

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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January 27th/28th 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

❖ Saturday next is the **Feast of St. Blaise** – Blessing of Throats will take place in the church from 10.30a.m. to 11.30a.m. and also on the hour in The Oratory Blanchardstown Centre from 7.00a.m. to 5.00p.m.

❖ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Moses is presented as the ideal prophet who speaks on behalf of God.

The Jews believed that God would raise up a prophet like Moses.

The early Christians regarded Jesus as the awaited prophet.

Jesus spoke with authority.

First Reading: (Deut. 18:15-20)

Moses foretells the coming of a prophet who will speak God's word to the people.

Second Reading: (1Cor.7:32-35)

Paul encourages everyone, but especially those who are celibate, to give their undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel: (Mark 1:21-28)

The prophecy of Moses is fulfilled in Jesus.

❖ Catholic Schools Week – 28th January to 4th February
The theme for 2018 is:
“Called to be a Family of Families”

As we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Church we will have a **Special Healing Mass** on Saturday 10th February at 11.30a.m. Everyone is welcome to this wonderful opportunity to pray for our sick and elderly brothers and sisters. Refreshments available in the Day Chapel after the Mass.

Lectio Divina Wednesday next at 7.15p.m. in the Day Chapel followed by Adoration and blessing in the church from 8p.m. to 9p.m. All welcome.

Annual Clothing Appeal for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Bags will be available next weekend 3rd and 4th February and will be collected the following weekend 10th and 11th February at morning Masses only. Thank you for your support.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

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| Saturday: | 6.30pm | Sheila and Dan Murphy Anniversaries |
| Sunday: | 10.00am | Peter Keogh Month's Mind |
| | 11.00am | Larry Merrigan Anniversary |
| | 12.15pm | Nancy Grimes Anniversary |

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of:
Stephen O'Mara (brother of Clare Hannigan, Carpenterstown Rd),
Sinead Boyle (fiancé of Eoin Boyle Fernleigh and Castleknock)
James Murphy (brother of Mary Murphy, C/k Laurels),
Annette O'Gorman (sister of Ray O'Gorman, Woodpark),
Martin Farrell, Kathleen Styles, Anne Kummer,
all recently deceased.

Also, Angela Kerrigan, Kevin Smith, Sr. Ethna Lynch,
Baby Jane Newcombe, Nicholas O'Connor, Mary Cloak and Paddy and
Gretta Reilly whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose
names are on the Altar List of the Dead.