



Church of St. Vincent De Paul,

Marino, D09 KN83

Fourth Sunday of Advent – 19th December 2021

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Even in its resolutely secular form, the Christmas celebration has positive sides to it. People do try very hard to get together with close family and friends. It might help to reflect in advance on this seasonal intensity of encounter. What do I hope for? What do I bring? How can I/we be so that we are not simply in the same physical space but truly meet each other and are the better for it? There should be some leap of joy, so that at the end of the festivities, we are glad we made the effort.

PRAYER

God of all loving, bless all our encounters this Christmas. Help us to be both kind and joyful, so that all whom we meet will be the better for it. Inspire us to know when a word of witness will lift the celebration and enable family and friends to get to the heart of it all

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

In order to try and keep everyone as safe as possible it is suggested 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 are issued 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

A big congratulations to all the children who enrolled over the last 2 Sundays for Confirmation and to those who enrolled on Monday and Tuesday last for First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers that the good Lord will help them to keep all the promises they have made about preparing well for these important sacraments!!

CHILDRENS CORNER

Children's Corner focus is of course still on Advent.

NATIONAL SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

The Catholic Church in Ireland is well on its way preparing a National Synodal Assembly with a focus on the challenges and opportunities it is facing in a rapidly changing society. Further information will be available over the coming weeks. Visit www.dublindiocese.ie

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:

Noel Cusack, Mary Thunder

MONTHS MIND:

Marie Byrne

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Casey, Tom & Maureen Burke, Elizabeth & James Kerrigan, Rose Costello,

Mary Cullen, Andrew & May Byrne, James Devere, Catherine, James & Kevin Lynch,

Sean & James Boyle, Peter Collins, Thomas Kelly, P.J. Clarke, Anne Clavin,

Thomas Dowling, Patrick & Mary Quirke, Deceased Members of Kennedy Family,

Thomas Barry, Joan George & Fiona Mullan, Domingo Pereira,

Rosaleen Michael & Breda Ghant, Deceased Members of O'Connell Family,

Kathleen & Christopher Fitzpatrick, Deceased Members of Swaine Family,

Members of Marino Active Retirement, Lucy & Felix Daniel.