

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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July 20th/21st 2019 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

❖ **Fifteenth Sunday of the Year**

The story of Martha and Mary can be seen as a parable in action. The Good Samaritan parable stresses the importance of action, Martha and Mary’s story stresses the importance of contemplation.

First Reading: (Gen. 18:1-10)

When Abraham gave hospitality to three strangers, he did not know he was entertaining God himself, who would reward him with good news.

Second Reading: (Col. 1:24-28)

Paul, a minister of good news of the calling of the Gentiles to salvation, suffers for his converts.

Gospel: (Luke 10:38-42)

The gospel contrasts Martha’s activity and Mary’s quiet devotion to the Lord.

❖ **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.

❖ **Parish Pilgrimage to Knock**

Names are being taken for our Parish Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 14th September. The cost is €50 (including transport, refreshments and dinner). If interested please leave your name, contact details and full payment in an envelope marked ***‘Knock Pilgrimage’*** into the Sacristy/Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

❖ **Saints of the Week:**

- 22nd July:** St. Mary Magdalene.
- 23rd July:** St. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe.
- 25th July:** St. James, Apostle.
- 26th July:** Ss. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** is held on the first Sunday of the month after the 12.15p.m. Mass and also on the third Saturday of the month at 3.30p.m.

Registration for baptism takes place in the Parish Office every Sunday morning (excluding Bank Holiday weekends) from 11.30a.m. to 12.15p.m.

Last weekend’s outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul amounted to **€1,590.00**.
Thank you for your continued support.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Mary and Frank Kearney Anniversaries
SUNDAY	10.00am	Sr. Mary Herbert Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Seamus Ó Núnáin Anniversary
	12.15pm	Irene and Ciaran Halpin Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of Ann Hyland (sister of Eileen Jordan, C/k Meadows), Christina Last, and Mary McSweeney, all recently deceased.

Also, Peter Jordan, Con Smith, Catherine Ryan and Joe Peelo whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.