

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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January 18th/19th 2020– Second Sunday in Ordinary time

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

❖ **Second Sunday of the year**

Jesus is the Lamb of God, who by his death, delivered the world from sin.
Jesus is also described in Isaiah as the Servant of God, a man of sorrows,
who bore the sins of many.

First Reading: (Isaiah 49: 3.5-6)

This talks about the servant God has chosen to bring Israel back to Him,
and not just Israel, but all peoples.

Second Reading: (1 Cor. 1:1-3)

Here Paul reminds the Christians at Corinth of their call to holiness.

Gospel: (John 1:29-34)

Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus. He is God's Chosen Servant who
takes away the sins of people and baptises them with the Holy Spirit.

❖ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions are available in the Confessional Room every Friday from
9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturday 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.

❖ **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
18th – 25th January 2020

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a privileged moment of
prayer, encounter and dialogue. It is an opportunity to recognise and
receive the richness and value that are present in the other, the different,
and to ask God for the gift of unity.

Study Theology Online – Attend Saturdays lectures in Tallaght or from
the comfort of your own home. Register now for Spring 2020
enquiries@priortvinstitute.com or phone 01 404 8124 for details.

St. Mochta's Parish Panto *Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves* will take
place next week in the Parish Centre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
at 7.30p.m. with two matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30p.m.
Limited tickets are available from the Sacristy after any Mass or from
the Parish Office during office hours. Adults €10, child under 12 years
€5. Phone 01 8213218 for more information.

➤ **Outdoor Collection 2020**

Charitable groups with a connection to the parish are invited to apply in
writing by **15th February 2020** to the Parish Finance Committee c/o the
Parish Office for approval to hold outdoor collections during the coming
year. Please note that approval will be based on strict criteria and that
there are only a limited number of available weekends. Only approved
collections are permitted on church grounds.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Confirmation Mass ' <i>Fan the Flame</i> '
SUNDAY	10.00am	Mary Tymond Anniversary
	11.00am	Kieran Friel 3 rd Anniversary
	12.15pm	Larry Merrigan 10 th Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the soul of Grainne Ahearne, recently deceased.

*Also, Elizabeth Quinlan, Eddie O'Grady, Nell Rooney,
Frank and Rose Whelan, Rose and Denis O'Brien,
Catherine and Denis O'Brien, Patrick and Loretto McGrath, and Des
and Rose Moffet whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those
whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*