

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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February 15th/16th 2020– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

❖ **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's gospel talks about anger. All of us have a certain amount of anger in us. We were taught from earliest days that anger was one of the seven deadly sins. Yet anger is normal and even healthy.

So how do we handle anger?

First Reading: (Eccles. 15:15-20)

God has given us the freedom to choose to do good or evil, to choose life or death.

Second Reading: (1 Cor. 2:6-10)

True wisdom comes from God, and reveals the wonderful things God has prepared for those who love him.

Gospel: (Matt 5:17-37)

Jesus proposes new standards of goodness for his disciples.

❖ **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.

The annual collection of **ACCORD** Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family will be made at all Masses **this** weekend. The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- ❖ Marriage Preparation Courses.
 - ❖ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
 - ❖ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.
- ACCORD** Dublin needs your support. Thank you.

Castleknock ICA will host a lecture on *'Shaw Trust Art Appreciation'* presented by Ciaran Woods of the Hugh Lane Gallery on Monday 17th February at 8.15pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Beechpark Ave., Castleknock. Non-members welcome.

Beginning Experience – Coping With life Alone Programme – Men and Women, separated or widowed. A voluntary peer group led by trained facilitators dedicated to helping people through their grief and sorrow are running a One-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme on Saturday, March 7th at the Carmelite Centre, Whitefriar St., Dublin 2. This programme is designed for anyone in the initial stages following a loss through separation, divorce or death.

For more information contact Louise at bedublin@gmail.com or call 086 0877379.

Free Five Week basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone class commencing in St. Brigid's Community Centre Blanchardstown on Tuesday, 18th February from 12-2p.m.
To book a place please call Angela on 046 9280790.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Mary Lawless - 3 rd Anniversary Fiona Plunkett – 4 th Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Jack Ryan Anniversary
	11.00am	Martin McGrath 2 nd Anniversary
	12.15pm	William Ryan Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the soul of Eugene Kettle (father of Damien), RIP

*Also, Joseph Curran, Yvonne O'Callaghan,
Brother Martin Fahy and Kathleen and John Foley whose anniversaries
occur at this time and all those whose names are on the
Altar List of the Dead.*