

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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September 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> 2016 – 24<sup>th</sup> 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 loves us as we are – sinners who stray from his love. Today let us open our hearts to hear the stories of God’s mercy and love.

God always comes looking for us.

**First Reading: (Ex. 32:7-11; 13-14)**

Moses reminds God of his promise to the people of Israel who had fallen into practices of idolatry. The Lord relents.

**Second Reading: (1Tim.1; 12-17)**

In his own conversion Paul is a witness to the fact that God came into this world to save sinners.

**Gospel: (Lk.15: 1-32)**

Through telling these three parables Jesus justifies his concern for sinners.

**CROSSCARE** – The Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will hold its annual collection for Community & Homeless Services at all Masses next weekend (17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Sept). It will replace the normal SHARE collection.

*Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, Crosscare has: A VISION of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential.*

*A MISSION to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need.*

➤ Castleknock I.C.A. Open Night on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre, Beechpark Ave. All welcome.

The Priory Institute, Tallaght is a Dominican Centre for Theological Studies. You can study theology from home. All notes supplied, personal tutors provided and lecture/study days to share with other students. Closing date for applications is 20<sup>th</sup> September. For more information ‘phone Frances or Theresa at (01) 4048124 or email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com)

❖ Monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

The collection for the victims of the recent Italian earthquake disaster amounted to €3,700. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Paddy McCarthy</b> Month’s Mind
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Doreen Mulvaney</b> Month’s Mind
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Tom Malone</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Martina Griffin</b> Month’s Mind
	<b>5.30p.m</b>	<b>Frank and Tony Stephens</b> Anniversaries Also, Baby Madison-Remembrance

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the families of Ruth Gunning, Patrick Prior, Gerry Keenan and David Rochfort, all recently deceased.

Also, John Lancaster, Brian Dunphy, Tommy McAnarey, Rally McArdle, Fr. Andrew McNally and Patricia and Edward McGee whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.