

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – founded 1982**

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**August 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> 2019 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **Twentieth Sunday of the Year**

Having tried in vain to save his people, Jeremiah has been abandoned to his enemies. Christians see him as a figure of Christ; his sufferings reminds us of the suffering of Jesus.

**First Reading: (Jer. 38: 4-6; 8-10)**

This described the persecution of the prophet Jeremiah, whom Christians see as a figure of Christ.

**Second Reading: (Heb. 12:1-4)**

The author encourages his readers to persevere in their faith, drawing strength from the example of Christ.

**Gospel: (Luke 12:49-53)**

The coming of Christ marks a time of division in which people will be called on to declare their loyalties.

❖ **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 still being taken for our Parish Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>.**

*St. Pius X 1835-1914. Cardinal Patriarch of Venice, then pope from 1903. Encouraged pastoral liturgy and sacramental practice, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children.*

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Middle Ages Mary was venerated as queen of the angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed the feast for the universal Church at the close of the Marian Year of 1954. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's queenship with the Assumption.*

**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Bartholomew, Apostle. St. Bartholomew's name occurs in the Synoptic Gospels only in the list of apostles. He is probably to be identified with Nathanael of Cana, whom Philip brings to our Lord. Preached the Gospel in India. Patron saint of plasterers, tanners and leather workers.*

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Martin Daly</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Gerrardine Collins</b> Recently Deceased
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Paul Walsh</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Sorcha O'Brien</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Brid Kennedy, Paul McDermott, Clare and Liam Mooney, Maureen and George Walters, Denis Lawlor, Peadar Black, James and Cecilia Kelly, Maura Phelan, Ken Walters, Birdie Noonan and Michael Quinlan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*