

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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**March 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>2019 – First Sunday of Lent**

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

❖ **First Sunday of Lent**

Last Wednesday we began our Lenten journey. Lent calls us to a change of heart and a fuller living out of the gospel.

**First Reading: (Deut. 26;4-10)**

Through the ceremony of the offering of first fruits, the Israelites recognised all that God had done for them in the past, especially in the Exodus.

**Second Reading: (Rom. 10:8-13)**

The core of the Christian credo is that Jesus is our Risen Saviour. Anyone who says that and lives by it will be saved.

**Gospel: (Luke 4:1-13)**

Jesus was tempted like we are, but did not sin. Through his grace we too can resist temptation and overcome sin.

❖ **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.

Castleknock Community College wish to invite parents of 5<sup>th</sup> Class pupils to their **Information Afternoon** and **Evening** on Wednesday next 13<sup>th</sup> March. Full details on CCC website.

**Blanchardstown St. Patrick's Day Parade.**

The parade will take place on Sunday next March 17<sup>th</sup> at 3.00p.m. Access onto Castleknock Road will be affected (due to the presence of parade participants) from 11.00a.m. until 4.00p.m.

The route of the parade will be:

Main Street / Snugborough Road 2pm until 4pm approximately.  
West End, Town Centre 2pm until 6pm approximately.

Monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul after all Masses **this** weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Patrick Bergin Anniversary</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Bill Britton 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Phil Crooks John and Mary Darragh Anniversaries</b>
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Maura Cosgrove Anniversary</b>

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Pray for the souls of Calum Farrell, son of Melissa and Kenneth, (Clonsilla), Thomas Walsh, (husband of Liz, C/k Elms), and Josie Goff, all recently deceased.*

*Also, Jack Murphy (birthday remembrance), Martha McVeigh, Jack and Madeline Ryan, Nora and Patrick Moran, Elizabeth Coughlan, Jimmy and Flo Harrison and Sam Davidson, whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*