

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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May 29th/30th 2021 – The Most Holy Trinity

❖ ***The Most Holy Trinity***

We begin and end our celebration of the Eucharist with the names of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is a mystery, which we approach with love and trust. We gather to deepen our relationship with the Blessed Trinity.

First Reading: (Deut. 4:32-34; 39-40)

Moses reminds the people of the close and loving relationship God established with them, and of the obligations and blessings that flow from such a relationship.

Second Reading: (Rom. 8:14-17)

Through the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit, we have become children of God and co-heirs with Christ his Son.

Gospel: (Matt 28:16-20)

In his last appearance to his apostles, Jesus commissions them to preach the gospel to all peoples and promises to be with them to the end of time.

Prayer of a Native American

*O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds.
And whose breath gives life to the world, hear me.*

I come to you as one of your many children.

I am small and weak; I need your strength and wisdom.

Make me wise so that I may know.

The things you have taught your children.

The lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make me strong so that I may not be superior to other people.

But able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself.

❖ **Adoration** takes place in the Church every Wednesday from 8p.m. to 9p.m. All welcome.

Also available on the parish webcam: www.laurellodgeparish.ie

Families Walking Together in Hope

The *'Walking Together in Hope'* initiative will be launched on 25th August at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral. The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in September 2021. It is to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. The goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.

Thanks to all who returned Trócaire boxes. The total amount donated to Trócaire was **€2,529.71** for which they are extremely grateful.

❖ ***MASS INTENTIONS:***

Saturday:	6.30pm	<i>Month's Mind</i> Michael Kearney Sean Moran
Sunday:	9.30am	Gerry Nangle Anniversary
	11.00am	Paul Jordan Recently Deceased
	12.30pm	Eileen Dunphy Anniversary

❖ ***Remember in your prayers the Souls of those recently deceased:***

Sr. Winifred Johns, Michael McPartland,
Paddy Brosnan, Denis O'Mahony and Bridget Giffney

*Also, Stephen Dennehy (Birthday Remembrance),
Margaret Lacey (Birthday Remembrance), Gretta Hennigan, Minnie
McAnaney, Tommy McLaughlin, Alex Keenan,
Aidan Lynch and Mano, Nellie and Richard Conway.*

*whose anniversaries occur at this time.
May they Rest in Peace.*