Church of St. Vincent De Paul,

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The Baptism of the Lord – 9th January 2022

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The great scenes in the Bible, precisely because of their greatness and indeed uniqueness, can be difficult to access personally. For the Baptism of Jesus, there are at least two potential approaches. Firstly, we could go back in our minds to a life-changing turning point in our own lives, so that we can speak of *before* and *after*. Secondly, we could also turn to our own experience when we felt deeply the affirmation of our identity and worth as "the beloved" of someone. In the case of Jesus, these are combined: his identity and life are one, something we would like to be able say about ourselves too.

PRAYER

Abba, Father, let us hear again today your words of affirmation to Jesus and in Jesus to us all. As your beloved sons and daughters, draw us more closely into your own life of love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REGULAR MASS TIMES

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.

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.

NATIONAL SYNODAL ASSEMBLEY

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.

CHURCH SHOP/REPOSITARY

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.



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.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Gerard O'Reilly, Daphnie McBride, Doris Cox, Bernadette Ivers, Teresa Manning.

MONTHS MIND:

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridget Beggan, Helen & Michael O'Toole, Gabriel Lee, Michael Dalton, Dan Walsh,
Carmel Kavanagh, Denise O'Byrne, Jim & Kay Maher, Edmond Kelly, May Kelly, Sean White,
James, Annie & Veronica Feely, Mary Treacy, Michael Carrigan, Brendan Kirwan,
Gladys O'Donovan, Philip Walsh, Michael Edward Healy.