

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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October 22nd/23rd 2016 – 30th 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.

Our readings this weekend continue with the theme of prayer. Humility is a good start to prayer. *“The humble man’s prayer pierces the clouds.”*

First Reading: (Eccles. 35:12 – 14; 16-19)

God is not impressed with the powerful and rich.
God listens to the humble prayer of the just and the lowly.

Second Reading: (2Tim.4:6-8; 16-18)

Paul, a prisoner in Rome, feels that his death is drawing near.
His confidence in the love of God is unshaken.

Gospel: (Luke 18:9-14)

This is the story of the proud Pharisee’s prayer and the humble approach of the tax collector to God, who is aware of his own sinfulness.

The annual Mission Sunday collection will take place at all Masses this weekend. It will replace the Share collection.
Thank you for your support.

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

- ❖ A special celebration at the close of this **Holy Year of Mercy** will take place in the church on Tuesday, 8th November at 7.30p.m.
All welcome.

Free Aspergers Support Group & Youth Club on Saturday morning from 11.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. in Castleknock Community Centre.
Contact Gerry on 086 8204663 for more information.

❖ November Altar List of the Dead

The 7.30pm Mass on Friday, 4th 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.

Thanks to all who contributed to the recent Crosscare Community & Homeless Services collection which amounted to €5,400.
Your generous contribution is very much appreciated.

Reminder: If you received a CHY2 form from the Parish Finance Committee in connection with the Tax Back Scheme and have not yet returned it, could we ask you to return it this week to the Parish Office. The scheme is entirely voluntary and this request applies only to those who are willing to participate.
Thank you to all those who have returned forms.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Dolores Reidy Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Sean Hollingsworth 1 st Anniversary
	11.00am	John Dunne 5 th Anniversary
	12.15pm	Kevin McCourt Anniversary
	5.30p.m	Jane Eastman Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Also, Madeline Ryan, Angela Goodman and Ann Merriman whose

**anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar
List of the Dead.**