

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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**March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

- ❖ **Lent** begins on Wednesday next 6<sup>th</sup> March. There will be an evening Mass at 6.30pm on Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed during the 10.00am and 6.30pm Masses.  
Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

❖ **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Just as an orchard is judged by the quality of its fruit, so a person's talk demonstrates their character. Hence self-criticism must precede criticism of others.

**First Reading:** (Sirach 27:4-7)

A person's talk shows the kind of person he or she is.

**Second Reading:** (1 Cor. 15:54-58)

The resurrection of Christ takes the sting out of death for those who believe in him.

**Gospel:** (Luke 6:39-45)

A blind guide cannot lead others. A person's words flow from what fills his heart.

❖ **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.

- ❖ Mass at 4.30pm Monday to Friday with an extra Mass at 1pm during **Lent in The Oratory, Blanchardstown Centre.**

❖ **Evening Mass during Lent**

Weekday evening Mass at 7.30pm Monday to Friday during Lent (and throughout the year) in Our Lady Mother of the Church, Beechpark Lawn, Castleknock.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES**

At a time when so many things seem wrong around the world, you might wonder if there is anything you can do to make a difference. By taking a Trócaire box this Lent you can support Trócaire in their work in countries like Guatemala, Uganda and Lebanon. Trócaire Boxes available from the tables at the back of the church. Thank you.

Our new **Parish Pastoral Council** members are as follows:

Patrick Kenny (Chairperson), Martina Kealy (Secretary),  
Fr. Brendan Quinlan, Dolores Deasy, Tom Hannigan, Gerry Hennigan,  
Fred Izogie, Brian King and Sr. Christina Ormsby.  
We wish them well in their ministry.

Castleknock GAA, **Féile Fundraising Quiz** in The Carpenterstown Pub, Carpenterstown on Friday next 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8p.m.  
Table of 4 is €40 (or €10 per person). All welcome.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Patrick and Gretta Reilly Anniversaries
SUNDAY	10.00am	Bridget Earls Anniversary
	11.00am	Veronica and Gerry Clarke Anniversaries
	12.15pm	Nora Flynn 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Pray for the soul of Matthew Kinsella, recently deceased.*

*Also, Niall Annesley, (birthday remembrance),  
Kathleen and John Foley, Stuart McLaughlin  
Bro. William and Bro. John Judge, Clare and Eddie Gaffney, and Peter  
and Marie Noone whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those  
whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*