

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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August 14th/August 15th, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15/8/2021

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

❖ **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 15th August 2021**

Mary's assumption into heaven means that she shares in her Son's victory over death and enjoys the fullness of eternal glory. Mary's example shows us the way to go in order to share her glory.

First Reading: (Rev. 11:19; 12:1-6.10)

This describes the battle between God and evil, with the ultimate triumph of God.

Second Reading: (1 Cor. 15:20-26)

Christ is the New Adam who undoes all the harm done by the old Adam. The Church sees Mary as the new Eve.

Gospel: (Luke 1:39-56)

This tells of Mary's visitation to Elizabeth and contains her hymn of praise to God for his goodness to her and to the chosen people.

Salve Regina

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy

Hail our life our sweetness and our hope

To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve

To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us and after this our exile, show to us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

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

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

Our Lady of Knock – August 17th

The story of Knock began on the 21st August 1879 when Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church. This miraculous apparition was witnessed by fifteen people, young and old. Knock is an internationally recognised Marian Shrine. St. John Paul II visited Knock as part of his 1979 papal pilgrimage to Ireland. Pope Francis went to Knock and prayed at the Shrine before the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families at the Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday 26th August 2018. The date of the memorial is within the annual novena conducted at the Shrine.

Collections for the Common Fund and Share Collection

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who continue contributing to the collections. The First Collection/Common Fund is in support of clergy in the Diocese and the Second Collection is for the Share Collection.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your support in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul outdoor collection last weekend which amounted to €1,406.38.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday:	6.30pm	Betty and Paddy O'Sullivan (5th Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.30am	Patrick and Nora Moran (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Paul McDermott (Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Martina Griffin (5th Anniversary)

❖ **Remember in your prayers**



***Rose Smith, Jimmy (James) Lenehan
recently deceased***

***Also, Ann Murphy, Marie Ruan,
Tony Dooley, Thomas Kealy and Michael Quinlan
whose anniversaries occur at this time.***

May they Rest in Peace