

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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July 4th/5th 2020 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Matthew sees Jesus as fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah. Jesus lightens the burden of the poor and brings peace to the humble. His life is based on a unique relationship with the Father, a relationship, which He wants to share with his disciples.

❖ First Reading: (Zech. 9:9-10)

The messianic king is portrayed, not as a proud warrior but as a humble and gentle servant of peace for all peoples.

❖ Second Reading: (Rom. 8:0.11-13)

Here Paul contrasts life in the flesh with life in the Spirit. "Flesh" means human being in their frailty. The Spirit means the power that comes from God through Jesus.

❖ Gospel: (Matt. 11:25-30)

Jesus reveals the Father to those who are little and lightens the burdens of those who are humble.

Reflection

The Lord says to us: "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Let us not be afraid then to come to the Lord

Let us sit in His presence as in the shade of the tree

Let us refresh ourselves here at a running stream

Here we will find rest. Here we will find peace

And our yoke will become easy, and our burden light.

❖ 1st and 2nd Collections during Mass.

As we are currently not allowed to have collections during Mass, envelopes are available at the back of the church for the First and Second Collections. Please take one with you and return them either during the weekday Mass or at whatever Mass you attend next weekend.

We are currently looking into the possibility of putting a DONATE button on the parish website as has been done in other parishes.

We will let you know when this facility is in place.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Marie Ruane 2 nd Anniversary
SUNDAY:	9.30am	Parishioners Intentions
	11.00am	Doreen Feeney Recently Deceased
	12.30pm	Ella and Martin Henry Anniversaries

❖ Pray for the souls of those recently deceased:

Ann Murphy (*mother of Jodie, C/knock Vale*),

Diarmuid Conlon (*son of Dermot and Treasa, C/knock View*),

❖ Remember also:

Angela Connell, Eugene Loftus, Loretta Jennings,

Helen Short and Willie McHugh and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace.