

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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January 24th/25th2015 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

Confession (Rite I): Before Saturday evening Mass from 5.45p.m.

Rite II: First Saturday of the month after evening Mass.

❖ Catholic Schools Week – 25th January – 1st February 2015

The theme for this week is: Catholic Schools: A Call to Serve

This provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the role of the Catholic School in our parish and to appreciate the important collaboration between the home, school and parish. This year's theme invites all those involved in Catholic education to examine what we understand by service and how we live out the call to serve. Our parish appreciates the commitment of the staff of Scoil Thomais in supporting the choice of parents to give their children a Catholic education. The present Board of Management exercises their call to serve the staff and pupils of our primary school in a generous and committed manner.

The school of St. Thomas is not simply an institution, which transmits simple facts. It communicates values, which help to form good Catholics. Catholic Schools Week is a reminder of the dedication of all those involved in our local primary school.

We are grateful for their commitment and generosity.

❖ Children's Liturgy: Anyone interested in helping with the Children's

Liturgy please leave your contact details in the Sacristy.

Thank you for your commitment.

- Car Draw in aid of St. Francis Hospice Dublin 15 will take place on Thursday next 29th January at 6.30p.m. in the Blanchardstown Centre. Tickets (€10 each) available after Masses this weekend and in The Oratory Blanchardstown Centre.

- Open Day Invitation on Sunday, 8th February from 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m. at the Emmaus Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin.
See poster in church courtyard for full details.

- Anyone interested in walking either the Camino de Santiago or the Tour de Mont Blanc while fundraising for Diabetes Ireland this year should contact Diabetes Ireland on 01 8428118 or email gary.brady@diabetes.ie to receive a full brochure on these charity fundraising trips. Information also available on www.diabetes.ie

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30p.m.	Confirmation Preparation Mass Angela Kerrigan 1 st Anniversary
SUNDAY:	10.00a.m.	Maura Murphy – 3 rd Anniversary Kathleen Kelly – Month's Mind
	11.00a.m.	Laurence Merrigan Anniversary
	12.15pm.	Eamonn Carroll Month's Mind
	5.30p.m.	Jack Barrett Anniversary

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gerard O'Reilly, Paddy Comerford, Teresa Burke, Cathal Walsh and Patsy Kerke, all recently deceased.
Also, Rachel Daly, Patrick Desmond and John and Willie Judge whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.