

December 24th/25th 2016
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ



Thank You

As we approach the end of this year may we express our gratitude to all who continue to support our parish, St. Thomas the Apostle. There are so many different groups and individuals who give of their time freely in helping to build up God's kingdom in this parish. They do so with such enthusiasm and commitment. As the late Pope John Paul II said: "The task of the Christian volunteer is to make people experience their selfless dedication as an expression of the tenderness of the heavenly Father."
To all who belong to the parish of St. Thomas, may we thank you for your continued support. God Bless you.

♦ Mass for the coming week: Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

The World Day of Peace 2017 will be celebrated in the diocese at a special Mass in St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street on Sunday, 1st January at 11.00a.m. The theme chosen by the Holy Father this year is: *Non-Violence: A Style of Politics for Peace.*

Next Wednesday 28th December Lectio Divina 7.15p.m. to 8.00p.m. in the Day Chapel followed by Adoration and Blessing 8p.m. – 9p.m. All welcome.

Christmas Pastoral Offerings are being handed in at this time. Thanks to all who have already contributed. Envelopes can be brought to the church or left into the Sacristy.
Thank you for your continued support.

The Goal Mile is an annual fundraising event for Goal, an Irish Charity. The event will be hosted once again by MSB Athletic Club and takes place on Monday, 26th December from 11.00a.m. to 12.30p.m. in Porterstown Park. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

All Masses on Christmas Day are for the Intentions of the People of the Parish

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

All those whose names are on the Christmas Altar List of the Dead