

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – founded 1982

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August 24th/25th 2019 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

❖ **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God wills that all people be saved. We gather at this Eucharist to share in that news. The kingdom of God is present, and the door is open. To go through this door we need sacrifice and determination.

First Reading: (Is. 66:18-21)

Gentiles will be converted and receive a share in God’s blessings.

Second Reading: (Heb. 12:7.11-13)

As a father shows his concern for his son by training him in discipline, so God trains his children through suffering.

Gospel: (Luke 13:22-30)

The kingdom of God is offered not just to Jews, but to people from the four corners of the world.

❖ **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.

Holy Hour adoration with blessing in the Church from 8pm to 9pm Wednesday next 28th August. All welcome.

CROSSCARE – Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

Annual Collection for Community, Homeless & Youth Services will be held at all Masses **NEXT** weekend (31st August & 1st Sept).

It will replace the normal SHARE collection.

Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, Crosscare has a vision of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. A Mission to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need. Your support will be very much appreciated.

❖ **Parish Pilgrimage to Knock**

A small number of places are still available 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.

❖ **Ignation Spirituality Group** (Prayer, Faith and Spiritual Formation) meet on the first Monday of every month in the Day Chapel, starting on Monday 2nd September from 7p.m. to 9.30p.m. New members very welcome.

Ecumenical Remembrance Service and Blessing of the Graves in St. Mary’s Church Clonsilla on Sunday, 8th September at 3.00p.m. All welcome.

Fr. Tony in Connolly Hospital is looking for **Ministers of the Eucharist** to distribute Holy Communion during Sunday morning Mass on a rota basis. If interested, please contact Fr. Tony at 087-2561149 or leave your contact details in the parish office. Thank you.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Eamonn O’Connor Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Alice Canavan 9 th Anniversary
	11.00am	Jack Murphy Anniversary
	12.15pm	Patrick McCarthy 3 rd Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of Patsy Britton, Philomena Churchill and Nuala Nolan, recently deceased.

Also, Tony Dooley whose anniversary occurs at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.