

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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February 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> First Sunday of Lent

### ❖ 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.

- ❖ The 5.30p.m. Mass on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March will be our special Mass of Remembrance for all parents, family members and friends who have experienced the death of a child from conception to childhood.

- Brian Kealy, Chairperson of our Parish Finance Committee, will speak at all the Masses this weekend on the parish's financial situation.

- ❖ The World Day of Prayer Service will take place here on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m. followed by refreshments. All are invited. Please come to support this international and interdenominational Service of Prayer.

### ❖ Lent

“The annual Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. The Lenten season has a double character, namely, to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The catechumens both with the rite of elections and scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation; the faithful ever more attentive to the word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises.”

- Last weekend's annual collection for ACCORD amounted to €2,495. Thanks to all who contributed.

- ❖ Trocaire boxes available at the back of the church. Please support Trocaire's Lenten Campaign. Thank you.

- The Palestrina Choir of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, famous for over 100 years for its singing of Liturgical Music, will be auditioning for boys (7-8 years old). It is not necessary for boys to have had previous musical training. For more information contact Mary Irwin on (01) 8745441 Ext. 9 218.  
Closing date for receipt of applications is 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| SATURDAY: | 6.30p.m.  | Joe Sharkey<br>Anniversary                   |
| SUNDAY:   | 10.00a.m. | Joseph Curran<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary |
|           | 11.00a.m. | Anne Curley<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary   |
|           | 12.15pm.  | Robert and Bridget Keegan<br>Anniversaries   |
|           | 5.30p.m.  | Patrick and Catherine Tuohy<br>Anniversaries |

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We would like to extend our sympathy to the families of Joseph McCann, Winifred Donaghy and Richard White whose funeral Masses were held here during last week. Pray also for Baby Jane Fleming, Gerry Brown, Maura Keeley, Phyllis Redmond and Eddie Collins, all recently deceased. Also, Denis McArdle, Ronnie Miller, whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.