

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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March 28th/29th 2020 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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The story of Lazarus in John's gospel is to elicit faith in Jesus. The story ends with the words: 'Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what He did believed in Him.' Martha is presented as a model of faith: 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into the world.' The key words in the gospel: 'I am the resurrection and the life.'

❖ First Reading: (Ezek. 37:12-14)

The exile of the people to Babylon is described in terms of death. And their return home is described in terms of resurrection and spiritual renewal.

❖ Second Reading: (Rom. 8:8-11)

It was the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. Now this same Spirit lives in us.

❖ Gospel: (John: 11:1-5)

By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus shows that He is Lord of life and death.

COVID-19

Due to the presence of Covid-19 there is no public Mass celebrated on Sundays and weekdays. The church of St. Thomas the Apostle will be open for private prayer at the following times:

Monday to Saturday – 10.30am to 5.00pm

The church will be closed on Sunday.

If you visit the church please ensure that you observe the correct distance from one another.

The celebration of Mass will be available for streaming at the following times:

Monday to Friday at 10am, Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 10.00am

Live streaming is available on:

www.laurellodgeparish.ie/webcam
www.churchservices.tv

The usual schedule of Mass times on a Sunday is discontinued until further notice.

Holy Week Schedule will be changed and you will be informed about the changes next week.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Maureen Spaine, Patricia Leonard – Month's Mind.

Derek Canavan – 4th Anniversary,

Andrew Myler – 11th Anniversary

Veronica and Gerard Clark – Anniversaries.

Also, **Kitty McCourt, Joseph Faughnan, Molly Mahon, Jimmy Keegan, John and Julia Byrne, Christina Byrne, Tony Connolly, Eileen Kinsella and Brother Pat Grogan** whose anniversaries occur at this time.