

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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**August 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> 2017 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

The 5.30pm Sunday evening Mass will not be resuming in September, however, there is Mass at 6.00pm in Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock and at 7.00pm in St. Brigid's, Blanchardstown.

- ❖ First Friday: Friday next is the First Friday of the Month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 10a.m. Mass until 11.30a.m.

- ❖ Lectio Divina will take place on Wednesday next 30<sup>th</sup> August from 7.15p.m. to 8p.m. in the Day Chapel followed by Holy Hour Adoration and Blessing in the church from 8p.m. to 9p.m.

- ❖ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The story of the Gospel shows that the primacy of Peter was not something invented by the Church but goes back to the mind of Christ. In giving authority to the man who denied him, Jesus wanted to show that He was establishing his Church, not on human strength but on his own love and faithfulness. The foundation of the Church is Christ himself; Peter is his servant, not his substitute.

First Reading: (Isaiah: 22:19-23)

Here we read about one man being dismissed from high office, and the keys of authority are passed on to another. The New Testament applies this to Jesus.

Second Reading: (Roms. 11:33-36)

This is a hymn of praise to the wisdom of God. "To him be glory forever."

Gospel: (Matthew 16:13-20)

This contains Peter's declaration of faith in Jesus, and Jesus's promise to make him the rock on which he will build his church.

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- ❖ Our annual parish pilgrimage to **Knock** will be on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September. A small number of places are still available. Please see poster in church courtyard for further details and booking arrangements.

- ❖ **Medjugorje Pilgrimage** departing 27<sup>th</sup> October for one week. €699 per person inclusive. Half board accommodation in superb private house. See poster for full information.

The annual **Ecumenical Remembrance Service and Blessing of the Graves** will be held outdoors at St. Mary's Church, Clonsilla on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00p.m. All welcome.

Welcome into our parish the children who were baptised during the month of August. They are – Gemma, Sophie, Nate, Chloe and Harli.

### ❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Eamon O'Connor</b> Anniversary
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Peadar Black</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Peter Noone</b> Anniversary
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>David Langan</b> Anniversary

### ❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Brendan Donoghue, George Rogers, Barbara Quinn and Paul Andrew, all recently deceased.

Also, Jack Murphy and Elizabeth Egan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.