

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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May 4th/5th 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter

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

❖ Third Sunday of Easter:

Peter denied Jesus three times. In spite of this, Jesus did not write him off. In fact he confirmed him as chief shepherd of the flock. When we fail, Jesus does not write us off.

First Reading: (Acts 5: 27-32; 40-41)

We see the apostles giving witness to the resurrection of Jesus and are prepared to suffer for such witness.

Second Reading: (Rev. 5:11-14)

We hear a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Christ.

Gospel: (John 21:1-19)

This tells of an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles on the shore of lake Gennesaret. The importance of Peter is noted.

❖ 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.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 12, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest.” (Mt 9:38; Lk10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. See www.vocations.ie

❖ Holy Land 13th – 21st September 2019

35 people have booked on the Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, which is fantastic. For anyone thinking of booking, and for those who missed the previous information evening, a Rep. from MAP Travel will show some slides and answer questions here next **Wednesday** morning at 10.30a.m. All welcome.

A Little Lifetime Foundation will hold a Blessing of Remembrance in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on Sunday, 26th May at 3p.m. This special Blessing of Remembrance is for all parents, family members and friends who lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or died shortly after birth. All welcome.

The Annual **Plant Sale** will take place on the weekend of 11th and 12th May from 10a.m. to 5p.m. in Castleknock Community College. There will be a great variety of summer bedding plants, hanging baskets, window boxes etc., including Coffee Shop and Cake Sale. There will also be a credit/debit card facility. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Patrick Kavanagh 6 th Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Kathleen Frawley Anniversary
	11.00am	John and Julia Byrne Anniversaries
	12.15pm	Ted Smyth 1 st Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray for the souls of Joan Blackledge, Loretta Jennings (wife of Gerry, Cherry Dr.) and Gerry Nangle (husband of Kathleen, Park Lodge), all recently deceased.

Also, Fr. Flan Daffy, Alan Daffy, Jody and Annie Spollen, Josephine Rainey, Gerard O’Brien, Kathleen Cronin, Pdraig Whyte, and deceased members of the Symour family whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.