MONTHS MIND:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Anne & Edward Lyons, May Lyons, Marie & Brian O'Malley,

Jeramiah Hickey, John Bridget & Maurice Martin, Marie Milligan,

Martin Cumbertion, Ray & Cathy Clogherty, Una O'Connor.