

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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August 27th/28th 2016 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m. The 5.30pm Sunday evening Mass resumes next Sunday 4th September.

❖ **First Friday:** Friday next is the First Friday of the month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 10a.m. Mass until 11.30a.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.

The readings of our Mass this weekend encourage us to be gentle and humble. These two strong Christian virtues are based on love. They really reflect the mind and heart of Jesus who is our role model.

First Reading: (Sir: 3:17-20;28-29)

The emphasis on this reading is on gentleness and humility. The high and mighty have greater need to be humble than the lowly and weak. Those who are gentle are loved by others, and by God.

Second Reading: (Heb: 12:18-19; 22-24)

The writer encourages his readers to keep the goal they are aiming for. It is nothing less than to be in the presence of God.

Gospel: (Luke: 14:1.7-14))

Jesus encourages his followers not to covet places of honour, and to act always out of unselfish motives.

On Wednesday next 31st August at 7.30pm-8pm there will be a meeting in the Day Chapel for those who wish to be involved in Lectio Divina. This is a way of contemplating scripture and integrating it into one's life. Immediately after the meeting there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and blessing from 8pm to 9pm.

❖ Parish Volunteer Appreciation Night will take place on Friday next 2nd September. For more information contact Marie King on 087-2415603.

Castleknock Nursery has resumed and takes place on Saturdays at 10am at Tír na nÓg. New players always welcome. Castleknock GAA's Open Day in Somerton Park on 3rd September with activities for all the family. Best wishes to club member Ailbhe Kelly who represents Ireland in the Paralympics in RIO.

➤ St. Brigid's GAA Senior Ladies Football Final at Parnell Park on Friday next 2nd September at 8.30p.m. They play Foxrock-Cabinteely All welcome.

Castleknock GAA are going to the OsKars on Saturday, 5th November in Westmanstown Conference Centre. They are looking for 50 people aged 18 to 80 to take part (no experience necessary and you don't need to be a club member). Further details from chfcoskars@gmail.com or call Breda on 086-8416431.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Eamon O'Connor Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Liam Falvey Month's Mind
	11.00am	Peter Noone 1st Anniversary
	12.15pm	David Langan Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the families of Mairin MacDiarmada, Birdie Noonan, George Kehoe, John Gurrie and Brigid Byrne, all recently deceased.

Also, May Egan and Jack Murphy whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.