



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.*

Third Sunday in Of Lent

20th March 2022

Thought for the day

We are all aware of the fleeting nature of time and we all have experience of the missed opportunity, the moment of grace—however secular—overlooked. At the same time, we know that our God is the God of second chances and that it is never truly over. Like Augustine, we hear the insistent murmur, “if not now, when?” That future moment of grace will be just like this one, ordinary, nothing special, fleeting and yet it is the only moment that exists, the “now” of our everyday

Prayer

Patient and insistent God, knock again on the door our hearts. We are never really ready—a sign perhaps of our everyday need of you. Help us undertake again to dig around and manure, so that under your grace, we may bear fruit, fruit that will last. Amen.

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

UNIVERSAL SYNOD LATEST NEWS



POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

Following presentations at last weekend's Masses about the Synod gathering for this parish to be held at **7.30pm on Tuesday 29th March 2022 in Scoil Mhuire Boys School Hall** we once again encourage and urge you to attend.

Your opinion matters, both positive and negative regardless of whether you are practising or non-practising. We will support you to speak frankly and openly in small groups and will respond to the Pope's call to create space for different views and different visions for the future in a spirit of sharing and respect. A facilitator will be on hand for anyone who is uncomfortable with speaking to ensure your view is captured if you wish.

We ask your help also in encouraging a friend, family member or neighbour who might feel on the margins or disappointed with the church to attend with you, assuring them that their voices and views are what the Pope wants to hear.

The questions we will be asked to consider at the gathering are as follows:

- ♣ When you think of your experience of Church, what brings joy?
- ♣ When you think of your experience of Church, what brings sorrow?
- ♣ When you think of your experience of Church, what brings hope?
- ♣ When you think of your experience of Church, what brings fear or anxiety?

The feedback from this process will be passed to the archbishop by the end of May 2022 and will be fed back to the Pope in 2023. Fr. Tom, Parish Priest, will undertake to have the feedback from our gathering published on the parish website by June 2022 so that we can share the outcome with every parishioner.

Remember, no matter what you have to say, your voice matters.

PRAYER CARDS FOR THE SYNOD ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will take place after the 10.00 a.m. every Friday morning during Lent i.e. March 4th , 11th , 18th & 25th & 1st , 8th & 15th with the exception should a funeral arise. All welcome.

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

TROCAIRE

Trocaire Boxes are now available at the back of the Church for anyone who would like to take one home.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

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

CHILDRENS CORNER

The Children's Corner this week is focusing on 2 very important saints - St Patrick of course and also St Joseph whose feast day we celebrate this week also

CONFIRMATION

We will begin our Confirmation celebrations next week with the boys from Ms. Gormley's class in Scoil Mhuire on Thursday 24th at noon and next week also the girls from St Vincent De Paul school will take the next step along their faith journey when they receive the 'light of faith' from their parents at their Ceremony of Light on Tuesday evening. Please continue to pray for all of these families at this important time in their lives. There are names in a small basket at the back of the church (first names only!) of boys and girls for Confirmation. Please take a name and pray for that child over the next few weeks.

FIRST CONFESSION/FIRST RECONCILIATION

As you know the 2nd class boys and girls from the parish schools celebrated their First Confession last week. A small group of children from Gracepark Educate Together and the

Howth Road Presbyterian School will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday next, March 22nd. We pray for their celebration of this wonderful sacrament!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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. Confirmation Cards and Rosettes are available.

MANRESA

Help from Ignatius on our Synodal Pathway

A series of online evenings is offered by Manresa – full details on Notice Board.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Please note bookings for Anniversary Masses should be booked in at least one week in advance to avoid disappointment.

Readers Rosters: The Reader's rosters for April, May & June are available from the Sacristy.

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."**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Please pray for all in the parish who are seriously ill.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

William (Billy) Lowry, Giovanni Gallo

MONTHS MIND:

May Fallon, Betty (Elizabeth) Duff

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joan Lyons, Gráinne Reynolds, Eileen Fitzgerald, Bridget & Kevin McDermott.