

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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February 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 2017 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

❖ Sacrament of Penance Rite II:  
First Saturday of the month after evening Mass.

❖ Lent begins on Wednesday next, 1<sup>st</sup> March – There will be an evening Mass at 6.30p.m. on Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed during the 10.00a.m. and 6.30p.m. Masses. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

First Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10a.m. Mass.

❖ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's love for his people is compared to a mother's love for her children – only greater. Jesus reminds us that we are God's children. Because we are God's children it should stop us from worrying and fretting.

First Reading: (Isaiah 49:14-15)

These words of consolation and hope, first spoken to the exiles in Babylon, are now spoken to us.

Second Reading: (1Cor.4:1-5)

God is the only one who can judge us rightly, because He alone knows the secrets of our hearts.

Gospel: (Matthew 6:24-34)

Jesus is encouraging us to place our lives in the hands of God, to whom we are precious and important.

❖ Mass at 4.30pm Monday to Friday with an extra Mass at 1pm during Lent in The Oratory, Blanchardstown.

A group of nuns from the Ukraine will be displaying and selling religious objects after the 10am Mass on Tuesday next. Your support will help them with their work. Thank you.

Local girl Niamh Molloy will be travelling to Zambia in June to work with the Suas Foundation. Niamh is holding a fundraising Table Quiz on Thursday next 2<sup>nd</sup> March in the Function Room in Kavanagh's, Laurel Lodge at 8.30p.m. and would appreciate your support.

❖ 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 next, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30p.m. All welcome.

Welcome into our parish the children who were baptised during the month of February – they are: Adam, Aibhe, Alexander, Eoin, Evan, Eve, Katie, Lara, Olivia and Shane.

❖ Trócaire boxes available from the back of the church.

### ❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Nicholas O'Connor Month's Mind
SUNDAY	10.00am	Nora and James Lynch Anniversaries
	11.00am	Peggy, Dick, Paul and David Rooney Anniversaries
	12.15pm	Robert and Bridget Keegan Anniversaries
	5.30pm	Kieran Friel Month's Mind

### ❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Brendan Kelly, Mami Cloak and John McAuley, all recently deceased.

Also Dinny McArdle, John and Mary Darragh, Sean McDermott, Josephine Jordan, Gerry Clark and Breda and Seamus Quinn whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.