

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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April 13th/14th 2019 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

❖ **Holy Week – Masses & Ceremonies**

❖ Masses: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **Holy Thursday:**

5.00p.m. Family Mass
8.00p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
8.45p.m.-9.45p.m. Holy Hour in the Day Chapel

❖ **Good Friday:**

10.00a.m. Ecumenical Way of the Cross
12noon Stations of the Cross for Children
3.00p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
with Bishop Ray Field
7.30p.m. Stations of the Cross

❖ **Holy Saturday:** 9.00p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

❖ **Easter Sunday:** Masses at 10.00a.m., 11.00a.m. and 12.15p.m.

❖ **Passion (Palm Sunday)**

Today we begin Holy Week – a week which commemorates the death of Jesus. He died because of our sin. Christ forgave those who put him to death; He will also forgive us our sins.

First Reading: (Isaiah 4-7)

The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but he is confident that God will support him.

Second Reading: (Phil. 2:6-11)

Because Jesus took on himself our human nature and accepted death on a cross, the Father has made him Lord of heaven and earth.

Gospel: (Luke 22: 14-23; 56)

This is Luke's version of the Passion story. Luke presents Christ as merciful and forgiving, even to his executioners.

❖ An **Hour of Prayer** will take place in the church on Tuesday next 16th April from 7.30pm to 8.30pm for all those in **Parish Ministry**. We invite Ministers of the **Word** and **Communion** to come along and renew their ministry.

Easter Pastoral Offering Envelopes containing the Easter Schedule are available from the tables at the back of the church. Thank you.

The annual **Advocate** collection for the **Sunshine Fund** takes place after all Masses **this** weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

Way of the Cross Procession.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will lead the Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park on Good Friday 19th April. The procession will proceed from Wellington Monument at 12.00pm to the Papal Cross in the Phoenix Park. For information contact info@clireland.com

On Sunday 28th April the 11a.m. Mass will be a Mass of Remembrance for the soul of Fr. Eugene Kennedy, former Parish Priest of this parish.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Tommy Gaughan – 5th Anniversary Mary and Jack Gaughan Anniversaries
SUNDAY	10.00am	Nellie Finnegan Anniversary
	11.00am	Dick and Kathleen Freeman Anniversary
	12.15pm	Kathleen Moisselle Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of Michael Annett, Bridie Carroll (mother of Julia), and Stephen Garvey (brother of Kathleen, Laverna Way), all recently deceased.

Also, Madge Smith, Nellie Halpin, John McLaughlin, Frank McDonnell, Julie Brophy-Davy, Thomas Arnold, Breeda Coghlan, Thomas and Sally Cantwell and Kathleen Frawley whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.