

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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October 28th/29th 2017 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

Wednesday 1st November is the **Feast of All Saints.**

Vigil Mass at 6.30p.m. on Tuesday and 10.00a.m. on Wednesday.

❖ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Law consisted of 613 commandments. When Jesus was asked to name the important one, He named two because the second followed directly from the first. Love of neighbour arises out of love of God.

First Reading: (Ex. 22.20-26)

God tells the people of Israel that there must be no discrimination against or exploitation of the weak members of their society.

Second Reading: (1 Thess. 1:5-10)

Paul has a positive message for the Thessalonians: their exemplary lives have become known wide and far.

Gospel: (Matthew 22:34-40)

Jesus tells us that the whole of religion can be summed up in the two commandments of love.

❖ St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock **Ecumenical Blessing of the Graves** on Sunday, November 5th at 3pm. All welcome.

November Altar List of the Dead

The 7.30p.m. Mass on Friday next, 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 next Friday please fill in the Book of Remembrance located on the tables at the back of the church. Thank you.

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland will hold their Annual **Service of Remembrance** on Sunday, 12th November at 3pm in St. Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All welcome.

The Chairperson of the **Parish Finance Committee, Brian Kealy**, on behalf of the Finance Committee, will give a short financial update to parishioners at Masses next weekend Saturday 4th Sunday and 5th November.

The October St. Vincent de Paul outdoor collection amounted to **€2,525**. Thank you continued for your support.

Christmas Cookery Demonstration with Neven Maguire will take place at the Castleknock Hotel & Country Club on Sunday, 19th November. The event is in aid of the Target Lung Cancer appeal at St. James's Hospital. Call 01 4284766 for tickets.

Afternoon Tea Dance featuring The Garda Band in aid of St. Francis Hospice on Sunday, 5th November in the Castleknock Hotel & Country Club from 3p.m. to 6p.m. See poster in church courtyard for full details.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Dolores Reidy Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Terence Maguire Anniversary
	11.00am	Myles Leonard 2 nd Anniversary
	12.15pm	John O'Flaherty Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Michael Giles and Sheila Fitzpatrick, both recently deceased. Also, Annie and Joseph Reddy, John O'Flaherty, John Dunne and Liam Hill and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.