



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 2nd May 2021

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

In the Bible, things from everyday life are used to speak of God. Two good examples would be those staples of the Mediterranean, the olive and the vine. In particular, the vine lends itself to metaphorical reference. It takes great tending; at the same time, it is obvious that even the furthest tendril “must with the vine be one.” By staying connected and with careful pruning, the fruit itself is “pleasant to the sight and good for food” (Genesis 2:9). No need to mention the wine!

PRAYER:

Help us, God of all growth, to be one with the true vine, Christ our Lord. May the difficult experiences which prune us make us more abundant in the fruits of the Spirit, “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” (Galatians 5:22–23). Amen.

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.

It would appear from new Public Health measures that from 10th May Religious services will be allowed recommence.

Further details will be announced later.

FIRST COMMUNION

Our next Mass in preparation for First Communion will be held next Sunday, May 9th at 12.30pm and we welcome both 2nd and 3rd class children & their families to pray along with us as we continue in our journey to their day of special celebration.

CHILDRENS CORNER

The Children's Corner this week is about Breakfast on the Beach with Jesus!

EASTER DUES

The priests of the parish are grateful for the receipt of Easter Dues. Easter dues envelopes may be placed in the safes at the back of the Church or handed into the Sacristy.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kathleen Flaherty

Canon Erill O'Connor

Tom Fahey

MONTHS MIND:

Bridie Carragher

ANNIVERSARIES - Please pray for all our deceased relatives and friends listed at the back of the Church.