



Church of St. Vincent De Paul,

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Third Sunday of Advent – 12th December 2021

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“What then should we do?” is both obvious and pertinent. In the maelstrom of life, it is good to stand back and discern what is being asked of me in the many contexts of life: family member, spouse, parent, disciple, leader, pastor, evangelizer and so forth. In these different roles, how should I be, what should I do so as to enable others too to fulfil their own callings, as family member, spouse etc. As in the teaching of John the Baptism, our responses are authentic only if they are practical, down-to-earth and real.

PRAYER

Help me, Lord, to recognize in the everyday what you desire of me. Help me to see what are the practical steps I can take from today onwards so as to be a better disciple of your son, Jesus, the coming one, whom John proclaims today to all who would listen. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

This Sunday, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding a church collection in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas. The Society continues to support those seeking assistance as best they can. 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. This Collection will replace the usual Share Collection.

ENROLMENT CEREMONIES FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

This weekend (Sunday 12th) and early next week (Mon 13 & Tues 14th), we continue with our Enrolment Ceremonies for the children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they take the important step of committing publicly to preparing for these important sacraments.

CHILDRENS CORNER

Children's Corner focus is of course still on Advent

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

We are proposing that in order to try and keep everyone as safe as possible that Parishioners attend only one Mass celebration over the Christmas weekend. To this end and in order to allow people to attend a Mass safely over Christmas we are issuing tickets for Masses on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Sunday 26th December. Tickets will be issued from **13th December** on a first come first served basis and may be obtained by calling to the Sacristy/Parish Office or calling (01) 8332772 between 9.30 a.m. & 12.30 p.m. Over the coming week the Christmas Schedule will be delivered to all households along with the Christmas dues envelopes.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2021

Christmas Eve: 10.00 a.m. 5.30 p.m. & 8.00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 9.15 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 26th Dec: 9.15 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

(Normal service will resume on 27th December 2021)

**A short Penitential Service will be included in all these Masses.
Individual confession available on request.**

All services live streamed at (<https://www.marinoparish.ie/live-stream/>)

Any changes to the Schedule will be updated on our website www.marinoparish.ie

REGULAR MASS TIMES *(resuming on 27th December)*

Mass in our Parish Church 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. Joseph's, Rosmini, Monday to Saturday: 10.00 a.m., Weekend Mass, Sunday 10.30 a.m.

CHURCH SHOP/REPOSITORY



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.



PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:**MONTHS MIND:****ANNIVERSARIES**

Brid Cannon

Colum Brady

David Wrafter

Bobby Browne

Edward Phelan

Teresa Foody

Michael Lawless

Michael Ryan

Rosaleen Ryan Lawless