

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – founded 1982

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October 19th/20th 2019 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

❖ **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - MISSION SUNDAY**

It is the mission of every baptised person to promote the Good News wherever they go. In doing so they share in the saving work of Christ.

First Reading: (Exod. 17:8-13)

Victory for the chosen people was to depend largely on the intercessory powers of Moses. This establishes Moses' role as a mediator.

Second Reading: (2Tim. 3:14-4:2)

Timothy's teachers were his mother, grandmother and St. Paul. Jewish parents ensured that their child was introduced to the Law as soon as they reached the age of five. Handing on the faith is a parental mission.

Gospel: (Luke 18:1-8)

This is a parable on prayer. We are encouraged to pray always and never lose heart.

❖ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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.

The annual **World Mission Sunday** collection will take place at all Masses **this** weekend. It will replace the usual Share collection.

Thank you for your support.

Ecumenical Remembrance Service and Blessing of the Graves will take place in St. Brigid's Church Castleknock on Sunday, 3rd November at 3p.m. All welcome.

Thank you for your generous donation to last weekend's outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which amounted to **€2,210**. It is very much appreciated.

November Altar List of the Dead

The **7.30p.m. Mass on Friday, 8th November** will be a special **Mass of Remembrance and Service of Light** for deceased relatives and friends of this parish who have died since last November. If you would like your deceased relative or friend included in the Mass on the 8th November, please fill in the **Book of Remembrance** located on the tables at the back of the church. Thank you.

Volunteer Hairdresser required for St. Francis Hospice Raheny (Hospice Day Care). Every Monday 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. For more information call Volunteer Dept. on 01 8327535.

Tax Back Project 2015 to 2019

If you have received an Enduring Tax Certificate CHY3 from the Finance Team, we would request that you return it as soon as possible. The Parish is entitled to a refund of €112.32 per annum for each €250 contributed, this equates to a minimum of **€561** over the life of the CHY3. To date the Parish has recovered **€96,529** for which we are extremely grateful. If you received a Standing Order Form we would appreciate if you could also return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Thomas Myles Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Myles Leonard Anniversary
	11.00am	Angela Dunne Darragh Anniversary
	12.15pm	Daniel, Kathleen and Christine Carton Anniversaries

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of Fr. Frank O'Malley, Jeffrey Epstein, Carmel Kilmartin, Sheila Murphy and Oliver Cussen, recently deceased.

Also, Kevin Manning, Kathleen McLaughlin, Nan Coghlan, Niamh Coghlan and John Dunne whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.