

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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August 12th/13th 2017 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Mass on Monday at 6.30p.m. and Wednesday at 10.00a.m.

Mass attendance is declining especially at the 5.30pm Sunday evening Mass, therefore, the Sunday evening Mass will not be resumed next month.

❖ Rite I of the Sacrament of Penance is available in the Confession Room every Friday morning from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturday evening from 5.45p.m. to 6.20p.m.

❖ Rite II: First Saturday of the Month after Evening Mass.

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The incident described in the gospel is clearly symbolic. The boat represents the church; the disciples are beaten by the winds and the waves of persecution. In their hour of need Jesus comes to them; calms their fears and brings them peace.

First Reading: (1 Kings 19:91-5)

The prophet Elijah is fleeing for his life. He takes refuge in a cave, where he encounters God.

Second Reading: (Roms. 9:1-5)

Paul describes his sorrow because his fellow Jews refused to accept Christ as the Messiah.

Gospel: (Matthew 14:22-33)

When they are caught in very stormy conditions, Jesus comes to the apostles, calms their fears and brings them peace.

❖ Our annual parish pilgrimage to **Knock** will be on Saturday, 9th September. Please see poster in church courtyard for further details and booking arrangements.

Registration & Tickets for WMO2018.

Registration for the World Meeting of Families is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on www.worldmeeting2018 to access information on the different types of tickets and registration available.

Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.

❖ Saints of the Week

Monday 14th August – St. Maximilian Kolbe, (1894-1941).

A Conventual Franciscan who worked in the apostolate of the press in Poland and Japan, and died in Auschwitz.

Wednesday 16th August – St. Stephen of Hungary, (975-1038).

First King of Hungary and its patron saint, worked for the conversion of his people to Christianity.

Saturday 19th August – St. John Eudes (1601-1680).

From Normandy, France, spent twenty years with the French Oratory. Left to found a congregation to improve the standards of the clergy through seminaries. He also founded the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Evelyn O'Brien 1 st Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Brendan Haughton 3 rd Anniversary
	11.00am	Brid Kennedy Anniversary
	12.15pm	Luke Bellew Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Dan Carroll and Kathleen Moisselle, both recently deceased.

Also, John Fitzpatrick, Bridie Noonan and Billy McDonald whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.