

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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February 13th/14th 2016 – First Sunday of Lent

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.

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

Rite II: First Saturday of the Month after Evening Mass.

➤ The annual St. Francis Hospice Dublin 15 collection will take place after all Masses next weekend in the church grounds. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

St. Valentine’s Day: Blessing of Rings – after all Masses this weekend.

The annual collection of ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend. The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- ❖ Marriage Preparation Courses.
- ❖ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
- ❖ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Thank you.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Patrick and Greta Reilly Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Norah Flynn 1 st Anniversary
	11.00am	William Ryan 3 rd Anniversary
	12.15pm	Kathleen and John Foley Anniversary
	5.30pm	Denis Byrne Month’s Mind

❖ A series of Lenten Talks on Reconciliation will take place in Castleknock Parish Centre starting Wednesday next 17th February at 8p.m. The theme of Week 1 is: “Power and Service”.

Talks will be led by Revd. Canon Paul Houston and Revd. Eugene Griffin. Each talk will be followed by tea/coffee and a chat!

All welcome. See Notice Board for details of further talks.

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rita Kavanagh, recently deceased (mother of Gerard, Declan, Edward, Annette and Therese and former Sacristan of this parish), and Ken Murphy (husband of Catherine, Laurel Court), recently deceased.

Also, Mary and Fredrick Hynes, Vincent Kennedy, Michael (senior) and Michael (junior) McEnroe, Yvonne O’Callaghan, Bro. Willie Judge, Bro. John Judge, Eddie Foley and Bro. Fahy whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Forms of Friday Penance during Lent

- Abstaining from meat or some other food.
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays.
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.
- Making the Stations of the Cross.
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needs.
- Helping the poor, sick, old or needs.