

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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February 18th/19th 2017 – Seventh 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.

❖ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You must love your neighbour as yourself.” We are encouraged today to imitate the generosity of God – God’s love is there for everyone – good and bad alike. His love is without limit.

First Reading: (Lev.19:1-2;17-18)

We imitate the holiness of God when we don’t look for revenge or bear a grudge against another.

Second Reading: (1Cor.3:16-23)

Paul gives us a profound reason why we should respect one another; we are the Temple of God.

Gospel: (Matthew 5:38-48)

The gospel continues the challenge of the Sermon on the Mount – our willingness to love others as God loves.

❖ The Annual Collection of ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend.

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. Please give generously.

❖ Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all parents, family members and friends who have experienced the death of a child before and after birth will take place on Sunday, 5th March at 5.30p.m.

➤ Seán Goan is giving a Saturday Scripture Day on February 25th from 10.30am to 4pm in Clonliffe College. The theme is: “Life in Abundance” – Lent and Easter in the Gospel of John. See poster in courtyard for full details.

Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend’s outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which amounted to €3,235.

The Dublin 40somethings organise spiritual and social events for people in their 40s in and around Dublin who have a Catholic ethos. Their next monthly gathering is at the Trinity City Hotel, Pearse Street, Dublin 2 at 8.30p.m. on Friday 3rd March. For further information call 087 7608268 or email dublin40somethings@gmail.com

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Joseph Curran 7 th Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Solvi Holgersen Anniversary
	11.00am	William Ryan Anniversary
	12.15pm	Anne Curley Anniversary
	5.30pm	Patrick and Gretta Reilly Anniversaries

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Catherine Byrne (wife of Peter, Maple Ave), Kieran Friel and Joe Blackall, all recently deceased.

Also Ella and Martin Henry, Norah Flynn, Martin Fahy, Nellie Keenan and Mary Ann Drohan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.