

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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October 7th/8th 2017 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

❖ **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The parable today is an allegory of God's dealing with his people. The landowner is God. The vineyard is Israel. The religious leaders have been given charge of the vineyard but failed to respond to God's invitation.

First Reading: (Isaiah 5:1-7)

Israel is compared to a well-cared for vineyard which fails to produce fruit.

Second Reading: (Phil. 4:6-9)

St. Paul warns the people of Philippi against anxiety, and advises them as to how they should live in order to enjoy the peace of God.

Gospel: (Matthew 21:33-43)

The parable of the wicked vine-dressers tells of God's goodness to his people and of their failure to respond in kind.

❖ On Saturday, 28th October at 11.30a.m. there will be a **Healing Mass** with **Anointing** followed by refreshments in the Day Chapel. All are welcome. If anyone needs a lift please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office. Thank you.

An evening especially for all our young people

On Saturday, 28th October at the 6.30pm Mass a Youth Minister and School Chaplain will share his searching and journey in life. A very special invitation and warm welcome is extended to all our young people. Drinks and snacks will be available in the Day Chapel after Mass during which time Eoghan will be available to share and answer any questions.

See you there!

Outdoor collection in support of **Coolmine Therapeutic Community** will take place after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support.

From January 2018 **Baptisms** will take place on the **First Sunday** of the month after the 12.15p.m. Mass and the **Third Saturday** of the month at 3.30p.m. Registration for Baptism takes place in the Parish Office on Sunday morning between 11.30a.m. and 12.15p.m.

Welcome into our parish the children who were baptised during the month of September. They are – Anna, Isabelle, Thomas, Isla, Sarah, Miya, Caoimhe, Mia, Mila, Anna and Darragh.

'**Autumn Tunes**' in aid of St. Francis Hospice on Friday, 20th October at 7.30p.m. in Hermitage Golf Club, Lucan.
See poster in courtyard for full details.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matarra invite you to a Silent Retreat from Friday, October 27th to October 31st in St. Aidan's Monastery, Ferns. Co. Wexford for women aged 18 years and up. Places are limited.
For more information contact Sr. Maria Maguire on 085 8235525.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday:	6.30pm	Michael, Kathleen and Stephen Murphy Anniversaries
Sunday:	10.00am	Solvi Holgersem – 6 th Anniversary Bjorn Kjorsvik – 1 st Anniversary
	11.00am	Patricia Curran 5 th Anniversary
	12.15pm	Christine Carton – 2 nd Anniversary Daniel and Kathleen Carton Anniversaries

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Julia Murphy, recently deceased.

Also, Ellen and Con Gildea, Ella and Martin Henry, Barry McCallion, Eileen Delaney and Jean Hickey and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.