

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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**April 25th/26th 2015– Fourth Sunday of Easter
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**
Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **First Friday:** Friday next is the First Friday of the Month.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 10a.m.
Mass until 11.30a.m.

❖ Today is VOCATIONS SUNDAY. An opportunity for us all to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

A special collection to support our students studying for the Priesthood will replace the SHARE collection this weekend.
Your support is very much appreciated.

❖ **Healing Mass with Anointing on Saturday, 9th May at 11.30a.m. here in our Church. See poster for details. All welcome.**

➤ **SPRED – St. Joseph's Centre, Clonsilla.**

Could you spare two hours a week as a SPRED volunteer, to share Faith and Friendship in a small group. Each group comprises six people with learning disabilities and six volunteers.

No special qualifications required.

Contact: Sr. Anna May on 087-6034397 for further information.

❖ St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Main Street, Castleknock are hosting a concert on Saturday, 9th May at 8p.m.

Tickets €20. Proceeds in aid of Home-Start, Blanchardstown. (Home-Start is a local charity, based in Mulhuddart, that helps families help themselves). See poster for more information.

➤ **Traditional Irish Music**

A committee is being formed to organise a Comhaltas branch in Dublin 15. Anyone interested should contact Theresa on 087-2759495 or Sean on 087-6915989.

➤ **Garda Band Concert in the Church extension (St. Brigid's, Blanchardstown), on Thursday, 7th May at 8p.m. Admission: Adults €10 (children free). Proceeds in aid of the new Church organ.**

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY:	6.30p.m.	Desmond and Bridget O'Brien Anniversaries
SUNDAY:	10.00a.m.	Edward and Helen Kirwan Anniversaries
	11.00a.m.	Seamus O Núnain 2nd Anniversary
	12.15pm.	Patrick Kavanagh 1st Anniversary
	5.30pm	Patrick and Mary Duffy Anniversaries

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Fergus O'Rourke (brother of Margaret Blessing, C/knock Ave.),
Kitty Flynn, Kathleen Hartnett, all recently deceased.
Also, Gerry Higginbotham, Peter Jordan and Kathleen Judge whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.**