

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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June 5th/6th 2021 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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St. Paul continually reminds us that we are the Body of Christ. When we gather here the body of Christ becomes visible.

First Reading: (Ex. 24:3-8)

This reading describes the solemn ratification by Moses and the people of the covenant God made with them on Mount Sinai.

Second Reading: (Heb. 9:11-15)

Through the redeeming work of Christ, God has entered into a new and eternal covenant with his people.

Gospel: (Mk. 14:12-16; 22-26)

This describes the preparation and the celebration of the Passover meal Jesus ate with his disciples, the night before he died.

Reflection: Before the Blessed Sacrament

Outside the church the noisy traffic flows past

People rush hither and thither.

But I have left that world behind.

And I am here before you, Lord.

I do not exclude my brothers and sisters.

I bring them with me.

For I know that they are equally dear to you.

I have nothing. Yet I know that because I have you.

I have everything.

I close my mind and open my heart, and so I am at pace.

Here I experience my true worth, which consists,

In knowing that I am loved by you.

❖ **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

1st & 2nd Collections during Mass

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are not permitted to hold our normal collections during Mass. However, envelopes are available from the tables at the back of the church for the 1st & 2nd collections should you wish to take one. Boxes are available to put your envelopes in.

We would ask that you write your name and address on the envelope as we can allocate your contribution to your Planned Giving Contributor No. which can help when we claim tax back later in the year. Thank you.

There is also a **Donate Button** on the parish website which you can use if you would prefer.

Thank you for your support and kindness.

Monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses **this weekend**.

Thank you for your continued support.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Frank Lillis Recently Deceased
Sunday:	9.30am	Gerrardine Collins 2 nd Anniversary
	11.00am	Alan O’Neill Anniversary
	12.30pm	Padraig and Kathleen O’Meara Anniversaries

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

Susan Daly-Stanek, Vincent Kelly, Michael Flanagan and Mary O’Shea.

Also, Philomena McLaughlin, John Kinsella, Noel Mahon, Brendan Mulhall and John Byrne

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