

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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October 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2016 – 28<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.

Celebrating the Eucharist means that we are gathered to give thanks to God for all the blessings He has given us, especially through Jesus. Saying thanks is an acknowledgement of our indebtedness to God and to each other.

**First Reading: (2Kings 5:14-17)**

On being cured of leprosy Naaman comes to believe in the one true God and to say thanks to the prophet Elisha.

**Second Reading: (2Tim.2 8-13)**

Paul is speaking to Timothy out of his own experience. He tells him that the work of preaching the Gospel will result in hardship, opposition and persecution.

**Gospel: (Luke 17:11-19)**

This is the story of the ten people who were cured of leprosy and the only one to come back to thank Jesus, was a stranger, a Samaritan.

- ❖ On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am we will have a **Healing Mass** with anointing. Refreshments afterwards in the Day Chapel. All are very welcome.

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 Rotunda Hospital’s annual Service of Remembrance will be held in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3p.m. For further information contact the Hospital Chaplain on 01 8171700.

❖ **November Altar List of the Dead**

Envelopes are being distributed to all the homes in the parish at present. Please include name(s) and donation (optional) in the envelope provided and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Envelopes also available from the tables at the back of the church.

The 7.30pm Mass on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November will be a special **Mass of Remembrance and Service of Light** for deceased relatives and friends of this parish who have died since last November. Where known, we have written to all who have been bereaved since last November inviting them to this special Mass and to light a candle. If we have not written to you and you would like your deceased relative or friend included in the Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> November please fill in the Book of Remembrance located on the tables at the back of the church. Thank you.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Michael, Kathleen and Stephen Murphy - Anniversaries</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>William Harmon Anniversary</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Patricia Curran 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Christine Carton - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary also Donal and Kathleen Carton Anniversaries</b>
	<b>5.30p.m</b>	<b>Stephen Dennehy Anniversary</b>

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Damien Cahill, recently deceased.

Also, Mary Milner (birthday remembrance), Jenny Flanagan and Barney McCallion whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.