

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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April 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Day of the Lord’s Resurrection

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

❖ Easter Sunday

This is a day of celebration. It is the day when Jesus broke the chains of death and rose from the grave. The Resurrection tells us that Jesus wants us to share in his victory over sin and death.

First Reading: (Acts: 19:34;37-43)

This is part of an early sermon preached by St. Peter in which he proclaims the risen Jesus to be the saviour of those who believe.

Second Reading: (Col. 3:1-4)

Through our Baptism we share in the risen life of Christ, though in a mysterious way.

Gospel: (John 20:1-9)

On their finding Jesus’ tomb empty, the truth of the resurrection begins to dawn on his disciples.

❖ Lectio Divina will take place on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April from 7.15p.m. to 8p.m. in the Day Chapel followed by Holy Hour Adoration and Blessing in the Church from 8.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. All welcome.

❖ Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations will be held in Our Lady Mother of the Church Castleknock on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, starting at 3p.m. and concluding with Mass at 6.00p.m. All very welcome.

➤ Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend’s Advocate Collection in aid of the Sunshine Fund.  
The total amount donated was €2,967.79.

**ACCORD Dublin, the Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting Volunteers:**

- (a) To give courses for couples preparing for marriage and
- (b) Marriage and relationship counsellors.

An Information Evening for Marriage Preparations Facilitators will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30p.m. in ACCORD Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, 3.

For further information please call 01-4780866.

➤ Castleknock Village to Somerton Lane via Castleknock College  
- Travel in Time and Distance -

A virtual walk visiting some of the most fascinating locations in the Barony guided by local history author Jim Lacey. The talk will be held on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 8p.m. in

Castleknock College in aid of AMBO Project 2017 to Ethiopia.

Tickets: €10 includes cheese and wine reception.

See poster in courtyard for full details.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>9.00pm</b>	<i>All Masses on Easter Sunday are for the Intentions of the People of the Parish</i>
<b>(Vigil)</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	
	<b>11.00am</b>	
	<b>12.15pm</b>	

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the families of Mel Timmons, Paddy Heneghan and John Kildunne, all recently deceased.

Also, John McLaughlin and Peter Zambra whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.