

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – founded 1982

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September 7th/8th 2019 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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We live in a world that is full of unrest, confusion and violence. It is in such a world that the follower of Christ is to give witness to the gospel. To be trustworthy witnesses we need help from on high.

First Reading: (Mal. 3:19-20)

For evildoers the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement; but for the upright it will be a day of salvation.

Second Reading: (2Thess 3:7-12)

As people were waiting for the Second Coming Paul encourages them to go on living and working as normal. Idleness and living off the community is not acceptable.

Gospel: (Luke 21:5-19)

We hear a prediction of the destruction of the Temple, and are told of the situation of Christians in a time of trial.

❖ 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 – Thank you for your support at last weekend’s Crosscare collection. The amount donated was €3,400.

❖ Ministers of the Eucharist

The parish is looking for volunteers to be Ministers of the Eucharist. If you would like to be a Minister of the Eucharist please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Laurel Lodge Teen Choir are looking for new members to sing and play at the 6.30p.m. Saturday Evening Mass – for more information contact Marie King at 087-2415603.

❖ Coffee Morning for St. Francis Hospice

Ireland’s Biggest Coffee Morning for Hospice takes place on Thursday, 19th September. If you are interested in hosting a coffee morning (in your home, workplace etc) to raise funds for St. Francis Hospice, please telephone 01 8294000 to register and receive your Coffee Morning Pack.

This is a key annual event in the ongoing fundraising drive for St. Francis Hospice, and any support will be greatly appreciated.

Live streaming of Masses/ceremonies including baptisms, weddings and funerals can be viewed online on www.churchservices.ie and the parish website within 30 days following the recording. After that time recordings will be destroyed, however, exceptions may apply and recordings could last longer if the parish required it.

Monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul after all Masses **this** weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Pat Quinlan 1 st Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Tess and Ted Cummins Anniversaries
	11.00am	Tom Malone Anniversary
	12.15pm	Maureen O’Dea Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray for the souls of Cyril Howley (brother of Gabriel, C/k Laurels), Louise Murphy (wife of Dave, C/k Downs), Vincent Corrigan, and Anna Hogg recently deceased.

Also, Fr. Andrew McNally, Tommy McAnaney and Donal Kelly (Birthday Remembrance) whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.