

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – constituted 1982

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The Transfiguration of the Lord. 6/8/17

Like St. Peter who was in the presence of Jesus, we too can say: "It is good for us to be here". We are in the presence of the Lord to celebrate the mystery of His glory. We can listen to his Word and share in the Bread of life.

First reading: (Daniel 7:9-10;13-14)

In a vision, Daniel sees the deliverer of God's holy people like the Son of Man brought into the presence of God.

Second reading: (1 Peter 1:16-19)

Peter reminds his listeners that, he has seen Jesus in his glory on the holy mountain, and encourages them to remain faithful.

Gospel: Matthew: 17:1-9)

Peter, James and John were privileged to share this holy experience to help them deal with the death of Jesus.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

We invite you and your families to come to Knock Shrine and launch the one year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018. This will take on Monday 21st August 2017, the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady. This day will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops.

REGISTRATION & TICKETS FOR WMOF2018

This is now open. Visit the ticket section on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on different types of tickets and registration available. Accommodation booking is also available on line.

NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK 14th – 22nd August 2017.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 5th Aug. at 6.30pm Jenó Murphy anniversary.

Sun. 6th Aug. at 10.00am Martin Rourke recently deceased.

Sun. 6th at 11.00am. Brenda O'Donoghue 5th anniversary.

Sun. 6th at 12.15pm Eileen Connolly anniversary.

Pray for the souls of:

Fr. Seamus Moore PP. Merrion. Adam McGuirk (Maples Ave.) recently deceased.

John Fitzpatrick – anniversary;; Dan Carroll RIP, Kathleen Moiseille RIP

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 8th Aug. St. Dominic 1170 – 1221. A Spaniard who founded the Order of Preachers.

Wednesday 9th August. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein). Born 1891 in Poland, the youngest of seven children of a Jewish family. Became a Catholic in 1922 and later a Carmelite nun. Both Jewish and Catholic she fled to Holland when the Nazis came to power. She was captured and sent to Auschwitz where she died in the gas chamber on 9th August 1942.

Thursday 10th August. St. Lawrence – deacon and martyr. One of the seven deacons of the Roman church. Martyred in 258.

Friday 11th August. St. Clare born in Assisi in 1193 and died 1253. Followed St. Francis in his life of poverty. Founded the Order of the Poor Clares.

Bank Holiday Monday:

Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am and the church will be closed from 11.00am.

Sunday Evening Mass:

Mass attendance is declining especially at 5.30pm Sunday evening Mass. This Mass will not be resumed next month. So no Sunday evening Mass in Laurel Lodge parish.