

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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**February 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The words of Simon Peter to Jesus in the gospel show how conscious he was of his sinfulness. He was humbled. We must not let our sinfulness get us down but remind ourselves that with the grace of God we can overcome our sins.

**First Reading:** (Isaiah 6:1-8)

We hear of the call of Isaiah to the ministry of prophecy.

**Second Reading:** (I Cor. 15:1-11)

St. Paul defends the doctrine of the resurrection from the dead.

**Gospel:** (Luke 5:1-11)

This tells us of the story of the miraculous catch of fish and the call of Peter to share in the work of Christ.

❖ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions are available in the Confessional Room every Friday from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturday from 5.15p.m. to 6.15p.m.

Rite Two is celebrated after the 6.30p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

The annual collection of **ACCORD**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> February. The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationship.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

Thank you for your support.

**St. Valentine – Feast Day – 14<sup>th</sup> February**

St. Valentine, the patron saint of love, was executed in Rome and buried there in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century. Much later, an Irish priest was granted permission to exhume his remains, and now his skeleton lies under Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin.

Following on from the Feast Day of St. Valentine the **ble<sup>s</sup>sing of rings** for couples who are engaged to be married will take place Saturday next 16<sup>th</sup> February after the 6.30p.m. evening Mass.

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.

Blakestown Community Hub & St. Joseph’s Centre, Clonsilla are looking for **Volunteers**. An hour of your time will make a difference. To find out more contact Rhonda Judge for a chat about volunteering with the Daughters of Charity.

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❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Mary Lawless – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Fiona Plunkett – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Margaret Fallon 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Jim O’Connor Anniversary</b>
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Katherine Byrne 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary</b>

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Pray for the souls of Tom Geraghty (brother of Jim, C/k Meadows), Anna Kelly and Maura Casserly, all recently deceased.*

*Also, Ken Murphy, Mary and James Slattery, Vincent Smith and Honora O’Reilly whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*