

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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February 11th/12th 2017 – Sixth 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.

❖ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus talks about the fifth commandment; he reinterprets it so that it includes anger. This is one of the deadly sins, which may lead up to murder. He also mentions the sixth commandment dealing with thoughts and desires which may lead to marital infidelity..

First Reading: (Eccles 15:15-20)

God has given us the freedom to choose to do good or evil, to choose life or death.

Second Reading: (1Cor.2:6-10)

True wisdom comes from God, and reveals the wonderful things God has prepared for those who love him.

Gospel: (Matthew 5:17-37)

Continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus proposes new standards of goodness for his disciples. "Yes, if you mean yes. No, if you mean no."

❖ The Annual Collection of ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend (18th/19th Feb.). It will replace the usual Share collection.

❖ ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:
Marriage Preparation Courses.

Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.

A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Thank you.

❖ Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day!

In his document on The Joy of Love (*Amoris Laetitia*), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices. This is why, as part of the preparations for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018, you are invited to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way. Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for full details.

➤ The Priory Institute, Tallaght, are offering an opportunity to study Theology by distance learning this spring. Application deadline is 28th February. 'Phone (01) 4048124 or email enquiries@priorityinstitute.com for further information.

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

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	10.00am	Joe McCann Anniversary
	11.00am	Margaret Fallon Anniversary
	12.15pm	Noel Brady Month's Mind
	5.30pm	Yvonne O'Callaghan 3 rd Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Jerry Casey, Mary Curtin, Mary Lawless (wife of Mark, Glenville Drive), and Nancy Thornton (mother of Gerry, Oaktree Lawn), all recently deceased.

Also, Patrick and Kathleen Carey, Julie Aspil, Mary O'Rourke, Jimo Crowe, Vincent Smith, James Meehan, Mary Delaney, Eileen Doyle and Winifred McGowan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.