

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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October 17th/18th2020 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10a.m. online at www.churchservices.tv or through the Parish website www.laurelodgeparish.ie

❖ World Mission Sunday – 18th October 2020

The annual World Mission appeal takes place this weekend. Envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church.

Thank you for your support.

❖ 1st and 2nd 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 it next weekend in the boxes provided at the end of the church. Thank you.

If you put your name and address on the envelope, we are now in a position to allocate that amount to your Contributor Number which can help when we claim tax back later in the year.

The **Donate Button** is now operational on the parish website for those who would like to contribute. Thank you for your support.

ALPHA Youth Programme

To all 4th, 5th & 6th year students and all teens within that age range in the parish, the Diocesan Young Church Dublin Team are inviting you to join them for their annual online ALPHA YOUTH series. They believe that everyone should have a chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. The ALPHA YOUTH series is a free 11-session series that will create a space online where you can get together with other young people for that conversation about faith, life and God each week.

There is no study or homework involved and participation is purely a choice!

It begins November 4th from 6-7.30pm via Zoom. You can get a glimpse of

ALPHA YOUTH by watching the video at the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvj14NsAFM>.

For further details email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

❖ November Altar List of Dead

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

The 6.30pm Mass on Monday 2nd November will be a special Mass of Remembrance and Service of Light for deceased relatives and friends of this parish who have died since last November. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions it is unlikely that our Church will re-open by then for public Masses and even if it is we will be reduced in numbers. Therefore, this special Mass will be said behind closed doors.

The names of those who have died since last November will be read out at the Mass and a candle will be lit for each of the deceased.

The Mass will be live streamed on the parish webcam or can be viewed through www.churchservices.tv

If you would like your deceased relative or friend included in this special Mass, please put the deceased name into the Book of Remembrance which will be placed on the tables at the back of the church. The church is open for private prayer from 10.30am to 4pm each day. The Book of Remembrance is only for those who have passed away during the past year.

November Altar List of the Dead envelopes will not be delivered to homes in the parish this year but are available at the back of the Church. Please take one, include the names of your deceased relatives and friends on it and return it to the Parish Office as soon as you can. All names on the November Altar List will be prayed for on the First Friday of every month from 2nd November 2020 to 2nd November 2021.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS

Pray for the repose of the souls of

David O'Dowd and Celine McHugh,

both recently deceased.

❖ Remember also:

Kathleen and Daniel Carton and Christine Carton

Billy Harmon

John Dunne

Antoinette Reilly

Nan Coghlan, Barry Walsh, Oliver Cousin, Angela Dunne,

Joseph McLaughlin, Kevin Manning and Anthony Crowe

whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May They Rest in Peace