

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – founded 1982

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August 10th/11th 2019 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

Thursday next is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 6.30p.m.

❖ **Nineteenth Sunday of the Year**

Jesus wants us to follow his example and be servants of one another. What kind of servants are we? For our being slothful and careless in our service we ask forgiveness.

First Reading: (Wis. 18:6-9)

Just as God came to rescue the Jews in Egypt, so He will save those who put their trust in him.

Second Reading: (Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19)

We are called to imitate the faith of the patriarchs, especially that of Abraham, our father in faith.

Gospel: (Luke 12:32-48)

The parable of the waiting servants encourages watchfulness and faithfulness.

❖ **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:**

Wednesday, August 14th

St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941). He was a Conventual Franciscan who worked in the Apostolate of the press in Poland and Japan. He died in Auschwitz.

Thursday, August 15th

The Assumption of Mary. This Marian feast day celebrates the belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary, when she completed her earthly, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. In 1950 Pope Pius XII defined it as an article of faith.

Saturday, August 17th

Our Lady of Knock. The story of Knock began on 21st August 1879 when Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock parish church. This was witnessed by 15 people, young and old. Knock is an international Marian Shrine.

Theology Programmes in DCU either part-time or full-time available. Contact Dr. Joseph Rivera by email joseph.rivera@dcu.ie for more information or visit <http://www.pac.ie/main.php?inst=dc&In=e>

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	John and Peter Cleary Anniversaries
SUNDAY	10.00am	Denis Cronin Anniversary
	11.00am	Brendan Haughton Anniversary
	12.15pm	Luke Bellew 5th Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of John Lalor, Paul Kenna, Nuala Molloy and Bernard Casey, recently deceased.

Also, Paddy and Betty O'Sullivan, Brenda O'Donoghue, Billy McDonald, Harry Kelly and Arthur and Peggy Duffy whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.