

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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July 27th/28st 2019 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **Seventeenth Sunday of the Year**

In the Gospel this week, Jesus is telling his disciples: “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you”. In this way, he is encouraging us to have recourse to God with confidence and persistence in all our needs.

First Reading: (Gen. 18:20-32)

Abraham intercedes with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of evil.

Second Reading: (Col. 2:12-14)

Through Baptism, a Christian dies to the old sinful way of life and rises to a new life..

Gospel: (Luke 11:1-13)

Jesus urges the apostles to pray to God with childlike trust for all their spiritual and temporal needs..

❖ **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:**

Mon 29nd July: St. Martha, sister of Lazarus and Mary. She made her profession of faith in Christ as Son of God.

Wed 23rd July: St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491 – 1556). Born in the north of Spain; founded the Society of Jesus. His theme of life was – service of God and God’s greater glory.

Thurs 1st August: St. Alphonsus Liguori; Bishop and doctor of the Church. (1696 – 1787). Founder of the Redemptorist Congregation.

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Wednesday next at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Gerrardine Collins, Paul Kenna Month’s Mind
SUNDAY	10.00am	Patricia O’Brien 3 rd Anniversary
	11.00am	Edward Smyth 17 th Anniversary
	12.15pm	Patrick Doyle Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of Nuala Molloy, Eithne Quinn – recently deceased

Also babies Luke and Leo Grehan, 1st anniversaries.

Denis Lawlor, Noel Daly and William McLaughlin and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.