

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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February 7th/8th 2015 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

❖ **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.

❖ **MASS FOR THE SICK**

This Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 14th February at 11.30a.m.

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 11th February, celebrates World Day for the Sick.

During our Mass on Saturday next the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be celebrated. This sacrament is a sign of comfort, peace, hope and solidarity with others, especially those who are sick and suffering.

Jesus is present in all the sacraments; he comes to us through his special symbols at different times in our lives. The sacrament of the sick is a special encounter with Jesus. In this sacrament he comes to us as healer, forgiving friend and welcome companion.

Catholics believe that the anointing of the sick gives the sick person a hope and a healing that normal medication could not offer. The presence of Jesus can and does give a sick person, spiritual strength. Through this sacrament the Church prays that the person return to health. If this is not possible we pray that the sick person will be given a sense of healing, a source of strength and comfort to cope with the illness.

If anyone requires transport to our Mass next Saturday morning please leave your name, address and telephone number in the Sacristy and a member of the Team will contact you.

Monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend.
Thank you for your continued support.

❖ The annual collection for ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will take place at all Masses next weekend the 14th/15th February.

The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share collection. ACCORD’s counselling service is based on clients needs and not on their ability to pay. For further information log onto www.accord.ie

❖ All those interested in a discussion on the Children’s Liturgy and Family Mass are invited to the Day Chapel on Tuesday next the 10th February at 7.30p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30p.m.	Richard Gallagher Anniversary
SUNDAY:	10.00a.m.	Margaret Fallon 8th Anniversary
	11.00a.m.	Peggy, Dick and Paul Rooney Anniversaries
	12.15pm.	Julie Aspil 1st Anniversary
	5.30p.m.	Elizabeth and John McGrath Anniversaries

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Maura Longworth, Gavin McGuirk and Linda Schluter, all recently deceased. Also, Eileen and John Kinsella, Bridget O’Flaherty, Edward Foley and Peadar Clancy whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.