

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 18th/19th 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)

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19th FEBRUARY 2023

DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE

Jesus tells us that God loves all his children, deserving and undeserving.
God's love is all embracing.

FIRST READING: (LEV. 19:1-2;17-18)

THIS READING TELLS US THAT THE LORD IS HOLY AND THEREFORE HIS PEOPLE SHOULD BE HOLY. WE SHOULD NOT NURTURE HATRED AGAINST ANYONE.

GOSPEL: (MT. 5:38-48)

The commandment of love is what differentiates from others.

SECOND READING: (1COR. 3:16-23)

PAUL GIVES US A PROFOUND REASON WHY WE SHOULD RESPECT ONE ANOTHER; WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD.



PRAYER TO MATT TALBOT

Lord, in your servant Matt Talbot, you have given us a wonderful example of triumph over addiction, of devotion to duty and of lifelong reverence for the Most Holy Sacrament.

May his life of prayer and penance give us courage to take up our crosses and follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Father if it be your will, that your beloved servant should be glorified by your church, make known by your heavenly favours, the power he enjoys in your sight. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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WEDNESDAY
22nd**

**February
Ashes will
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distributed
at the
10.00am
Mass**



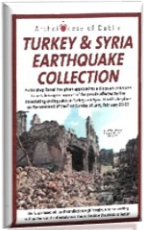
DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF ABUSE

The Annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse is an initiative of Pope Francis and is held on the first Friday of Lent, which falls **on February 24th** this year.



DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS: Sunday 26th February is the **5th Mass** in our parish programme "DO THIS IN MEMORY" in preparation for the children's First Communion. The children and parents are invited to attend the **9.30 am** Mass.

TURKEY & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION: Archbishop Farrell has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of the people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. It will take place on the week-end of the **First Sunday of Lent, February 25/26**. The funds raised will be channelled through Trócaire, who are working with partners in the affected areas. This will replace the SHARE collection. A portion of the donations received through the Tap & Go machines in your parish on the weekend of 25/26 February will also be included as donations for this Special Collection.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.30 pm	JOHN LEONARD (23 RD ANNIVERSARY) PATRICIA LEONARD (3 RD ANNIVERSARY)
SUNDAY	9.30 am	PATRICK & ELIZABETH NAUGHTON (ANNIVERSARY)
	11.00 am	MARTIN McGRATH (5 TH ANNIVERSARY)
	12.30 pm	BERTIE & BRIDIE KEEGAN (ANNIVERSARY)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Fr. Seamus Ryan from Cappamore, Co. Limerick, was ordained at Maynooth in 1961. He served for many years as parish priest of St. Matthew's, Ballyfermot and Sr. Sheila Ryan - *(Recently Deceased)*
Also: Mary-Ann Drohan, John and Julia Byrne, Rosena and Denis O'Brien, Gordon O'Riordan, Matt Ryan, Rory Smyth, Br. Martin Fahy, Philomena Lane, Frances Kennedy (months mind)
Whose anniversaries occur at this time

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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.

Castleknock ICA

Castleknock ICA Guild cordially invite visitors to a lecture:

'The Rich History of Weaving in the Liberties'

Led by Dublin City Council

Historian in residence

Cathy Scuffil

Date: Monday 20 February

Venue: Parish Centre,
Beechpark Avenue at 8 pm.

Fee: €5

LIMERICK HURLER TELLS HIS STORY OF HIS BATTLE WITH ADDICTION

Ciaran Carey a Limerick hurler will tell his story at a special mass in St Patrick's Church Corduff on Friday 24th February at 7.30.

If you or a loved one is affected by addiction come along to the mass on that night. There will be a cup of tea afterwards and help available.

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.



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.

