

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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**April 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> 2019 – Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection**

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

❖ **Easter Sunday**

Easter tells us that Jesus not only overcame death for himself but for all of us. “Christ is risen, alleluia” is the greeting for all Christians at this time.

**First Reading:** (Acts 10:34, 37-43)

This is part of an early sermon of St. Peter; God raised Jesus to life.

**Second Reading:** (Col. 3:1-4)

Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden any mysterious way.

**Gospel:** (John 20:1-9)

On discovering that the tomb of Jesus was empty, the disciples begin to grasp what the Scriptures had foretold – that Jesus would rise from the dead.

❖ **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.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** celebrations will take place in Our Lady Mother of the Church Castleknock on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April starting at 3p.m. The day includes confessions, adoration, readings from the diary of St. Faustina and concludes with Mass at 6p.m. All welcome.

Thank you very much for your support at last weekend's Advocate collection for the Sunshine Fund which amounted to **€2,590.00**.  
Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**RESPECT Charity Shop -Blanchardstown**

RESPECT fundraises for the Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services. The shop needs Volunteers and donations. Through your time and generosity, you will be supporting their work and development. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the shop at 01 8227952.

❖ **Porterstown, Laurel Lodge and Castleknock Parishes Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Five nights returning on day six. Masses and visits to the Grotto, Baths, Stations of the Cross, Participation in Blessed Sacrament and Torchlight processions and optional trips to places associated with St. Bernadette and Cite St. Pierre.

The all-inclusive price of €799 covers flights, transfers, hotel full board and tips.

**Please note the balance/full amount is due by Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April.**  
Spiritual Director is Fr. Paul Ward.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.00pm</b>	<i>All Masses on Easter Sunday are for the Intentions of the People of the Parish</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	
	<b>11.00am</b>	
	<b>12.15pm</b>	

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Pray for the soul of John Casserly, recently deceased.*

*Also, Noel Walsh, Clare and Liam Mooney, Bridie Hegarty, Harry McLaughlin, Agnes Kinnear and Gerry McCarrick whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*