

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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January 26th/27th 2019 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

❖ **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today we begin the reading of the gospel of Luke. The gospel shows us Jesus proclaiming the Word of God. He makes the passage from Isaiah his own.

First Reading: (Nehemiah 8:2-6; 8-10)

After the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, Ezra sought to re-establish the Jewish religion. Here he reads from the book of the law of Moses to the people.

Second Reading: (I Cor. 12:12-30)

Just as the human body is one though made up of many parts, so the Church, though composed of different members, with different gifts, form a unity in Christ.

Gospel: (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

God’s promises are fulfilled in Jesus, the long-awaited Saviour of the poor and the oppressed.

On Saturday 9th February at 11.30a.m. there will be **Healing Mass** with **Anointing** followed by refreshments in the Day Chapel.
All welcome.

Annual Clothing Appeal for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Bags will be available next weekend (2nd/3rd Feb) and collected the following weekend (9th/10th Feb). Thank you for your support.

Outdoor Collections for 2019

Charitable groups with a connection to the parish are invited to apply by **15th February 2019** to the Parish Finance Committee c/o Parish Office for approval to hold outdoor collections during 2019. Please note that approval will be based on strict criteria and that there are only a limited number of available slots. Only approved collections are permitted on church grounds.

Medjugorje Easter Pilgrimage Departs Dublin 19th April for 7 days.
See poster in church courtyard for full details.

Formation of new Parish Pastoral Council

As the current Parish Pastoral Council has reached the end of its term of office, a new Council is being formed. There are two vacancies to be filled as a number of members are standing down, having completed two 3-year terms.

Any parishioner may nominate another parishioner to serve on the Council. Nominations should be left into the Parish Office. Closing date for nominations is **31st January, 2019.**

The Parish Pastoral Council is a leadership group through which priests and people work and pray together as co-responsible partners in furthering the mission of Christ in the parish.

The Council meets on a monthly basis.

Castleknock Celtic’s Children’s Soccer Academy (4-7 years) begins a new term at Porterstown Park on Sat. 9th February at 10a.m.

Registration at Clubhouse on Tuesday 5th from 7-8p.m.

New members very welcome.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	<u>Memorial Mass</u> Jacinta Hudson Anna Kelly
SUNDAY	10.00am	Do This in Memory 1st Holy Communion Preparation Mass
	11.00am	Rita Kavanagh Anniversary
	12.15pm	Mate Pavkovic Remembrance

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of Mons. Brendan Houlihan and Sr. Anselm Gunn, both recently deceased.

Also, Kevin Smith, Sr. Ethna Lynch, Stephen O’Mara, Angela Kerrigan, Senan Connell, Nancy Grimes, Tommy and Lily O’Callaghan, Patrick Desmond, Canon Andrew Desmond, deceased members of the McKeown family and deceased members of the O’Callaghan and Hosey families whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.