

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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January 14th/15th 2017 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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

❖ **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus is the Lamb of God, who, dies in order to deliver us from sin. Jesus is also described in Isaiah as the servant of God, the lamb who is led to the shearers; a man of sorrows who bore the sins of many and made intercession for them.

First Reading: (Isaiah 49:3.5-6)

This reading talks about the servant God has chosen to bring back Israel to him, and not just Israel, but all people.

Second Reading: (1 Cor.1.1-3)

Here Paul reminds the Christians at Corinth of their call to holiness.

Gospel: (John 1:29-34)

Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus. He is God's Chosen Servant who takes away the sins of the people and baptises them with the Holy Spirit.

❖ St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown require weekend volunteers for their In-Patient Unit. Time: 10.30am. to 2.00p.m. Every second weekend – Saturday or Sunday. For more information contact Barbara Kilbride on 01-8294000 or email bkilbride@sfh.ie

➤ **Annual Clothing Appeal for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Clear plastic bags will be available next weekend 21st/22nd January and will be collected the weekend of 28th/29th January at Sunday morning Masses only. Thank you.

Last Chance to Win a Car!

Members of St. Francis Hospice Fundraising Committee will be selling tickets for a car (€10 each) outside in the courtyard after all Masses this weekend. Draw will take place Thursday evening next in The Centre.

➤ Faithfest @ Tallaght is an initiative organised by the Youth Focus Group in Bishop Eamonn Walsh's area. Faithfest @ Tallaght is an evening of fun, meditation and workshops for Secondary School students to be held in St. Mary's Priory, Tallaght Village on January 27 from 6p.m. to 9p.m. Consent Forms available in schools. For further details contact Saul on 085 8018987 or 086 2160142.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Eamonn O'Brien 1 st Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	John Kelly 10 th Anniversary
	11.00am	Peter and Rita Tarleton Anniversaries
	12.15pm	Deceased members of the Chambers Family Also, Keelin Cooney – Anniversary
	5.30pm	Vincent and Anthony Gormally Anniversaries

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the families of Victor Espey, Charlie Murtagh, Kevin Nugent, Paddy Larkin and Johnny Bracken, all recently deceased.

Also, Elizabeth Quinlan and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.