

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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March 7th/8th 2020 – Second Sunday of Lent

❖ Mass for the coming week: Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ Second Sunday of Lent

On this Sunday each year we have the story of the Transfiguration. It is an epiphany story. It is a manifestation of Jesus. The mountain is a place of divine manifestation. The cloud is a sign of the presence of God.

First Reading: (Gen. 12:1-4)

This tells of the call of Abraham. Thanks to his faith in God the whole human race has been blessed.

Second Reading: (2Tim. 1:8-10)

The power of God and the vision of immortality enable the Christian to face the sufferings which faithfulness to the gospel inevitably brings.

Gospel: (Matt 17:1-9)

On Mount Tabor the three disciples get a glimpse of the glory of Jesus.

❖ 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.

Castleknock Community College wish to invite parents of 5th Class pupils to their Information Afternoon and Evening on Wednesday, 11th March. Full details on CCC website.

Monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend.
Thank you for your continued support.

Faithfest is an event which creates an opportunity for young people of secondary school age to have fun, make friends and explore faith; it is a space where young people can be themselves. Faithfest is on Friday next 13th March from 6.30pm to 9.30pm in Clonliffe College, Drumcondra.
Download the consent form from www.evangelisation.ie and bring the signed form with you along with a donation of €2.

Coronavirus – Checklist for Parishes

Following the advice issued by the HSE, essential in the coming days and weeks is that everyone follows both the prescribed hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene.

The advice given is that the following should be suspended:

- The Sign of Peace.
- The practice of shaking hands on greeting or departure.
- The use of holy water fonts.
- The practice of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue.
- The use of communal vessels.

For anyone unable to come to the church due to illness streaming of

Mass can be got on <http://laurelodgeparish.ie/index.php>
and www.churchservices.ie

The full advice given by the HSE is available on:

<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/cononavirus-covid19-guidance-for-religious-services/>

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Christy and Darren Hoare Anniversaries
SUNDAY	10.00am	Michael McDonnell Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Bill Britton 2nd Anniversary
	12.15pm	Maura Cosgrove 2nd Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray for the souls of Miriam Finucane and Maureen Spaine R.I.P.

*Also, Dinny McArdle, Eddie and Claire Gaffney,
Martha McVeigh, Hugh Henegan, Ella and Martin Henry, Philomena
and John Doonan, Jimmy and Flo Harrison and Mary O'Leary
whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on
the Altar List of the Dead.*