

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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February 23rd/24th 2019 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

❖ **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The values which Jesus mentions in the gospel seems for some, humanly unachievable. We must not forget to live the Christian life, that help is available – divine help.

First Reading: (1 Sam 26:7-9;12-13;22-23)

David turns down an opportunity to kill Saul, because he believes it is the wrong thing to do.

Second Reading: (1 Cor. 15:45-29)

Paul draws parallels between Adam and Christ; to Adam we owe the life of earth; to Christ the life of heaven.

Gospel: (Luke 6:27-38)

Jesus stresses the duty of loving one’s enemy and the obligations of fraternal charity.

❖ **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.

Friday next is the First Friday of the Month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 10.00a.m. Mass until 11.30a.m.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Friday 13th to Saturday 21st September 2019.

3 nights in Tiberias and 5 nights in Jerusalem. Half Board. Visiting many of the biblical sites associated with the life of Jesus. Cost is €1,825 per person sharing. See poster in church courtyard for full details and booking forms available in the Parish Office.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join them at St. Patrick’s Parish Church in Slane, Co. Meath, to pray together for Ireland in the place where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Event begins at 5.00p.m on the 18th March (bank holiday Monday). Bishop Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath, will celebrate Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal at 041 983 0441.

Thank you for your support at last weekend’s ACCORD collection which amounted to **€2,300.00**. It is very much appreciated.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Thursday 20th to Tuesday 25th June 2019

5 nights. Masses and visits to the Grotto, Baths, Stations of the Cross, participation in Blessed Sacrament and Torchlight processions and optional trips to places associated with St. Bernadette. Full Board. Cost is €799. Booking forms available in the Parish Office.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	<u>Memorial Mass</u> Dawn Croke Eddie O’Grady
SUNDAY	10.00am	Veronica Clarke – 1 st Anniversary Gerry Clarke – 4 th Anniversary
	11.00am	Ann Curley Anniversary
	12.15pm	Rita Kavanagh Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the soul of John McEvitt, recently deceased.

Also, Niall Annesley (birthday remembrance), Joseph Curran, Mary Ann Drohan, Denis McArdle, Liam Ward, Dave Spain, Paddy McCluskey, Josephine Jordan and Sean McDermott whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.