

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, LAUREL LODGE

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Liturgical Notes for the Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

It is a normal part of life to have possessions. But they can have a strong hold on our hearts; they can become obsessions. Our readings today tell us that we should make ourselves rich in the sight of God. When we share and help those who are less fortunate, we are going in the right direction.

First Reading (Eccles 1:2;2:21-23.)

The things that are suppose to satisfy us, never do. Make us know the shortness of life, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Second Reading ((Col.3:1-5, 9-11)

Through the waters of Baptism we share in the life of Christ and this carries with it certain responsibilities.

Gospel.(Luke 12:13-21)

Greed always raises its ugly head in our lives; it is like a trap; we fall into it feet first.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. at 6.30pm – John & Abina McCarthy anniversary.

Sunday at 10.00am – Special Intention

at 11.00am: - Tess Cummins 1st anniversary

at 12.15pm - Patrick Doyle anniversary

NOTICES

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

Universal: Sports – that sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelical: Living the Gospel. That Christians may live the gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty and love of neighbour.

1st August – St. Alphonsus Ligouri 1696 – 1787.

Founder of the Redemptorist Congregation, taught moral theology and the spiritual life. He is remembered as a popular preacher and influential writer of theology.

4th August – St. John Vianney – priest – 1786 – 1859. Had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings in order to become a priest. He was appointed to the parish of Ars, a small French village. He had the gift of seeing into a person's soul. Patron saint of priests.

6th August – The Transfiguration of the Lord.

Jesus gave his disciples an experience of his divinity in order to prepare them for the days ahead.

ROAD SAFETY:

May this bank holiday weekend be marked by responsible use of our vehicles on the roads.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

This will take place on Saturday 3rd September. Food and transport will be provided. Cost: €40. Bookings can be taken in the sacristy.

PRIORY INSTITUTE SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

The Dominican Priory in Tallaght, is offering an online Summer School consisting of ten talks on Communion – the Church's Self Understanding. These talks will be given by Fr. John Harris OP, beginning 22nd August 2016.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Rite 2.

This sacrament will be celebrated after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 6th August.