

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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October 30th/31st 2016 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.00a.m.

Tuesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints

Mass at 10a.m. and 6.30p.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.

❖ First Friday: Friday next is the First Friday of the Month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 10a.m. Mass until 11.30a.m.

God’s love and mercy is without limit. We are reminded, particularly during this year of mercy, that God’s mercy is not limited by our sinfulness. God loves us as we are; He loves us because we are sinners.

First Reading: (Wis 11:22-12.2)

God, who is our loving Creator, created the world out of love. He overlooks our sins, giving us an opportunity to repent.

Second Reading: (2Thess 1:11-2:2)

Paul encourages the people of Thessalonika to be worthy of their calling so that they can give glory to God.

Gospel: (Luke 19:1-10)

Zacchaeus was so touched by the compassion and kindness of Jesus that he promised to change the error of his ways.

❖ 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.

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

❖ Almost one year ago Pope Francis designated 2016 to be a very special Jubilee year of Mercy. He invited us all to avail of this special grace. If for any reason you didn’t have an opportunity it’s not too late. Here in our church on Tuesday, 8th November at 7.30p.m. we are having a special celebration of God’s Mercy. A number of priests will be available. Everyone is welcome so please come along to this special evening.

Thanks to all who supported last weekend’s Mission Sunday collection which amounted to €2825.00. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Liam Hill Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Bernard Dempsey Recently Deceased
	11.00am	John Gahan 6 th Anniversary
	12.15pm	Gary Ward Anniversary
	5.30p.m	Annie and Joseph Reddy Anniversaries

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Thomas Fay, Noel McEvoy and Catherine O’Reilly, all recently deceased. Also, John O’Flaherty whose anniversary occurs at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.