

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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September 9th/10th 2017 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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The question in today's gospel is not about forgiveness, but correction. Every effort is made to bring an erring person to repentance. This is done in private; if this fails, then before a few people, and finally then before the whole community. If he is still not willing to change, then he must be excommunicated.

First Reading: (Ezek. 33:7-9)

The appointed leaders bear the responsibility of pointing out the wrong doing, and help the person to change their ways.

Second Reading: (Roms. 13:8-10)

If we truly love our neighbour, then we would not harm them in any way.

Gospel: (Matthew 18:15-20)

In the Christian community there is a process for helping errant people to change their ways. It has to be one who is compassionate and understanding.

All boys and girls are very welcome to join the Children's Liturgy activities in the Day Chapel on Sunday mornings at the 10 a.m. Mass for Bible stories and colouring fun! Parents are very welcome also.

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

Outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend.
Thank you for your continued support.

CROSSCARE – The Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will hold their annual collection for Community and Homeless Services at all Masses next weekend (16/17 Sept) and have asked for your support. This collection will replace the normal SHARE collection.

A box has been placed at the back of the church containing items which have been left in the church over the past couple of months. Please take a look in the box as all items not claimed will be donated to charity.

Living Links Dublin-Suicide Bereavement Support Group meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month in the Dublin Central Mission, 9c, Abbey Street, Dublin 1. See poster in courtyard for full details.

An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar will perform the **Sod Turning Ceremony** for the Club House for Castleknock Hurling & Football Club on Saturday, 16th September during the Family Fun Day at Somerton. The formal part of the day will commence at 12noon and the Family Fun Day will commence with Nursery at 10am. All welcome.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Special Intention
Sunday:	10.00am	Pauline Winner Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Tom Malone Anniversary
	12.15pm	Geraldine Kiely 12 th Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Joe Keane, Eileen Best, Patty McManus and Adam McGuirk, all recently deceased.

Also, Fr. Andrew McNally, Brian Dunphy, Tommy McAnarey, Anne O'Meara and Paddy Kennedy whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.