

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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October 21st/22nd 2017 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is: *"Reach Out and Spread the Joy"*. Today we are encouraged to share our faith; to share the joy of the Good News and to contribute to the second collection, which shows that we are a Christian community who cares for those in need.

First Reading: (Isaiah 45:1.4-6)

This tells us of the return of the Chosen People from exile, a return made possible by King Cyrus. This return is seen as a sign of God's love for his people.

Second Reading: (1 Thess.. 1:1-5)

This shows us Paul's concern for the Christians at Thessalonica. He assures them of God's love.

Gospel: (Matthew 22:15-21)

This is a story of how the Pharisees tried to entrap Jesus into saying something wrong.

❖ **Healing Mass** with **Anointing** on Saturday next, 28th October at 11.30am followed by refreshments in the Day Chapel. All welcome

An evening especially for all our young people

On Saturday next 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 pizza will be available in the Day Chapel after Mass.

❖ Wednesday next 25th October **Lectio Divina** from 7.15pm to 8pm in the Day Chapel followed by Adoration from 8pm to 9pm with blessing. All welcome.

The annual **Mission Sunday collection** will take place at all Masses this weekend. It will replace the Share collection.
Thank you for your support.

November Altar List of the Dead

The 7.30p.m. Mass on Friday, 3rd November will be a special *Mass of Remembrance* and *Service of Light* for deceased relatives and friends of this parish who have died since last November. If you would like your deceased relative or friend included in the Mass on the 3rd November please fill in the Book of Remembrance located on the tables at the back of the church. Thank you.

World Meeting of Families are hiring for a number of roles.
All job descriptions and information are available on
www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs

St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown require a **Volunteer Hairdresser** for Hospice Day Care Fridays 10.30-1pm. For more information contact Barbara Kilbride on 01 8294000 or email volunteers@sfh.ie

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Maeve Rahilly Recently Deceased
Sunday:	10.00am	Sean Hollingsworth 2 nd Anniversary
	11.00am	John Gahan Anniversary
	12.15pm	Antionette Reilly Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the family of Sheila Fitzpatrick and Eva Duggan (wife of Colman, Delwood Close), both recently deceased.

Also, Kate and Bridie McGloin, Anthony Crowe, Jane Eastman, Ann Merriman, Gary Ward and John Dunne and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.