

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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May 9th/10th 2015 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

❖ **Sacrament of Confirmation**

We would like to take this opportunity of welcoming into our Parish Community as young adults all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Congratulations.

Thanks also to everyone who helped make Confirmation Day a memorable occasion for all concerned.

The Synod on the Family – Meeting Day Chapel
7.30p.m. Monday 11th May.

The Archbishop has asked that the parish respond to the document on the family “Relatio Sinodi”, in particular he asked us to reflect on “how our pastoral services support marriage and family life should be strengthened and renewed.” At the meeting on Monday we will discuss this under the following headings:-

1. How can the Christian Community support and encourage young people in their lives, in relation to – pre-marital sex, cohabitation, marriage and family?
2. How can we support married couples as they face the challenges of sustaining a loving married and family life in challenging circumstances of the times in which we find ourselves? Challenges of passing on the Faith in what has become a difficult environment. Challenges of family planning, marriage break-up and second unions.
3. How can we support and include single people?
4. How do we support gay and lesbian people in our community?
5. Does the Church need to review its situation to reflect societal scientific and medical developments, while retaining the core values of the Gospel, that we know and love God and in His love cherish and support all our neighbours?

➤ **Padro Pio National Pilgrimage at Holycross Abbey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary on Sunday, 31st May from 1.30p.m. to 4.00p.m. Fare: €20. For further details contact Mary at 01-8210230.**

Secular Franciscan Order Annual Retreat from Monday 11th to Friday, 15th May at 7.30p.m. in Church Street. Preachers: Fr. Bryan Shorthall OFM Cap and Fr. Richard Hendrick OFM Cap. All welcome.

➤ **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.**

➤ **Castleknock I.C.A. will present a talk in the Parish Centre, Beechpark Avenue on the Growing & Care of Orchids on Monday next 11th May at 8p.m. Non members welcome. Admission €5**

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY:	6.30p.m.	Tom and Sally Cantwell Anniversaries
SUNDAY:	10.00a.m.	Baby Yvonne Henneberry Anniversary
	11.00a.m.	John, Mary and Patrick McManus - Anniversaries
	12.15pm.	Frank Kilcline 1st Anniversary
	5.30pm	Eddie Smyth 1st Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Celine Cooke, Teresa Leogue, Tim, Bridget and Mary Cleary, Hanna Fitzgerald and Kathleen Cronin whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.