

It is with a sad heart that I must also watch the Easter ceremonies online. Last weekend the COVID app on my phone informed me I was a close contact with someone who tested positive. I had a COVID test and thankfully it was negative. However, the guidance from the HSE is that I must restrict my movements for 14 days.

I'm deeply indebted to Fr. Liam and Fr. Christian who have very kindly agreed to lead the Easter Services. I'm very grateful to all the Parish Staff, our group of volunteers who work on a daily basis to ensure the Church is sanitised and safe and all who decorated and prepared the Church and Liturgies for Easter.

The Easter message is one of hope and joy and we are called to face this difficult time of pandemic with the humble power of love that Jesus showed.

I wish you all a very Joyful, safe and healthy Easter and please God we can look forward to a brighter and hopefully more normal summer.

Take care and God Bless,

Fr. Tom



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Easter Sunday - 4th April 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:

Traditionally, we have found it easy to think of the cross as the measure of God's love for us. Perhaps, because of the focus on the cross, we find it more difficult to think of the resurrection as also the love of God, even "all the more so"! The originality of the Fourth Gospel says it all: the disciple Jesus loved, the head cloth recalling Lazarus (see how much he loved him) and, not least, the great figure of Mary Magdalene (Mary!). In summary, Jesus died and rose again for love of us.

PRAYER:

Loving God, you love us more than we can imagine or take in. Help us to allow ourselves to be so loved by you, that your love may penetrate our hearts, our lives and our loves. We ask this through Jesus, who died and rose for love of us and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

EASTER SUNDAY

This Sunday is Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord and Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Holy Water will take during Mass.



Holy Water will be available in small bottles at the back of the Church and from the barrel at the side of the Church.

The Parish Team would like to wish each member of the parish a very Holy and Happy Easter. We would like to express our grate ful appreciation to all who contributed to making our Easter celebrations so special.

EASTER DUES

The priests of the parish are grateful for the receipt of Easter Dues.

By now all households should have received their Easter dues envelopes – if by any chance you didn't, spare envelopes are available at the back of the Church or alternatively you can use your own.

Easter dues envelopes may be placed in the safes at the back of the Church or handed into the Sacristy.

CHILDRENS CORNER

Please visit the Children's Corner on the website or at the back of the Church.

VOLUNTEERS

I wish to offer a sincere thanks to all our volunteers who continue to clean every day and keep our church safe.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION:

Due to 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.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

John McAnea, Rosaleen Michael & Breeda Grant,

Deceased Members of O'Connor & Maye Families,

Maura White, Derick Mockler,

Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick Kearney & Kelly Families,

Michael Bannon, Patrick O'Brien,

Bridie Hehir, Ann Hehir.