

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 28th/29th 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)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29th JANUARY 2023

The Beatitudes are the values by which a Christian lives. While they present a great challenge, they also offer great rewards here and hereafter.

FIRST READING: (ZEPH. 2:3; 3:12-13)

THE PROPHET HOLDS OUT HOPE OF SALVATION FOR THOSE WHO SEEK GOD AND WHO PRACTICE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.

GOSPEL: (MT. 5:1-12)

WE SEE THE VALUES CHRIST PREACHED AND LOVED – VALUES HE WISHES TO SEE IN HIS FOLLOWERS.

SECOND READING: (1COR 1:26-31)

GOD CHOOSES THE POOR, THE WEAK AND THE LOWLY PEOPLE WHO ARE CONSCIOUS OF THEIR LIMITATIONS.



REFLECTION: The Beatitudes are the badges of a true disciple. They are the marks of a child of God. They make us rich in the sight of God. They open our minds and hearts to a new way of seeing and judging. They give us a whole new set of bearings. The person who lives according to the Beatitudes is already in the kingdom of heaven.

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.

REFLECTION AND TRAINING FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH LAUREL LODGE AND OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY - 11.30AM TO 1PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE, OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, BEECHPARK LAWN, D15 X277. BOTH NEW AND CURRENT MINISTERS WILL BE MOST WELCOME. LATER 'ON SITE' PRACTICAL TRAINING WILL BE ARRANGED AT THIS EVENT. PLEASE LET OUR PARISH SECRETARY KNOW IF YOU CAN ATTEND SO AS TO PREPARE ALL THAT'S NECESSARY - OFFICE@LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE

REFLECTION AND TRAINING FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH LAUREL LODGE AND OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

1ST SESSION: 8PM TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY IN THE PARISH CENTRE, OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, BEECHPARK LAWN, D15 X277 AND 2ND SESSION: 11.30AM TO 1PM, SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY. BOTH NEW AND CURRENT MINISTERS WILL BE MOST WELCOME. LATER 'ON SITE' PRACTICAL TRAINING WILL BE ARRANGED AT THE SATURDAY 18TH EVENT. PLEASE LET OUR PARISH SECRETARY KNOW IF YOU CAN ATTEND SO AS TO PREPARE ALL THAT'S NECESSARY - OFFICE@LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.30 pm	Months Mind – Betty O'Connell
SUNDAY 	9.30 am	Tommy Murray (Recently Deceased)
	11.00 am	Catherine McCague (4 th Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Frank Kelly (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anne Rice, Ned Coogan, Patsy and Paddy Bourke (*Recently Deceased*)

Also: Liam Mullin, Frankie O'Reilly, Tom Geraghty, Linda Bedford, Paula Evans, Margaret and Jim Moolicks, Kathleen Mulhern, Kathleen Germyn, James McEvaddy, Sr. Ethna Lynch OP
Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald and Leahy Families

Whose anniversaries occur at this time

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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.



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.



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 the 31st January 2023. For more information contact the school on (01)8201022.

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.



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Including prayer, pilgrimage and faith exploration, ARISE! will support young adults in their faith, as well as those in parish who accompany young people.

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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.