

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 21st /22nd January 2023

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday to Friday at 10.00 am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm

Sunday Masses: 9.30 am, 11.00 am and 12.30 pm

(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6.00 pm)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd JANUARY 2023

Catholic Schools Week – Sunday of the Word of God

St. Matthew describes the arrival of Jesus on the scene as the coming of a great light into a dark world.

FIRST READING: (Is. 8:23-9:3)

The prophet is addressing people who had known better times and were now walking in darkness.

SECOND READING: (1Cor. 1-10-13.17)

Paul launches an appeal for unity in the community at Corinth.

GOSPEL: (Mt. 4:12-23)

The prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus.



REFLECTION

Lord, make me an instrument of your love.

Where the darkness of loneliness reigns

Let me bring the light of friendship.

Where the darkness of bitterness reigns

Let me bring the light of forgiveness.

Where the darkness of hurt reigns

Let me bring the light of healing.

Amen

PRAYERS/INTENTIONS:

A basket will be left at the altar for people to place their intentions/prayer requests.

These will be prayed for at the 10.00 am Mass on the day.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Catholic

Schools Week 2023, themed 'Walking Together in Faith & Love', will take place from Sunday January 22 to Sunday January 29. For this year's annual celebration of Catholic Education, CSW will draw on three features of the Synodal Pathway: 'Communion, Participation and Mission'. The theme for CSW 2023 is dedicated to celebrating the gift of Catholic education and recognising the love and generosity of the entire school community: student, staff and home.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

GROUP

Have you made your First Holy Communion? Would you like to join in the celebration of the Mass?

The Children's Liturgy Group is looking for children and young people to become junior Ministers of the Word. Contact any member of the Children's Liturgy Group after 9.30am Mass on Sundays or drop your details into the Parish Office.

Scoil Thomáis – Junior Infants: Application Forms for admission to Junior Infants for September 2023 are available from the school website www.scoilthomais.ie. Applications can only be accepted up to the 31st January 2023. For more information contact the school on (01)8201022.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.30 pm	DENIS BYRNE (7 th Anniversary)
	9.30 am	MICHAEL DOODY (Anniversary)
SUNDAY	11.00 am	MARY TYMOND (30 th Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	MICHAEL HOSEY (Recently Deceased)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Nancy Clarke, Galina Butornia, Mary Corbally (*Recently Deceased*)

Also: Elizabeth Quinlan, Kevin Smith and Denis Bradley, Patrick Naughton, Francie Niblock, Berna Moran, Oliver Leahy

Whose anniversaries occur at this time

Deceased Members of the Carey and Lucey Families
Nora Mullin (Birthday Remembrance)

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Adoration takes place in the Church every Wednesday from 8 pm to 9 pm. All welcome. Also available on the parish webcam: www.laurellodgeparish.ie.

Mass Intentions: To arrange an anniversary Mass or Mass for a special intention please phone the parish office (01 8208112) or email office@laurellodgeparish.ie with the details. Mass intentions can also be booked with the Sacristan. Early booking is recommended.

HAVE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW, BEEN SUFFERING WITH AN ADDICTION ?

If yes, come along to St. Patrick's Church Corduff where we have a Mass on the last Friday of the month at 7.30 pm.

Our next Mass is on Friday 27th January at 7.30 pm where a guest speaker, local man, Darragh Kelehan, will talk about his struggles with alcohol , cocaine and heroin addiction and how he made a full recovery and now enjoys his life to the full.

At our February Mass on the 24th, we will have the Limerick hurler Ciaran Carey who will talk about his struggles with alcohol.

There will be someone available after each of the Masses to chat about where help is available! There will also a cup of tea.

You are all very welcome.



BAPTISMS: Baptism Ceremonies are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm and the third Saturday of the month at 3:30 pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



KNOCK PILGRIMAGE: Date for your diary:

Our 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on

Saturday, April 29. Please email

knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

if you have any queries.

