

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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April 18th/19th 2020 – Second Sunday of Easter

❖ Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. In the gospel we meet doubting Thomas. Each of us have something in common with doubting Thomas because at times we too are troubled by doubts. Instead of denying our doubts let us bring them to the Lord.

❖ First Reading: (Acts 2:42-47)

The early Christian community was characterised by worship of God and loving service of one another.

❖ Second Reading: (1 Pet. 1:3-9)

Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life, a hope which enables us to endure patiently the trials of life.

❖ Gospel: (John 20:19-31)

When he touched the wounds of the risen Jesus Thomas' doubt was turned to faith.

Reflection

We are asked to believe without seeing
Sometimes this can be very difficult
There can be dark moments in our lives
When God seems far away
And we seem to be on our own
Lord Jesus in those dark moments
May your gentle words echo in our hearts
'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe'
And through the power of those words
We will cease doubting and believe.

The **CROSSCARE Foodbank** in Blanchardstown have asked us to let people know that they are offering emergency food parcels in the area for anyone who may need them. Please phone the Parish Secretary Geraldine on 087 6344248 if this service can be of help to you.

Thank you very much to all who returned **Easter Pastoral Offering Envelopes**. Your support is very much appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Pat, Peggy and Patrick Igoe – Anniversaries
Denny and Peggy Twomey – Anniversaries
Ernie and Mary Walsh – Anniversaries
Rita Carbery – 8th Anniversary
Jerry Reidy – 9th Anniversary

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Ann Malone RIP, Alice Byrne RIP,
Ruth Shannon Doyle RIP, and
Paul Anthony McDermott RIP.

*Also, Michael and Agnes Devine, Kathleen Frawley,
Harry McLaughlin, Baby Julie Brophy-Davy and Betty Ryan
whose anniversaries occur at this time.*