



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 9th May 2021

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

There are odd expressions in the Fourth Gospel and in 1 John. It is strange to be commanded to love. Even stranger: “Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments.” What can “command” and “obedience” have to do with the love, the most free thing of all? It may help to recall that both human nature and divine nature are defined by love. We are being commanded to become what we most want to be in our deepest selves. Obedience here is the invitation to become our truest selves, true to our identity before God and our true to our mission simply as human beings.

PRAYER:

You know us more deeply than we know ourselves: may your love go before us always and inspire in us a generous love for our neighbour.

GOOD NEWS AT LAST!

From Monday May 10th our Church will re-open for public Masses. Mass will be at 10.00am Monday to Saturday and at weekends the Vigil Mass will be at 5.30pm and Masses on Sunday will be at 9.15 and 11.00am.

Mass Numbers will continue to be restricted, social distancing will continue and attendees are asked to wear a face covering, use the hand sanitizers and leave their contact details in one of the safes for contact tracing.

Admission will be on a first-come first-served basis, volunteers will be in attendance to assist with stewarding and we are dependent on your understanding and co-operation.

Mass will also resume in Rosmini on Monday 10th May.

Daily Masses will take place from Monday – Saturday at 10am and on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. only. Numbers are confined to a maximum of 50 so please come early to avoid disappointment.

We urgently require volunteers to assist with the various tasks and we request if you have the time to please leave your name in at the sacristy

We look forward to welcoming you back.

For Funerals and Weddings the maximum number is capped at 50 in attendance. First Holy Communions and Confirmations are not permitted at present.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Parish Church

Weekday Masses: *Monday to Friday:* 10.00 a.m.

Weekend Masses: *Saturday:* 10.00 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. (*Vigil*)

Sunday: 9.15 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

Please note there will be no 12.30p.m. Mass for now.

St. Joseph's – Rosmini

Weekday Masses: *Monday to Saturday:* 10.00 a.m.

Weekend Masse: *Sunday:* 10.30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNION:

First Communion: Our next Mass of preparation for First Communion will be celebrated this Sunday (May 9th) at 12.30pm for families with children in 2nd and 3rd class, via the webcam. The church will open for private prayer from 2pm.

CONFIRMATION:

Our next Mass of preparation for Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 16th May at 12.30pm **VIA WEBCAM only**. This Mass will incorporate the Service of Light for Confirmation.

The church will open for private prayer from 2pm.

CHILDRENS CORNER

The Children's Corner this week is about **May, it is the month of Mary.**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kathleen Flaherty

Una McRory

MONTHS MIND:

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