

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

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November 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 2016 – 32<sup>nd</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.

The readings are dominated with the assurance of an afterlife. Our Christian faith tells us that life is not a journey to nowhere. It is a journey to the Promised Land of eternal life. This hope does not depend on anything human but on the Word and power of God.

**First Reading: (2Mac7:1-2.9-14)**

This tells us part of the story of the martyrdom of a mother and seven sons. They drew their strength from their faith in the resurrection of the just.

**Second Reading: (2Thess 2:16-3:5)**

Paul pray for the Thessalonians that they may remain loyal in the pursuit of goodness.

**Gospel: (Luke 20:27-38)**

Jesus deals with the question posed by the Sadducees about the existence of an afterlife.

### **St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown - Annual Draw**

Volunteers are needed to help man a desk in Blanchardstown Shopping Centre selling tickets for a Ford Fiesta Zetec in aid of the Hospice in Blanchardstown. If you have 2/3 hours free during the week or a weekend before Christmas, please ring or text Gerry at 087 2228091 or email your name and contact number of [hospiced15@gmail.com](mailto:hospiced15@gmail.com)

Castleknock College in association with Mount Sackville presents "Miss Saigon" from Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November to Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November.  
See poster in church courtyard for details.

❖ 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Mr Gerry Kehoe, from the Archdiocese's Child Safeguarding & Protection Service, is giving an Information Session on Child Safeguarding & Protection here in the church on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30p.m.** The purpose of this session will be to outline the practical aspects that all volunteers should be aware of when working and interacting with children and vulnerable adults. It is also an opportunity for parishioners to ask questions and offer opinions. All parishioners are invited to attend.

### **❖ MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Michael Ryan Month's Mind</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Lynsey and Lia Flood Anniversaries</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Gertie O'Connor Anniversary</b>
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Myles Leonard 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>5.30p.m</b>	<b>Donald McDonnell 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>

### **❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jack Lawless, recently deceased.  
Also, Sean Kavanagh, Michael McConnon and Una Slevin whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.