

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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August 20th/21st 2016 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- ❖ **Rite I** of the Sacrament of Penance is available in the Confession Room every Friday morning from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturday evening from 5.45p.m. to 6.20p.m.
- ❖ **Rite II:** First Saturday of the month after evening Mass.

God wants all of us to be saved – that is the main thrust of the readings today. Salvation does not belong to any special race or culture. Those who accept Christ, as their Lord and Saviour will be saved.

First Reading: (Is: 66:18-21)

Gentiles will be converted and receive a share in Israel's blessings.

Second Reading: (Heb. 12:5-7; 11-13)

As a father shows his concern for his son by training him in discipline, so God trains his children through suffering.

Gospel: (Luke 13: 22-30)

The kingdom of God is offered, not just to the Jews, but the people from the four corners of the globe.

- ❖ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 8.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. in the church. All welcome.

- The annual Ecumenical Remembrance Service and Blessing of the Graves will be held at St. Mary's Church, Clonsilla on Sunday, 11th September at 3.30p.m. All welcome.

❖ **Parish Pilgrimage to Knock**

A couple of places are still available for our parish pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 3rd September. Please leave your name and contact details in the Sacristy after Mass this weekend if you are intending to travel. Thank you.

- The newly formed Ciunas Choir are looking for members. There are no auditions. The aim of the choir is to enjoy singing in a group, whatever your talent. Contact ciunaschoir@gmail.com or ring Mary on 086-3819595 for more information.

- Viatores Christi are holding an Information & Recruitment Session in Dublin on Saturday, 27th August at 11a.m. in VC HQ., 8, New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7 for anyone who may be interested in volunteering overseas. Tel. 01-8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com
All welcome.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	John Peter Cleary Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Alice Canavan Anniversary
	11.00am	Angela McEvvitt Anniversary
	12.15pm	Maureen O'Dea Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the families of Tom Fox, Eileen Lane, Evelyn O'Brien, Peter Toner, Frank Muir and Maureen Flanagan, all recently deceased. Also, Patrick Lahiff, Michael Quinlan and Edward and Statia Treacy whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.