

## **PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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September 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> 2016 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Today is Diocesan Child Safeguarding Day**

❖ **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.

The story of Dives and Lazarus points to a great evil in our world – the awful indifference towards people who are in need. Those who have more than enough for themselves are sometimes walled into a world of self-interest and comfort.

#### **First Reading: (Amos 6:1.4-7)**

Amos speaks against the excesses of injustice among the wealthy of Judah and Israel.

#### **Second Reading: (1Tim 6:11-16)**

As Jesus was faithful to his call in the face of hostility that led to his death, so Christians facing persecution should be faithful to God's call.

#### **Gospel: (Luke 16:19-31)**

This is the story of the rich man who ignored the plight of the beggar, Lazarus.

- ❖ Adoration with blessing in the Church next Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September from 8-9pm Lectio Divina 7.30-8p.m. All welcome.

Blessing of animals in the courtyard at 5.30p.m. Saturday next 1<sup>st</sup> October.

#### **➤ Renewal of Ministry**

Letters have been sent to all Ministers of the Word and Eucharist in connection with renewal of ministry. Please confirm if you intend to renew your ministry by contacting the parish office 8208112 or email [glacey@laurellodgeparish.ie](mailto:glacey@laurellodgeparish.ie) before 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. If you did not receive a letter please let us know and one will be sent to you. Thank you.

- ❖ Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's CROSSCARE collection with amounting to €5,400. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Living with Loss for bereaved adults.** A public talk by Pat Kavanagh MIACP in the Crown Plaza Hotel, on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8p.m. See poster in courtyard for full details.

#### **➤ Tax Back Scheme**

The parish is entitled to a tax refund in respect of parishioners contributions to Planned Giving and Dues where these contributions in total exceed €250 per annum. We will be writing to all parishioners this week who are contributing in excess of €250 per annum requesting them to complete a short form that will enable us to claim this entitlement. We would very much appreciate your kind assistance. The tax refund will make a significant difference to parish finances. Brian Kealy, Chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee will be speaking at all Masses next weekend in this connection.

### **❖ MASS INTENTIONS:**

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| <b>SATURDAY</b> | <b>6.30pm</b>  | <b>Ellen and Con Gildea<br/>Anniversaries</b> |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Birdie Noonan<br/>Month's Mind</b>         |
|                 | <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Betty O'Sullivan<br/>Month's Mind</b>      |
|                 | <b>12.15pm</b> | <b>Conor O'Keeffe<br/>Anniversary</b>         |
|                 | <b>5.30p.m</b> | <b>Sean Cullinan<br/>Anniversary</b>          |

### **❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mary Bergin, recently deceased. Also, Colm Hearn and Peter and Rita Tarleton whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.