

Church of St. Vincent De Paul,

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Second Sunday of Advent - 5th December 2021

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The feats of engineering hinted at in the citations from Isaiah may seem physically daunting but are even more of a challenge on the intended spiritual level. The highway is for our God—and we could ask what in me impedes his way, how do I block the arrival of the Lord in my life? More positively, I could ask myself what do I do so that the Gospel may come alive in my life?! With such cooperation from me, the Lord can and will bring to completion what he has begun.

PRAYER

O God, you search me and you know me. Help me to know myself better, help me acknowledge and set aside the blocks to your coming. You have indeed begun a good work in me and, in spite of my hesitations and resistance, I too want it to be brought to completion under your graceful care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Next 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. This Collection will replace the usual Share Collection.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Next Wednesday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and there will be a Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. and Mass on Wednesday will be at 10.00 a.m.

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 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

CHURCH SHOP/REPOSITARY

Weekday Masses: *Monday to Saturday:* 10.00 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Sunday: 10.30 a.m.

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.

Please pray for all in the parish who are seriously ill. **RECENTLY DECEASED:** Norman Allen (Snr.) Ruth Dermody, Anna Maher, Sr. Máire Murphy Margaret (Pinky) Clarke **MONTHS MIND: Kay Lyons ANNIVERSARIES** Deceased Members of Hayden Family Sheila & Charles Nolan, Sadie Fitzpatrick P.J. Clarke, **Betty Shiels** Francis Ward, Nora Carrigan

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: