

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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June 29th/30th 2019 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Mass for the coming week:** - Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.
Wednesday next is the Feast Day of **St. Thomas the Apostle**. St. Thomas is said to have preached the gospel in India where he was martyred. The faith that led him to know Christ in his wounds also sent him to the farthest places to preach Christ.

❖ **Thirteenth Sunday of the Year**

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem, even though he knows death awaits there. In this we see how faithful he was to the task the Father had given him. Fidelity can be very costly at times.

First Reading: (1 Kings: 19:16;19-21)

Elisha is called to succeed the prophet Elijah.

Second Reading: (Gal.5:1;13-18)

Christ has called us to be free. With this gift of freedom, we must not live a life of self-indulgence. With freedom goes responsibility.

Gospel: (Luke 9:51-62)

Jesus rejects retaliation and expects wholehearted commitment from his disciples.

❖ **Matt Talbot Prayer**

Lord, in your servant, Matt Talbot, you have given us a wonderful example of triumph over addiction, of devotion to duty and of lifelong reverence for the Most Holy Sacrament. May his life of prayer and penance give us courage to take up our Crosses and follow in the footsteps of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Father, if it be your will that your beloved servant be glorified by your Church, make known by your heavenly favours the power he enjoys in our sight.

We make this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Glory be to the Father – 3 times.

The annual **Peter's Pence** collection supporting the charities of Pope Francis will be taken up at all Masses this weekend and will replace the Share collection. Thank you for your support.

Thanks to all who became Associate Members of the Lourdes Pilgrimage last weekend. The amount donated was **€1,895.00**.

St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown is currently recruiting for their **Volunteer Bereavement Support Service**. This is a listening service for bereaved families of the hospice. Further details from Barbara Kilbride on 8294000 or email volunteerbereavement@sfh.ie or go along to the Information Evening on Tuesday, 9th July at 6.30pm in the Hospice.

Castleknock GAA would like to invite everyone from the community to join them for a **cup of tea/coffee** in **Castleknock Community Centre** this **Sunday (30th)** from **10.30am to 1pm** as part of their **One Good Club** initiative which promotes mental health and well-being in young people and in our community. All very welcome.

Deacon Vincent Finnegan who was with us here for a number of weeks recently was ordained this weekend into the Capuchin Order. He is now Fr. Vincent Finnegan OFM Cap. Please keep him in your prayers.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	<u>Memorial Mass</u> Áine Gallagher David Musgrave Martin O'Brien Matthew O'Neill
SUNDAY	10.00am	John O'Connor - 20th Anniversary Patricia Conway - Anniversary
	11.00am	Patrick, Elizabeth and Angela McEvitt - Anniversaries
	12.15pm	John Cawley - 27th Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the soul of Nora Mullin (mother of Mairead Roche, C/k Grange), recently deceased.

Also, Fr. Eugene Kennedy (remembrance), Angela Murphy, Joe Pat O'Hagan, Ella and Martin Henry whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.