

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

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**August 31<sup>st</sup>/Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

The readings stress the importance of humility especially for those in high places. Pride raises a barrier to God's graciousness and to our relationship with others.

**First Reading:** (Sir 3:17-20; 28-29)

There is praise for a person who is humble; the greater you are the more humble you shall be.

**Second Reading:** (Heb. 12:18-19; 22-24)

This contrasts Mount Sinai, where the old covenant was made, and Mount Zion, which stands for the heavenly Jerusalem.

**Gospel:** (Luke 14:1.7-14)

Jesus urges his followers not to covet places of honour and always to act out of unselfish motives.

❖ **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.

**CROSSCARE** – The Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will hold its annual collection for Community, Homeless & Youth Services at all Masses **this** weekend. It will replace the normal SHARE collection. Thank you for your support.

**Children's Liturgy Group**

The Children's Liturgy activities will resume at the 10am Mass this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. All boys and girls are very welcome to join the Liturgy Team in the Day Chapel for Bible stories and colouring fun! Parents/grandparents/guardians are of course very welcome too.

❖ **Parish Pilgrimage to Knock**

To facilitate finalisation of transport and catering arrangements, the last date to sign up for our Parish Pilgrimage to Knock (on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September) is **Friday next 6<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. Thank you.

The closing date for enrolments for 1<sup>st</sup> Year 2020 at Castleknock Community College is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00p.m.

TU Dublin Blanchardstown (formerly ITB) will host an **Open Evening** on September 4<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 7pm. All welcome.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

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| <b>SATURDAY</b> | <b>6.30pm</b>  | <b><u>Month's Mind</u></b><br>Bridget Brady<br>Margaret Galvin<br>Nuala Molloy<br>Eithne Quinn<br>Brendan Sammon |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>10.00am</b> | David Langan<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary   |
|                 | <b>11.00am</b> | Tony and Frank Stephens<br>Anniversaries<br>Madison Moore - Remembrance  |
|                 | <b>12.15pm</b> | Peter Dowling<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary   |

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Pray for the souls of Josephine Devaney (mother of Brid Rush, Bramley Green), Fr. Tony Coote, Jim Brophy, Dermot Doolan and Gerrardine Collins, recently deceased.*

*Also, Nora and Patrick Moran, Thomas Leavy, Jim Cooney, Sean Rothwell (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary), Bill McEvoy (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Rose McEvoy, Ciaran McEvoy and Lily Nolan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*