

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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March 13th/14th 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.00a.m.

St. Patrick's Day Masses: Vigil Tuesday at 6.30p.m. and Wednesday at 11a.m.

All Masses streamed online through the Parish website

<https://www.laurellodgeparish.ie> or <https://churchservices.tv>

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The first reading shows us how God remained faithful to his people in spite of their many infidelities. God's promises were not cancelled by the sins of the people.

First Reading: (2 Chron. 36.14-16; 19-23)

Because of their sins God allowed his people to be exiled to Babylon.
But his mercy is seen in their homecoming.

Second Reading: (Eph. 2:4-10)

It is not through our own efforts that we are saved, but through the love and mercy of God.

Gospel: (John 3:14-21))

In his love for us God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn us, but to save us.

Reflection - The Light of God

In Christ there is no trace of darkness.

His light shows up the darkness in us.

His truth shows up the lies.

His integrity shows up our falseness.

His generosity shows up our selfishness.

His peace shows up our conflicts.

His openness to others shows how closed we are.

We should not be afraid of his light.

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The **Donate Button** is now operational and can be accessed through the parish website. Sincere thanks to all who have contributed and continue to do so. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Pray for the souls of Michael O'Brien (*father of Clare, Siobhan and Martin, Sycamore Lawn*),

Noleen Savage, Pat Smith,

Ann Clohessy (*sister of Patsy McCormack, Sycamore Ave.*),

Fran O'Connor (*sister of Dolores Musgrave C/knock Ave.*),

Fr. Eoin Cassidy and Tom Bermingham.

All Recently Deceased.

Remember also those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Christopher and Nora Rogers, Frances and Christina Ormsby,

Elizabeth Coughlan, Bridgid O'Neill, Tom Cullen,

Patrick Bergin, Mark Tully, Bill O'Keeffe, Maura Kearns,

Mary and Frederick Hynes, Josie Coyle, Sr. Marie Treacy,

Joan Jordan, Matt and Annie Lawless, Mary Agnes McCallon,

Fr. Eugene Kennedy, Thomas Connolly and

Michael and Mita Gerrightly,

and all those on the Altar List of the Dead

May they Rest in Peace.