

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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November 4th/5th 2017 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

❖ **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The prophet Malachi attacks the laxity in relation to morality and worship. He specifically berates the priests for not living up to their calling and being responsible for the erosion of faith among the people.

First Reading: (Mal. 1:14-2.2.8-10)

The prophet condemns the priests of his day for failing to live up to their calling.

Second Reading: (1 Thess. 2:7-9.13)

Paul reminds the Thessalonians of his love and care for them, and how hard he worked to bring them the Good News.

Gospel: (Matthew 23:1-12)

Jesus launches a strong attack on the Scribes and Pharisees; what He says is important for us too.

❖ **World Meeting of Families 2018**

Are you interested in a series of family based activities in the parish in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in 2018?

Meeting in the Community Centre Thursday next 9th November at 8p.m.

Further information on www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next Parent Evening on Wednesday, 15th November from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin.

This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Movement Therapy for People with Parkinson's Disease

Movement Therapy Classes with Mr Pat O'Dea, through exercise, dance and enjoyment have commenced every Wednesday at 5.30p.m. in St. Brigid's Community Centre, Blanchardstown. All are welcome to go along and bring a friend or relative.

St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown Annual Draw
Volunteer Ticket Sellers

Volunteers are needed to help man a desk in Blanchardstown Shopping Centre selling tickets for a Ford Fiesta Zetec in aid of the Hospice in Blanchardstown. If you have 2/3 hours free during the week or a weekend before Christmas, please ring or text Gerry at 087 2228091, or email your name and contact number to hospice15@gmail.com

Many thanks.

❖ Crosscare has asked us to express their thanks and appreciation for your generous contribution to the recent annual collection for Crosscare Community & Homeless Services which amounted to €5495.00.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday:	6.30pm	Sean Kavanagh Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Lea and Lynsey Flood Anniversaries
	11.00am	Anne Noonan Anniversary
	12.15pm	Martin Brosnan Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Patricia Carton, recently deceased.

Also, deceased members of the Henry and Dwane families and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the November Altar List of the Dead.