

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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January 4th/5th 2020 – Second Sunday of Christmas

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Tuesday to Friday at 10.00a.m.
Monday 6th January is the Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord.
Mass at 10a.m. and 6.30p.m.

❖ **Second Sunday after Christmas**

As the lights of Christmas begin to fade, the mystery of Christ's presence remains. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. From his fullness we have all received.

First Reading: (Ecclesus. 24; 1-2; 8-12)

This is a poem in praise of divine wisdom, a wisdom that has made her dwelling among God's people.

Second Reading: (Eph. 1:3-6: 15-18)

This reading introduces the theme of God's plan of salvation, a plan which is centred in Christ and realised through him.

Gospel: (John 1:1-18)

This is a great hymn to the Word of God, the source of all life, whose coming among us makes us children of God.

❖ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions are available in the Confessional Room every Friday from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturday from 5.15p.m. to 6.15p.m.
Rite Two is celebrated after the 6.30p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

❖ **Scoil Thomais, Laurel Lodge**

Application for enrolment to Junior Infants for September 2020 will take place in the school on the 13th, 14th and 15th January from 9.15a.m. to 10.30a.m.

For further information contact the school on 01 8201022 or visit www.scoilthomais.ie

Many thanks to the many families and individuals who came out to support GOAL'S annual Christmas Day Mile in the Phoenix Park. Your generous donations raised **€8,281.49** for GOAL'S humanitarian work in developing countries.

Children's Soccer Academy for Boys and Girls age 4-7 years resumes for Castleknock Celtic, meeting Saturday mornings at 10am beside Clubhouse in Porterstown Park. For more information see www.castleknockceltic.com or call 083-4111721

Night classes at Castleknock Community College

Online enrolment for night classes is now open at www.castleknockcc.ie
For further information please email nightclasses@castleknockcc.ie
or phone 01 8129346

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

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| SATURDAY | 6.30pm | Brian Farrell 28 th Anniversary |
| SUNDAY | 10.00am | Noel Brady 3 rd Anniversary |
| | 11.00am | Jack and Mona Mullett Anniversaries |
| | 12.15pm | Kathleen Byrne 2 nd Anniversary |

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of Gerry Fitzpatrick, Winnie Ryan, Mary Ryder, Ann O'Gorman (sister of Dessie Devine C/k View) and Aidan Boushal (husband of Nuala and member of 11 o'clock Folk Group), recently deceased.

Also, John Noonan and Jim McKernan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.