

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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September 17th/18th 2016 – 25th 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.

Money is probably the most common false God we worship. Jesus tells us that we cannot serve both God and money. Our presence here for this Eucharist means that our choice is to serve God.

First Reading: Amos (8:4-7)

The prophet Amos condemns the unjust practices of deceitful merchants whose swindling was especially disastrous for the poor.

Second Reading: (Tim 2:1-8)

This reading contains advice to an early Christian community on how they can learn to live in a hostile environment.

Prayer is recommended strongly.

Gospel: (Lk.16:1-13)

Jesus shows how greed for money can ruin a person and insists that we cannot serve both God and money.

The annual CROSSCARE collection will take place at all Masses this weekend. It will replace the normal SHARE collection.
Thank you for your support.

- ‘Laurel Lodge Teen Choir’ every Saturday at 5pm in the Day Chapel and they sing at the 6.30 Mass. New singers and musicians (from 1st year onwards) are always welcome.
Just drop in any Saturday or contact Marie King on 087 2415603.

Open Night for parents and prospective students interested in applying for a place in St. Vincent’s Castleknock College in First Year 2018, will take place on Thursday, 29th September starting at 7.p.m. The closing date for applications for First Year 2018 is 31st December 2016.

- Castleknock I.C.A. Guild will host a talk on Healthy Lifestyle by Frank Fahey of Fitwalk Ireland on Monday, 19th September at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre, Beechpark Ave.
Admission €5. All welcome.

- ❖ Thanks to all who supported last weekend’s outdoor collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which amounted to €2,276.00

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

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| SATURDAY | 6.30pm | Frank Cassidy Anniversary |
| SUNDAY | 10.00am | Lil Daly Recently Deceased |
| | 11.00am | Fiona McCarthy 14th Anniversary |
| | 12.15pm | Ger Kiely 11th Anniversary |
| | 5.30p.m | Evelyn O’Brien Month’s Mind |

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families Jennifer O’Neill, Conor Keogh, Carmel Healy, Sr. Anna Duignan,
all recently deceased.

Also, Elizabeth Naughton and deceased members of the Kenna and Conefrey families whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.