

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

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**November 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Day of the Poor**

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

❖ **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the focus is on the end of the world and the Second Coming of Christ. The gospel tells us that this is a time of persecution which will be an opportunity to give witness.

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

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

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

As far as possible, all should try to earn the food they eat.

**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 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.

Thank you for your support at last weekend's outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which amounted to **€2,675.00**.

**A Talk on Loss** will take place on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8pm in St. Mochta's Pastoral Centre, Porterstown, (behind the church).

The talk will be given by Niamh Fitzpatrick sister of Capt. Dara Fitzpatrick. Dara was Captain of the Irish Coast Guard search and rescue helicopter which crashed at Blacksod in March 2017 while on a rescue mission, with the loss of all four crew on board.

Niamh will share her experience of this loss.

**Songs for a Winter's Evening – 'A Christmas Celebration.'**  
On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December in St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown at 7.30p.m. See poster in church courtyard for full details.

**Feast Days for the coming week:**

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.** – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit.

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.** – St. Cecilia, the patroness of music and musicians, was a second or third-century Roman Christian martyr. According to tradition, she refused to worship the Roman gods and was beheaded.

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup>.** St. Columban (Columbanus) was born around 543. He became a monk of Bangor and later principal teacher there. He established monasteries at Annegray, Luxeuil and Fontaine according to the severe Irish rule. Later he founded Bregenz in Austria and his greatest foundation at Bobbio, near Genoa, where he died in 615. He is remembered as one of the greatest of the Irish missionary monks.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>John Lane</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Lia and Lynsey Flood</b> Anniversaries
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Jim and Maureen O'Connor</b> Anniversaries
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Jim McGloughlin</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Pray for the souls of Annie Byrne, Patrick Byrne and Cyril Howley, recently deceased.*

*Also, Pat, Peggy and Patrick Igoe, Eamon Daly, Michael Casey, Michael Ryan, Brendan Kelly, Bridget (Don) Gannon, Fr. Sean Rainey OSC and Ella and Martin Henry whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the November Altar List of the Dead.*