

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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**April 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

The Scribes and Pharisees were always trying to trap Jesus, as in the case of the woman caught in the act of adultery. But Jesus turned the tables on her accusers by suggesting that they look at their own sins.

**First Reading:** (Isaiah 43:16-21)

The prophet assures the Jews exiles in Babylon, that there will be a new Exodus.

**Second Reading:** Phil. 3:8-14)

Paul has willingly sacrificed everything for the privilege of knowing Christ. All he wants to know is the power of Christ and his resurrection.

**Gospel:** (John 8:1-11)

Jesus refuses to condemn the sinner.

❖ **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.

**Easter Pastoral Offering Envelopes** containing the Easter Schedule have now been distributed to parishioners' homes. Spare envelopes containing the Easter Schedule are available from the tables at the back of the church. Thank you.

Thanks to all who supported the recent outdoor collection for St. Francis Hospice which amounted to **€5,478.43**. Your continued support for St. Francis Hospice is greatly appreciated.

The annual **Advocate** collection for the **Sunshine Fund** takes place after all Masses **next** weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April. The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St. Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday.

This collection is their only source of funds.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Archbishop Martin has assigned a deacon to the parish for the months of April and May. His name is Brother Vincent Finnegan OFM and he is a member of the Franciscan Order in Merchant's Quay. Brother Vincent was ordained to the diaconate in September 2018.

He will be helping us mainly at weekends.

We wish him well during his stay with us.

TU Dublin – Blanchardstown Campus are hosting an **Open Evening** on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 5p.m. to 7p.m. Full details on [www.tudublin.ie](http://www.tudublin.ie)

For queries call 01-8851530. All welcome.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Joan Jordan 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Tony Connolly Anniversary
	<b>11.00am</b>	Rita Carberry 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Jerry Reidy 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Pray for the souls of Irene Moloney, Liam Dalton (brother of John C/k Cres.) and Michael Massey (brother of Monica Ward C/k Dr), all recently deceased.*

*Also, Mary Conroy and Kathleen Judge whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*