Church of St. Vincent De Paul,

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First Sunday of Advent – 28th November 2021

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If you were to wish people a happy new year today, they would in all probability find it awkward. Nevertheless, we do start a new Christian year with the season of Advent. The different seasons reminds of important aspects of being Christian, one of which is the conviction that we may always begin again and start new. Last Sunday, we looked back and today we look forward: what are my hopes for the coming Christian year? How am I now? How would I like to be, as a believer, this time next year? What steps will I take to make that a reality?.

PRAYER

O God, we believe that your mercies are new every morning and that your faithfulness is abundant. Come to our help as we start afresh our path of discipleship in this season of longing. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to support those seeking assistance to the best of their availability. For the many families that are helped they are faced daily impossible choices. This year, more than ever, your help is needed to make sure that children and families have what they need to share in the magic of the season.

On Sunday 11th December, St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a church collection in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas.

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.

St. Joseph's - Rosmini

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Weekend Masses: Sunday: 10.30 a.m.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year. All of our deceased are remembered at all Masses during November. Altar List of the Dead envelopes have been distributed to all homes in the Parish and returned Dead lists will be placed before the Altar during November.

Marino Active Retirement

The Committee has decided to suspend all meetings of the club in the Carlton Hall till the New Year

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Children's Corner this week explains what we remember in November!

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteer drivers to drive North Dublin patients to and from cancer treatments in the Mater Hospital and Beaumont Hospital. All volunteer expenses paid. If you have 2 weekdays a month available, please email volunteer@irishcancer.ie for more details.

CHURCH SHOP/REPOSITARY

The Repository/Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning after 10.00 a.m. Mass and after 11.00 a.m. Mass every Sunday.

Our Christmas stock is now in so we have Advent Calendars, Christmas cards in English and Irish, Christmas Candles, Cribs, Nativity Sets and Christmas Wrapping Paper.

Cards, for the Christmas Novena of Masses are also in stock and are available in the Parish Shop and in the Sacristy in both English and Irish.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIRLS SCHOOL- ENROLEMENT

The Board of Management of St Vincent de Paul Girls' School would like to advise that our Admission Policy and Admission Notice is now available on the school website, http://svdpgirlsmarino.ie

The school is now accepting applications for admission of incoming 2nd Class girls (2022 – 2023)

Please refer to the Admission Notice for full details of the application process and relevant dates.

Application forms can be submitted online, full information is available under our *Admin* section on our website http://svdpgirlsmarino.ie with a link to the online application form, which will open on **November 10th**, 2021.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Elizabeth O'Brien Scheer, Nessa Banks, Fr. Jimmy Flynn, Norman Allen (Snr.)

MONTHS MIND:

June Maguire

ANNIVERSARIES

Paddy Parkes, Dessie Clerkin, Katie & Kathleen Dowling, Mary Noonan,

Andrew & May Byrne, Timothy O'Flaherty, Sr. Thecla Fitzgerald, Joan Szauer, Kay Murphy