

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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July 3rd/4th 2021 – Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

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

❖ **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Introduction: When Jesus returned to Nazareth it was a sad occasion for him, because his own people rejected him. Because of their lack of faith Jesus was unable to do anything for them. With the celebration of the Eucharist, we know that Jesus is with us.

First Reading: (Ezek. 2:2-5)

God sends a prophet to his people to ensure that they do not remain in ignorance of their disobedience.

Second Reading: (2Cor. 12:7-10)

In his weaknesses, Paul experiences the power of God’s grace.

Gospel: (Mark 6:1-6)

True to the proverb that no prophet is honoured by his own people. Jesus is rejected by the people of Nazareth.

Reflection

*Do not let yourselves be guided,
By the spirit of self-indulgence.*

Look at the legacy self-indulgence produces:

Bad temper; fighting; cruelty, meanness.

These are ugly things and make life miserable.

Rather let yourself be guided by the Spirit of God.

Look at the legacy it brings.

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness.

They are a foretaste of the joys of heaven.

❖ **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

Peter’s Pence

The annual Peter’s Pence collection takes place this weekend. The Peter’s Pence collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. This year Peter’s Pence will replace the second collection for Share.
Thank you for your support.

Building Hope Task Force – Invitation of Parishioners

Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title *Building Hope*. The Task Force aims to stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times. You are invited to take place in this consultation. See www.dublindiocese.ie for full details.
The consultation form will remain online until the 18th July.

The 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	Connie <i>and</i> Liz Kavanagh Anniversaries
Sunday:	9.30am	Joan Randall Anniversary
	11.00am	Maude Reid Recently Deceased
	12.30pm	Eamon Beirne Recently Deceased

❖ ***Remember in your prayers Tony Kelly,
recently_deceased.***

***Also, Stephen Dennehy (Remembrance), Diarmuid Conlon,
and Thomas Leavy
whose anniversaries occur at this time.
May they Rest in Peace.***