

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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June 19th/20th 2021 – Twelfth Sunday of the Year

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**
Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When the apostles got caught in a storm they turned to Jesus for help and found it. From time to time, we too get caught in storms. These storms take the form of trials of one kind or another. We trust in the Lord to see us through.

First Reading: (Job 38:8-11)

God alone has mastery over the sea.

Second Reading: (2Cor. 5:14-17)

Christ showed his love for us by dying for us.
We are to imitate that love.

Gospel: (Mark 4:35-41)

By calming a storm Jesus showed his divine power and his care for his disciples.

Reflection

My faith is tested many times every day.

And more times than I would like to confess.

I begin to doubt God and God's love.

I fall into the chasm of disbelief, and I cry out in despair.

But then the Spirit lifts me up again.

And once more I am secure in faith.

I don't know how that happens.

Save when I cry out earnestly, I am answered immediately.

❖ **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

❖ **Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult**

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra Rd. It begins in late September to May (7pm to 9.30pm). Applications now open.

Contact Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or

pathways@dublindiocese.ie Web: www.evangelisation.ie

Summer Dues

The Diocese is introducing a new 'Summer Dues' collection to help with the First Collection which supports the priests of the Parish and the sick and retired priests of the Diocese as parishes cannot hold any indoor collections at the present time. Envelopes, together with a letter explaining the need for this new Summer Dues collection, are available from the tables at the back of the Church.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers in these challenging times.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday:	6.30pm	Eamon Hall (Junior) Anniversary
Sunday:	9.30am	Thomas and Patricia Coyle Anniversaries
	11.00am	Larry Phelan Recently Deceased
	12.30pm	Elizabeth Macken Recently Deceased

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

Pat Deasy and Mary Connor,

Also, Brother William Morgan, James McLaughlin, Charles and Margaret McCann, Geraldine Leahy, Maureen and Jimmy Doyle and Paddy and Rita Kavanagh (*Remembrance*),

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