

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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November 11th/12th 2017 – **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prisoners' Sunday

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

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Every Christian is expected to be a lamp carrier – a bearer of light for Christ in a darkened world. But like the foolish people in the gospel we sometimes allow this precious light to grow dim or to go out altogether.

First Reading: (Wisdom 6:12-16)

This is a song in praise of wisdom which can be found by all those who seek it.

Second Reading: (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

St. Paul consoled his converts at Thessalonica who are worried about the fate of their loved ones who have died.

Gospel: (Matthew 25: 1-13.)

This is a story, which encourages us to stay awake, because we do not know the hour of the Lord's coming.

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.

Songs for a Winter's Evening – "A Christmas Celebration"

On Sunday, 3rd December in St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown at 7.30p.m. Tickets €15. See poster in courtyard for full details.

Institute of Technology Blanchardstown will host an **Open Day and Evening Event** on Tuesday, 14th November from 10am to 1pm and from 5pm to 7pm. Full details can be found on www.itb.ie For queries please email infor@itb.ie or call 01 8851530. All welcome.

Monthly 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.

❖ Baptisms

From January 2018 Baptisms will be held 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 mornings between 11.30a.m. and 12.15p.m.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Pauline Darragh Winner Recently Deceased
Sunday:	10.00am	Dominick Foley, senior Anniversary
	11.00am	Paddy Kavanagh Anniversary
	12.15pm	Gertie O'Connor Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Peter Sinnott and Eamon Brogan, both recently deceased.

Also, Eva Duggan (month's mind), deceased members of the Duffy family, Una Slevin, Fr. Jim McGloughlin, Adam Mulvey and Ollie Conroy and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the November Altar List of the Dead.