



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

The Ascension of the Lord – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

When is an ending not an ending? Mark takes the huge risk of an apparently negative ending to the story which began resoundingly in 1:1. The ending does not satisfy and never did...and that is Mark's very point. To have a neat narrative ending would close the story in the past, whereas Mark forces us to realise that the story goes on the lives of all disciples, then and now. We are the bearers of the Good News, we are the continuation of the story, a story which in truth will never really end, thanks be to God.

### **PRAYER:**

Give us the courage, God of the Good News, to take that message into our hearts and lives, into every time and place. Even when we cannot feel it, we know that the Lord is working with us and so we do not lose heart.

## WELCOME

From Monday May 10<sup>th</sup> our Church re-opened 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 has also resumed in St. Joseph's Rosmini

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

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

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## 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.

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## CHURCH SHOP/REPOSITORY

The Church Repository/Shop is open again every Tuesday and Thursday morning after 10.00 a.m. Mass and after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. We have a good supply of sacramental mementos for boys and girls for all special occasions.

**Signed Mass Cards** are also available from the Parish shop as well as the Sacristy.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH KNITTING GROUP

("Home knitters from the Hearth")



There is a saying "the more things change the more they stay the same" Some years ago home knitters rallied to Mary Shiels call for small garments and hats for the Premature and Still born Babies in the Neo Natal Department of the Coombe Hospital. The parishioners obliged. Now in these strange times we are back to knitting at home. The response is no less.

I am pleased to report that in early May 2021 we were able to give them another box which was very gladly received. We also gave some rugs and other knitted items to Sr. Mary Murphy for children in Africa via a parishioner. So keep up the good work. Items can be left into the Sacristy between 11.00 am & 12.00 noon.

Hopefully we will be able to meet and share ideas soon. I would like nothing better - until then,

Thank you from:

Catherine Williams, Mary Shiels and Maureen Kelly. Contact number: M. Kelly 085 1088538.

See 'Thank You' card on Notice Board from the Coombe Hospital for the huge amount of garments, rugs and hats supplied by you and delivered by us to them in August 2020 on Notice Board.

## CONFIRMATION:

Our next Mass of preparation for Confirmation will be celebrated this Sunday 16th May at 12.30pm **VIA WEBCAM only**. This Mass will incorporate the Service of Light for Confirmation. The church will close after the 11.00 a.m. Mass for cleaning and will re-open for private prayer from 2pm.

## **CHILDRENS CORNER**

The Children's Corner this week is about **Jesus returning to his Father in heaven.**

## **PRAYER FOR THE SICK:**

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

## **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Jessie Watson

Pauline Mangan

Mary O'Mahony

## **MONTHS MIND:**

Bridie Carragher

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