

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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September 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> 2020 – **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10a.m. online at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv) or  
through the Parish website [www.laurellodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurellodgeparish.ie)

❖ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have the freedom to say 'yes' or 'no' to God. Sometimes we abuse our freedom, but God, in his goodness, calls us to repentance.

❖ First Reading: (Ezek. 18:25-28)

Each of us is responsible for his or her own conduct. And will be judged accordingly.

❖ Second Reading: (Phil. 2:1-5)

Self-seeking or rivalry has no place in the Christian community. We must imitate the humility of Christ.

❖ Gospel: (Matt. 2:28-32)

Actions speak louder than words.

Reflection - Forgiveness

*Two words that we use very frequently*

*Are the words 'yes' and 'no'*

*In general, 'yes' and 'no' are morning words*

*However, as the day passes, we can be moved*

*To turn a morning 'no' into an evening 'yes'*

*But the earlier we do this, the better*

*Because the night is coming when no one can work*

*Lord, grant that the night may not come upon us*

*With our work undone and our promises unkept.*

❖ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

• Safeguarding Sunday

This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is of upmost importance. There is information on Safeguarding on the Parish and Diocesan websites. Contact details in relation to safeguarding concerns or issues are displayed in the church porches and on the Parish website

[www.laurellodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurellodgeparish.ie)

MASS INTENTIONS

Pray for the repose of the souls of

**Maureen Gallagher** (sister of Sheila Dowling, C/knock Drive), and

**Fr. John Wall**, both recently deceased.

Remember also,

**Betty and Paddy O'Sullivan** - Anniversaries

**John O'Sullivan** - Anniversary

**Niall McCann** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Conor O'Keeffe** – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Anna Kelly, Myra Fahy, Mary Hoskins, Jim Cooney,**

**Brian Rainey, Fr. Felix McLaughlin** and deceased members of the

**McHaile family**

*and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

**May they Rest in Peace.**