



## 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.

#### *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  
each month*

**The Nativity of the Lord**

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**25<sup>th</sup> December '22**

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Tracing origins has always been of interest and nowadays it is possible to have a sample of your DNA tested to find out what kind of genetic mix you are. It can lead to surprises! Jesus also had shadows in his genealogy, as is normal. There is hope, too, in the ancestors: God can write straight with our crooked lines. The shadows are not simply in our past, somehow in others, but in each of us as well. But the great message of the Gospel is that our past does not always have to stalk us—there is total forgiveness and even amnesia in God: I, I am the one who blots out your rebellious deeds for my sake; your sins I do not remember. (Isa 43:25)

## PRAYER

Help us to accept from you, God, a new name, a new reality in Christ that we may know your forgiveness and love and be set free from our past sins and faults. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

# The Parish Team wish you all Peace and Joy for Christmas



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## St. Stephen's Day

This Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December is St. Stephen's Day and Mass will be at the usual time of 10.00am – The church will close after Mass.



## 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. Come and see our Christmas items which are now in stock. They include Advent Calendars, Church Art Calendars, Cribs, Christmas Cards, Nativity Scenes, Candles etc. Cards for the Christmas Novena of Masses are also available in the shop and in the Sacristy.



## Medjugorje Prayer Group

The Medjugorje prayer group will continue with their meetings each Thursday from 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the Annadale Room. All are welcome.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration in Clonturk House will cease as and from Sunday next 18<sup>th</sup> December until 15<sup>th</sup> January when it will resume again.

## World Youth Day

Full details on Church Notice Board

## **Parish Newsletter**

The Christmas Issue of the parish newsletter is now available at the back of the Church.

## **CrossCare – Support for families in need**

As CrossCare cannot collect food items as in previous years any financial donations they receive will go directly to the Service to support families in need. Visit [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie) to donate. Further details at back of Church.

## **Christmas Dues**

Christmas dues envelopes along with the Christmas Schedule are being delivered to all households in the parish. Weather conditions have slowed down the delivery in some areas. Envelopes are also available from the back of the Church.

## **Thank You**

We would like to extend a special Thank You to our volunteers who give of their time preparing the Church for Christmas and all occasions throughout the year.

## **Health & Safety**

In the interest of health and safety and with the increase in 'flu and Covid 19 cases it is advisable to wear a mask and use the hand sanitiser as you enter and leave the church.

## **Building Hope in Parish Partnership**

The Parish Partnerships were shared with parishes in the first week of Advent, along with a Timeline and Pastoral Aids which will be used in the next stage of *Building Hope*. These are all now available at <https://dublindiocese.ie/parish-partnerships-2022/>. A video of Archbishop Farrell reading his Advent Pastoral Letter *The Time Has Come* can be found on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/Aq1VLwIIbow/>.

**Prayer for The Sick:** Please pray for all in the parish who are seriously ill.

**Recently Deceased:**

Rita Hackett  
Michael Kealy  
Colette Grehan

**Months Mind:**

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**Mass Intentions:**

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm.

Josephine Mullan – Anniv

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> December 8.00pm.

Christmas Novena of Masses

Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am

Gerald & Noreen McInerney  
Michael & Julia Hamell - Anniv

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December 10.00am

Patrick Snee, Eileen Glennan,  
Muriel & Thomas Kirwan – Anni

**Anniversary Remembrance List:**

Stephen John & Fiona McQuillan