

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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February 4th/5th 2017 – Fifth 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.

❖ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are Christ's followers and as such we are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. These images are making the same point: Jesus followers have a vital role to play in today's world through their good deeds.

First Reading: (Isaiah 58:7-10)

Genuine worship of God is shown in the practice of justice and our concern for the poor and needy.

Second Reading: (1Cor.2:1-5)

The success of the gospel doesn't depend on human cleverness but on the power of God.

Gospel: (Matthew 5:13-16)

Continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Christ's disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

❖ Our Annual Healing Mass (with anointing) will take place on Saturday next 11th February at 11.30a.m. A cup of tea will be available afterwards in the Day Chapel. All welcome.

Castleknock ICA Guild will host a talk by Aideen Carroll on Seán Keating (Irish Romantic painter 1889-1977) in the Parish Centre, Beechpark Ave. on Monday, 6th February at 8.15p.m. Admission €5. All welcome.

Castleknock GAA, Féile Fundraising Quiz on Friday, 17th February at 8pm in Carpenter Pub. See poster for full details.

➤ 'Opera Gala Evening' in aid of St. Francis Hospice and Home-Start Blanchardstown on Saturday, 11th February at 8pm in St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Castleknock Village. See poster in church courtyard for full details.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul have asked us to express their thanks and appreciation to all who donated to their Annual Clothing Appeal last weekend.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages: Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Richie Gallagher Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Brigid O'Flaherty Anniversary
	11.00am	Rita Kavanagh Anniversary
	12.15pm	Jim O'Connor Anniversary
	5.30pm	Ken Murphy 1 st Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Nicholas O'Connor (husband of Anna, Bramley View), Kieron Barry (husband of Geraldine, C/k Grange), Fr. Tom Colreavy, Vladimir Goldamez and Joseph Sadlier all recently deceased.

Also, deceased members of the Hynes family, Paddy Ward, Padraic and Kathleen McRann, Jack Ryan and Eileen Kinsella, whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.