

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

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**September 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

Amos was a prophet of social justice. He spoke to the wealthy of Judah and Israel who were unconcerned about the plight of the poor. The gospel is a parable about the responsibility of wealth.

**First Reading:** (Amos 6:4-7)

Amos speaks against the wealthy both of Judah and Israel.

**Second Reading:** (1Tim. 6:11-16)

As Jesus was faithful to his call in face of a hostility that led to his death, so Christians should remain faithful to God's call.

**Gospel:** (Luke 16:11-16)

This is the story of a very rich man (Dives) who ignored the plight of the beggar sitting at his gate.

❖ **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.

Thanks to all who supported last weekend's outdoor collection in aid of **Castleknock Lions Club's** local charities which amounted to **€1,077.00**. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

The **"Life in the Spirit Seminars"** will start in St. Brigid's Church Extension, Blanchardstown, on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome. Further details on poster in church courtyard.

A brief overview of the financial position of the Parish will be presented by a member of the Parish Finance Committee at all Masses **next weekend** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Oct). Hard copy summaries of the Parish income and expenditure as well as its balance sheet will also be provided.

St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown are looking for **Volunteers** to help in the hospitality role in the In-Patient Unit. The role involves serving drinks, food and sitting with patients. For more information contact Volunteer Department on 01 8294000.

Scoil Oilibhéir, in Coolmine, has been based in Dublin 15 for over 40 years. An **Open Night** in the school is arranged for Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 6p.m. to 8p.m. and prospective parents and pupils will enjoy a hearty welcome. Teachers, pupils, parents and past pupils will be in attendance on the night to answer any questions about the advantages associated with a Gaelscoil education. See [www.gaelscoiloilbheir.ie](http://www.gaelscoiloilbheir.ie) for more information.

**Table Quiz** – Fundraiser for Castleknock Tidy Towns on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. Venue: Myo's Pub, Castleknock Village. Tables of 4 €40 per table. All welcome.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b><u>Month's Mind</u></b> Patsy Britton Jim Brophy Blan Lambert Louise Murphy
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	First Holy Communion – Enrolment Mass 'Do This in Memory'
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Michael Ryan</b> Anniversary
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Antoinette Reilly</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Also, Vincent Kennedy (birthday remembrance), Mary Bergin, Moira Garrihy, Fr. Felix McLaughlin, John Byrne, Niall Annesley, Margaret Drennan and Don Rainey whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*