

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday 4th / 5th February 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)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5th FEBRUARY 2023

The followers of Christ are sometimes referred to as the salt of the earth, the light of the world. This is a difficult task to be true to his calling.

The Pope's Intentions February 2023

For Parishes – We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

FIRST READING: (Is. 58:7-10)

Genuine worship of god is described as a practice in justice and a concern for the poor and needy.

GOSPEL: (MT.5:13-16):

Christ's disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

SECOND READING: (1COR. 2:1-5)

The success of the gospel doesn't depend on human cleverness, but on the power of God.



REFLECTION:



The most important thing about each of us is our capacity for goodness.
We can be a source of light
We have hands that can care
Eyes that can see, Ears that can hear
Tongues that can speak, Feet than can walk
and above all hearts that can love.

CHRISTMAS DUES

2022:

We would like to thank all the parishioners who contributed towards the Christmas Dues.

An amount of **€10,750** was donated.

MASS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2023

World Day of the Sick will be celebrated next Saturday morning in Castleknock Parish Church on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with 10am Mass with the Anointing of the Sick as part of the celebration.

All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: The monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend.

Easter Group Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 8th to 15th April 2023 - €795 per person sharing (incl. cost of travel insurance) - see poster in courtyard. Local leaders with full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages. Contact Eleanor Healy (087) 235 1294 or Michael Frawley (086) 8650708.

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for **ACCORD** Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 11 and 12 February 2023.

BAPTISMS: We welcome in baptism, Hallie, Lennon, Lochlann, Serafina, Leah, Alexandra, Nancy, Ryan, Chloe, and Scott who were baptised in our church in January. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.30 pm	Richard Gallagher and Bridget O'Flaherty (Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9.30 am	Monsignor Austin Mullen (Recently Deceased)
	11.00 am	Margaret Fallon (Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Joseph Quinlan (2 nd Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Craig Jones, William (Bill) Webster, Terence Heneghan
(Recently Deceased)

Also: Nicky O'Byrne, Eileen Kinsella, Jim and Marie Annesley,
Jack Massey, Paddy Ward, Jack Ryan, Molloy Lyons
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.



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 -

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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 -

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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.

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.



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.

