

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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March 23rd/24th 2019 – Third Sunday of Lent

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

❖ **Third Sunday of Lent**

Through Moses God saved his people, Israel, from slavery in Egypt. We are the new People of God, saved through the waters of Baptism from the slavery of sin, and en route to the promised land of eternal life.

First Reading: (Exodus 3:1-8; 13-15)

In this reading we are shown God's concern for his oppressed people.

Second Reading: (1 Cor. 10:1-6; 1-12)

What happened to the Israelites in the desert is a warning for us Christians.

Gospel: (Luke 13:1-9)

Jesus stresses the necessity for repentance and tells the people that time is running out.

❖ **Sacrament of Penance**

Confessions are available in the Confessional Room every Friday from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturdays 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.

Holy Hour adoration in the Church from 8p.m. to 9p.m. Wednesday next 27th March. All welcome.

The annual outdoor collection for **St. Francis Hospice** Blanchardstown will take place after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

TEEN HOPE is a parish based faith outreach to teenagers promoted by the Archdiocese of Dublin. It's a space where, through fun and engaging activities, teenagers can build friendships and encounter an experience of welcoming and belonging. A number of parishes in this area have come together to offer this programme. To offer the programme, we need people who are willing to train as youth leaders.

If you are interested in finding out more, you are invited to attend an **Information Meeting** in Blanchardstown Pastoral Centre (beside St. Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown Village) on Tuesday, 26th March at 7.30p.m. or email st.pauls@dublindioocese.ie

Castleknock GAA Feile Fundraising Committee are holding their annual **Cake Sale** this Sunday (24th March) in the Community Centre from 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. and would greatly appreciate your support.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Christopher and Anne Clarke Anniversaries
SUNDAY	10.00am	Derek Canavan 3rd Anniversary
	11.00am	Roslyn Cobb 9th Anniversary
	12.15pm	Mass of Remembrance for parents, family members and friends who have experienced the death of a child from conception to childhood.

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of Sharon Heffernan-O'Reilly and Paddy Chamberlain, both recently deceased.

Also, deceased members of the Casey family, Fr. Tony Baggot S.J., and Jimmy and Flo Harrison whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.