

Church of St. Vincent De Paul, Marino, D09 KN83

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Mass Times

Weekdays:

10.00 a.m. (Monday to Friday)

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

9.15 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

Eve of Holy Days:

7.00. p.m. (Vigil)

Working Holy Days: 10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.

Eve of St. Patrick's Day:

5.30 p.m.(Vigil)

St. Patrick's Day

9.15 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

Bank Holidays:

10.00 a.m. (*Church* closes at 11.00 a.m.)

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday:

5.00 - 5.30 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday:

10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Thursday - Eve of First Fridays:

After 10.00 a. m. Mass

Baptisms:

Baptisms take place on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 12.00 noon.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th February 2022

Thought for the day

We tend to think of the first disciples as somehow "clergy" with a call special to them. But that is not adequate. Jesus is first of all calling disciples that are ordinary people, including ourselves. Discipleship includes experience, learning and risk. What experiences have brought me this far? What have I learned and am I still learning? How about the call to "put out into the deep"? Is the Lord asking of me a deeper following, both costly and lifegiving? How am I responding? Is there something in me hesitating and holding back? Do I need to hear again the words "Do not be afraid"?

Prayer

God of surprises, help us to take the risk of following Jesus on a path of discipleship costing "not less than everything." Help us to let go, that we may live the Gospel fully and richly.

Please return Mass leaflets and yellow notices (if not taking home) to back of Church Thank you.

Entrance Hymn: Hymn: 8 Page: 8 **Recessional:** Hymn: 13 Page: 9

(Please do not remove Hymn Booklet from Church)

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS IN CHURCH - The virus is still circulating in the community and we advise caution and prudence over the coming weeks. Mask wearing is still in place. Sanitising stations remain available and you are encouraged to continue keeping a safe social distance.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES - Friday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. A three day Prayer Tritium will take place on 9th, 10th &11th. Copies of the Prayer are available at the back of the Church.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP - Medjugorje prayer group meetings continue every Thursday from 8.00 p.m. to 9.00. p.m. in the Annadale Room.

ACCORD - The Annual Collection for the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend 12th & 13th February 2022. This collection will replace the usual Share Collection

CHILDRENS CORNER

Children's Corner this week is on a Feast of Feast Days!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration in Clonturk House, Ormond Road, Sunday 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. All are welcome.

BANK REGULATIONS

Due to new banking regulations all contributions made to the parish by cheque should be made out to the "Church of St. Vincent De Paul."

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.



UNIVERSAL SYNOD

POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

In October last year Pope Francis invited every Catholic in the world to outline their dreams, ideas, and concerns in a sincere effort to bring about real transformation and renewal in the Church. This process is called a "Universal Synod". A Synod is a gathering of people which advises the Bishop or the Pope on issues of governance within the Church. Pope Francis wants every Catholic to speak and have their voice heard so that all the people collectively can shape our future.

We cannot run away from the fact that the church must face the lack of faith and, also its history of abuse and failure. Through this process the Pope is seeking to acknowledge the hurts that exist within our church community and work to heal those relationships, so that the Catholic Church in Ireland can fully live out its calling to serve the wider society.

In our parish we will be inviting everyone to participate in a gathering during the month of March 2022 where we will hope to listen to a broad range of people and collect their joys, sorrows, hopes and fears in relation to the church. Pope Francis asks people to have courage and speak frankly and boldly and to listen humbly and be open to other's ideas. He believes this is what God wants in the third millennium. He wants the synodal processes to create space for different views, and different visions for the future, especially laypeople and all those on the margins who feel disenfranchised, but in a spirit of sharing, respectful listening, and discernment, rather than argument. "Every encounter calls for openness, courage and a willingness to let ourselves be challenged by the presence and the stories of others," the pope said.

We ask each and every parishioner to respond to the Pope's call and participate in our Parish Synod Gathering. A date, time and venue for the gathering will be organised within the coming weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fr. Christian who celebrates one year with us here in Marino – we wish him all the best for the future.

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 into 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.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Thomas Melia, Catherine Byrne,

MONTHS MIND: Gerard O'Reilly, Elizabeth O'Brien Scheer,

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gwen O'Malley, Ann Kavanagh, Rosaleen & Bernard Maher,

Babs O'Donnell, Mary Carr. Michael Daniel, Sheila Ryan,

Emil Szauer, Theresa Strutt, Thomas McPartlin, Charles O'Brien,

Frank Hehir, Myra Hehir McLaughlin.