

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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11th/12th Saturday/Sunday –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)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12th FEBRUARY 2023

We have been given the freedom to obey God's law or not.

Christ calls us to choose love as the fulfilling of the law.

FIRST READING: (ECCLES 15:15-20)

God has given us the freedom to choose good or evil; to choose life or death.

GOSPEL: (MT. 5:17-37)

Jesus proposes new standards of goodness for his disciples.

SECOND READING: (1COR.2:6-10)

True wisdom comes from God and reveals the wonderful things God has prepared for those who love him.



REFLECTION - A prayer for the end of the day

Grant O Lord, that each day before we enter the little death of sleep,

We may undergo the little judgment of the past day.

So that every wrong deed may be forgiven and every unholy thought set right.

Let nothing go down into the depths of our being which has not been forgiven and sanctified.

Then we shall be ready for our final birth into eternity.

THANK YOU - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: The collection last weekend amounted to €3,570.46. The Laurel Lodge Conference of the SVP are very grateful to the parishioners for their generosity.

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for **ACCORD** Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses **this weekend**.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese continues to offer:

- ★ Marriage Preparation Courses – online, small groups
- ★ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- ★ A Relationship and Sexuality programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.

Please give generously.

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

2ND SESSION: 11.30AM TO 1PM, SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY. BOTH NEW AND CURRENT MINISTERS WILL BE MOST WELCOME. PLEASE LET OUR PARISH SECRETARY KNOW IF YOU CAN

ATTEND SO AS TO PREPARE ALL THAT'S NECESSARY - OFFICE@LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE

Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish Castleknock

URGENT APPEAL for support of Victims of Earthquake in Turkey & Syria

PLEASE SUPPORT: Donations of Clothing - Men, Women and Children.

Place in a cardboard box & identify contents. Drop off at the porch of the

Church or the Parish Centre. Collections commence immediately.

Delivery to the Turkish Embassy will be coordinated from the Parish

Organiser: Teresa 086 8311268

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.30 pm	Gerry Kavanagh (1 st Anniversary) Rita Kavanagh
	9.30 am	William Ryan (10 th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	11.00 am	Eileen Donnelly (Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Catherine Byrne (6 th Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Arthur Grimes, Fr. Eddie Griffin, Fr. Michael Geoffrey Nevin, Paul Howard, Patricia Nulty, Jack Clarke, Carol Harrold - *(Recently Deceased)*

Also: Paddy and Gretta Reilly, Kathleen and John Foley, Tom Scullion, Noel Ward, Eugene Kettle, , Clare and Edward Gaffney, Mary and Frederick Hynes, Vincent Smith

Whose anniversaries occur at this time

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Saturday/Sunday – 11th/12th February 2023

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.

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.



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.



WE'RE OFF TO THE MOVIES!

Where? St. Mochta's Parish Centre

When? Monday 20th Feb. 2023

From 7.30pm - 9.30 pm.

You are warmly invited to attend a free screening of the film "**The Letter**". The film highlights the plight of our planet by inviting a small group of people from around the world to meet with Pope Francis in Rome to share their own amazing stories. Afterwards, over a cuppa, we will take some time together to reflect on the film and discuss how we might like to [take action](#) in our parish. View the trailer here at [Official Trailer | The Letter: Laudato Si Film](#) **See you there!!**

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.

