

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

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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# THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Our current culture of distraction seems to privilege busy-ness (the modern heresy of "activism"). It is, of course, an illusion to confuse hyperactivity with productivity or, even worse, administration with ministry. When people involved in ministry go on retreat, the first two days are often spent sleeping—itself instructive! It is often only when we stop that we realise how much we are in need of rest and refreshment. While there is always more to be done, we have to choose how to use our time. An approach of "selective neglect" is not without its value, as recommended in The Joy of the Gospel.

# **PRAYER:**

God of life and abundance, you call us to be bearers of the living and joy filled Gospel. Help us to recognise our own need of time with you and refreshment in spirit. Amen! Let it be!

## **MASS TIMES**

Mass is at 10.00am Monday to Saturday and at weekends the Vigil Mass is at 5.30pm. Mass on Sundays is at 9.15 and 11.00am.

Mass Numbers 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.

Daily Mass will take place in St. Joseph's Rosmini from Monday – Saturday at 10am and on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. only. Numbers are also confined to a maximum of 50 so please come early.

For Funerals and Weddings the maximum number is capped at 50 in attendance.

First Holy Communions, Confirmations and Baptisms are not permitted at present.

# **CHILDRENS CORNER**

The Children Corner this week tells the story of Jesus healing the man who came through the roof!

# **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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# **PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS**

Archbishop Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"

## **SUMMER DUES**

Due to the Pandemic, the reserves of the Dublin Diocesan Common Fund, are at an all-time low. In order to address this shortfall the Diocese introduced a Summer Dues collection. It is being taken up in the same way as the Christmas and Easter Dues and the Parish will benefit from the tax relief scheme on this contribution. Summer Dues envelopes should by now have been delivered to every home in the Parish and are also available at the back of the church.

The priests of the parish are grateful for the receipt of Dues which pays the priests of the Parish and the sick and retired priests of the Diocese

We are very aware that everyone's situation has changed and very much appreciate your continued support and generosity.

## **FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE**

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on **25 August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral**. The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in September 2021. We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.

# THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email <a href="mailto:info@loughderg.org">info@loughderg.org</a> or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. <a href="www.loughderg.org">www.loughderg.org</a>

# **CHURCH SHOP/REPOSITARY**

The 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.

# **SPARE ROSARY BEADS & USED STAMPS**

If you have any spare Rosary Beads please drop them into the Sacristy for patient use in
Beaumont Hospital.
We would also appreciate any used stamps you may have.
PRAYER FOR THE SICK:
Please pray for all in the parish who are seriously ill.
RECENTLY DECEASED:
Catherina Martin
Margaret O'Reilly
MONTHS MIND:
WONTHS WIND.
ANNIVERSARIES:
Tony Eustace
Jimmy Devere
Joan Nolan
Jean Woulfe
Edward Mason
Helen & Desmond Kelly
Mary B. Moriarty
Sarah Louise Keogh
Breeda Loyola & Liam Grant