



Church of St. Vincent De Paul,

Marino, D09 KN83

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd January 2022

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

One of the encouraging signs in today's church is the growing popularity of lectio divina, praying the Scriptures. This is best done with other people because it is so enriching as we benefit from the observations and questions of fellow pilgrims. It comes alive when I can say "today, this scripture has been fulfilled in my hearing."

PRAYER

Lord, inspire me to read your Scriptures and to meditate upon them day and night. I beg you to give me real understanding of what I need, that I in turn may put its precepts into practice. Yet, I know that understanding and good intentions are worthless, unless rooted in your graceful love. So I ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page, but channels of grace into my heart. Amen. (Origen, 184-253 AD)

CHRISTMAS DUES

The priests of the parish are grateful for the receipt of Christmas Dues. Christmas dues envelopes may be placed in the safes at the back of the Church or handed into the Sacristy.

CHURCH SHOP/REPOSITORY



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



MASS TIMES:

Monday to Friday: 10.00 a.m.

Saturday: 10.00 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.(Vigil)

Sundays: 9.15 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Confessions will be heard on request – Call Sacristy on (01) 8332772) between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. to make arrangements.

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms take place on the 2nd Saturday of each month – Call parish office on (01) 8332772 between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. to make an enquiry.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES

We are delighted to have begun our parish programmes for Communion and Confirmation for those celebrating these sacraments later in the year. We had a number of Enrolment Ceremonies before Christmas where the children and their families made promises to put their best effort in to their preparation, so **we ask all parishioners to pray for them** that they will be strengthened by the Good Lord to keep their promises and that this time of preparation will be full of graces and blessings for all!

The **Confirmation** boys and girls are taking part in a new film-based programme developed by Scripture Union which we hope will help them explore questions about their Christian faith and lead them to a relationship with Jesus that they can draw on throughout their lives, while the **First Communion** families have begun preparing for and attending a series of Parish Masses.

CHILDRENS CORNER

The focus of the **CHILDREN'S CORNER** at the moment is on Baptism and the other special meeting points with God that we know as the Sacraments.

USED STAMPS

If you have any used stamps from the Christmas period we would be delighted to receive them – they can be dropped into the sacristy.

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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 for more information.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Francis Wrafter

MONTHS MIND:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Liam Clifford, Charlie Greagsby, Dina McKenna,

Michael Madden, Kevin O'Reilly, Frances & Sean McIntyre,

Marie Weldon, Kathleen Lyng, Dominic Noonan,

Francis & Bertie Scanlon, Paula Mulvany, Collette O'Brien.

Breda & Rosaleen Grant, Hilda McCabe.