

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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April 29th/30th 2017 – Third Sunday of Easter

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

❖ Third Sunday of Easter

The story of Emmaus is really a catechesis on the Eucharist. The liturgy of the Word is followed by the liturgy of the Eucharist. 'Breaking the bread' is a term for the Eucharist. Jesus took bread, blessed, broke and gave it to them.

First Reading: (Acts: 2:14,22-28)

On the feast of Pentecost Peter preaches to the Jews about the resurrection of Jesus.

Second Reading: (1Pet.1:17-21)

The benefits won by Jesus on the Cross should encourage us to live a life of holiness.

Gospel: (Luke 24:13-35)

The risen Christ joins two of his disciples on their journey and shows them, that it was by dying that Jesus entered into his glory.

First Friday: Friday next is the First Friday of the Month.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 10a.m.

Mass until 11.30a.m.

❖ Sacrament of Confirmation

We would like to take this opportunity of welcoming into our Parish Community as young adults all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Congratulations.

Thanks to the teachers – Ms Deirdre O'Reilly, Ms Breege Boland and Mr Niall Gurhy, the Faith Friends and everyone who helped make Confirmation Day a memorable occasion for all concerned.

SHARE Appeal Sunday takes place at all Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Welcome into our parish the children who were baptised during the month of April – they are: Aidan, Cara, Hugh, Andrew, Charles, Louis and Ada.

❖ St. Padre Pio Pilgrimage at Holycross Abbey, Co. Tipperary on Sunday, 28th May. Coach leaving Justin's Shop, Main Street, Blanchardstown at 9a.m. Fare: €20. Contact Mary on 01 8210230 for further details.

❖ The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for your generous contribution of €2,950 on Palm Sunday. They rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Peter Jordan Birthday Remembrance
Sunday:	10.00am	Kevin and Marie Doyle Anniversaries
	11.00am	Seamus Ó Núnáin Anniversary
	12.15pm	Patrick Kavanagh Anniversary
	5.30pm	Tom and Sally Cantwell Anniversaries

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Gerry McCarrick, (husband of Brenda, Laverna Dale), Kathleen Hutton, (wife of Edward, Woodpark), Anne O'Donnell, Margaret O'Callaghan, Kathleen Moisselle, and Sr. Elzear Mullins, all recently deceased.

Also deceased members of the Seymour family, Margaret Lacey, Alan Daffy, Fr. Flan Daffy and Elsie Ryan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.