

..PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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May 20th/21st May, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

The 5.30p.m. Sunday evening Mass will be discontinued at the end of this month for the summer months.
It will resume on Sunday, 3rd September.

❖ **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Christ tells us: "If you love me, keep my commandments." We can't be true followers of Jesus unless we listen to his words and try and live by them.

First Reading: (Acts: 8:5-8;14-17)

The Good News is preached to the Samaritans and they receive it with great joy.

Second Reading: (1Peter 3:15-18)

The Christian is someone who should be able to defend his/her faith. Sometimes the Christian has to suffer for living the faith.

Gospel: (John 14:15-21)

If we love Christ, we will listen to his words and put them into practice.

❖ **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend and a big 'Thank You' to everyone who helped prepare the children so well.

On Saturday next 27th May at 11.30am there will be a **Healing Mass** with **Anointing** followed by refreshments in the Day Chapel. All are welcome. If anyone needs a lift please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office.

Reminder: Tax Back Scheme for Charities

Thanks to everyone who returned their CHY3 forms. For anyone who has mislaid the forms there are spare copies on the tables at the back of the church.

Thank you very much for your co-operation.

Thanks to all who supported last weekend's outdoor collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which amounted to €2,550.00.

Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club is holding an Open Day on Sunday 28th May from 1pm to 5p.m. All welcome.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday:	6.30pm	Maura Carroll Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Sr. Vera Power Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Theresa Leogue Anniversary
	12.15pm	William Brophy Anniversary
	5.30pm	Eddie Smyth 3 rd Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Tim Keenan, recently deceased.

Also, Philomena Henry, (Month's Mind), Mary Bergin, John and Bridie Greene, John and Moira Cullen, Josephine Byrne, Brian Reddy, Katie Keenan and Baby Benjamin Abraham Izogie whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.