

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

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October 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> 2016 – 29<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.

Prayer and faith are very connected. It is because we have faith that we pray. At the same time prayer sustains our faith. We need to pray not just when we want something but at all times. Without prayer our faith will soon wither.

**First Reading: (Ex.17:8-13)**

Through the prayer of Moses, God gives the Israelites power over their enemies.

**Second Reading: (2Tim.3:14-4:2)**

Paul instructs Timothy to be faithful to the doctrine he has been taught since childhood, and to be committed in preaching the message of Jesus.

**Gospel: (Luke 18:1-8)**

Jesus advises his followers to pray continually and never to be discouraged if there is no apparent response.

The annual Mission Sunday collection will take place at all Masses next weekend. It will replace the Share collection.

Thanks to all who supported last weekend's outdoor collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which amounted to €2,255.00.

Volunteers are urgently needed for the Society to continue with their vital work. Full training is given. If interested please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office. Thank you. Geraldine Danaher (President) Laurel Lodge Conference.

❖ 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.

“From Towerfield to Pigtown” a talk by Catherine Scuffil telling the story of 1916 Easter Rising events in present day St. James's Hospital area. Hosted by Castleknock ICA in Parish Centre, Beechpark Ave., on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 8.15p.m. All welcome.

❖ **November Altar List of the Dead**

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.

Welcome into our parish community the children who were baptised this month – they are: James, Lily, Jack, Kate, Noah, Ellen, Alexandra, Eva, Oisín and Grace.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Thomas Myles Anniversary</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Thomas Telford Anniversary</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Patrick McCague Anniversary</b>
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Meta and Michael Geraghty Mary and Pat O'Dea Anniversaries</b>
	<b>5.30p.m</b>	<b>Yvonne Casey Connie and Nina McEnroe Anniversaries</b>

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the families of Gerry Landers and Daragh Feeney, both recently deceased.

Also, Kevin Manning, Barry Walsh and deceased members of the McEnroe family whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.