

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS, THE APOSTLE, LAUREL LODGE

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Readings for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Prayer forms the main theme of the first reading and the gospel.

First Reading: (Gen.18:20-32)
Abraham intercedes with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of evil. He was troubled by the idea of innocent people being punished along with the guilty.

Second Reading: (Col.2:12-14)
Through Baptism a Christian dies to the old sinful way of life, and rises to a new life.

Gospel: (Luke:11:1-13.)
Jesus encourages the apostles to pray to God with humility for all their spiritual and temporal needs.

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30pm Sat. Sharon & Gordon Byrne anniversaries.

10.00am: Stephen Nangle: month's mind.

11.00am. John Foran anniversary.

12.15pm: Anna Bowens: months mind.

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Reflection: - Prayer of Petition.

I asked for health that I might do great things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might be given the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need for God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered,

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NOTICES

Coolmine Therapeutic Centre:

This weekend an outdoor collection will be held for the Coolmine Centre.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions will be heard on each Friday from 9.15am to 9.45am. Rite 2 takes place on the first Saturday of each month after the 6.30pm Mass.

Baptisms:

Celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month after the 12.15 Mass. You may arrange the baptism of your child in the parish office every Sunday from 11.30 to 12.15pm. At least three weeks notice is encouraged. Parents are invited to attend a brief pre-baptismal meeting before the baptism takes place.

Eucharistic Adoration:

This takes place each Wednesday evening from 8.00pm to 9.00pm in our parish church.