

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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**July 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### ❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

No Sunday evening Mass during July and August.

### ❖ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus issues an invitation to all who are suffering from the burdens and pressures of life. If we come to him, he will give us rest and a sense of calm.

First Reading: (Zec.9:9-10)

The Messianic king is portrayed, not as a powerful and proud warrior, but as a humble person who promotes peace for all people.

Second Reading: (Rom.8:0.11-13)

St. Paul contrasts life 'in the spirit' with life 'in the flesh.'

Gospel: (Matthew 11.25-30)

Jesus reveals the Father to those who are 'little' and lightens the burdens of those who are humble.

### ❖ Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you to all who donated to last weekend's Peter's Pence collection which amounted to €2,110.00.

### ❖ Parish Pilgrimage

❖ Our annual parish pilgrimage to Knock will be on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please see poster in church courtyard for further details and booking arrangements. Early booking advised as places are limited for this very popular outing. All are welcome.

The Annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick – **Reek Sunday** – will take place on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit at 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm & 2pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7.30am to 2pm.

### St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown are looking for the following volunteers:

1. Volunteer Artist - Hospice Day Care  
To facilitate art with patients (Oil Painting)  
2.00p.m. to 3.30p.m. every Thursday.
2. Volunteer Hairdresser – Hospice Day Care  
Experience in cutting/styling – Males/Females  
Friday mornings from 10.30a.m. to 1p.m.

Contact Barbara Kilbride on 01 8294000 (Tuesday/Thursday).

### Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Many thanks to all who supported last weekend's collection for Lourdes.

An amount of €1,100.00 was donated.

Monthly outdoor collection aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

will take place after all Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

### ❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Angela Murphy Birthday Remembrance
Sunday:	10.00am	Olive Smyth Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Catherine Dorgan 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	12.15pm	Paddy McCarthy 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### ❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Phyllis McGivern, Kathy Ryan, Gerry McCarrick, Sean Cush and Pauline Winner (sister of Margaret Darragh, Maple Drive), all recently deceased.

Also, Noreen Crowley, Ciara Delaney, Michael Ryan, Loretta McGrath, and Liam Falvey, whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.