

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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August 29th/30th 2020– Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Mass for the coming week:** Monday to Friday at 10a.m.

❖ **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the first reading we see Jeremiah’s faithfulness to his God given mission, and what that faithfulness cost him. In the gospel we see the faithfulness of Jesus, and the kind of faithfulness that is demanded of those who would follow him.

❖ **First Reading: (Jer. 20:7-9)**

Even though speaking God’s message to the people has brought Jeremiah nothing but insults, he is unable to remain silent.

❖ **Second Reading: (Rom. 12:1-3)**

St. Paul urges the Romans not to live like the people around them.

❖ **Gospel: (Matt. 16: 21-27)**

Jesus foretells his suffering and death and tells his disciples that they too must be prepared to suffer.

Reflection

*There is a way of losing by gaining
You can win an argument but lose a friend
Through competition and promotion
I may advance in my profession
But in terms of relationships I am impoverished
My energies are focused on efficiency and success
That I haven’t time to grow emotionally
And to develop my capacity for relationships
In one’s drive to attain power
A person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty
So much so that one ends up alone
“What good will it do you to gain the whole world
if you lose your soul?”*

❖ **1st and 2nd Collections during Mass.**

Envelopes are available at the back of the church for the First and Second Collections. Please take one with you and return it next weekend in the boxes provided at the end of the church. Thank you.

If you put your name and address on the envelope, we are now in a position to allocate that amount to your Contributor Number which can help when we claim tax back later in the year.

Congratulations to all the children who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this weekend. The ceremony can be viewed on the parish webcam or through www.churchservices.tv

Castleknock Celtic Children’s Soccer Academy for Boys & Girls, aged 4-7 years, has restarted on Saturdays at 10am beside the clubhouse Porterstown Pk. Text Kieran Kelly at 086-8091699 for further details.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.30pm	<u>Month’s Mind</u> Michael Brady Oliver Leahy
SUNDAY:	9.30am	Patrick and Ellen Morgan Remembrance
	11.00am	Jim Cooney Anniversary
	12.30pm	David Langan 20 th Anniversary

❖ **Pray for the souls of** Diarmuid Conlon, Anna Hogg Monsignor
Seamus Conway *and* Tony Carey
(*brother of Margaret Lucey C/knock Dr.*)

❖ **Remember also:**

Jim Brophy, Josie Devaney, Alice Small, Shay Kenny, Mairead Furlong, Louise Murphy, Peter Noone *and*
Sean Rothwell

and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace.