

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 25th/26th 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)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 26th FEBRUARY 2023

Lent recalls the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert, during which time he was tempted by the devil. By prayer and fasting he remained true to God.

FIRST READING: (GEN. 2:7-9; 3:1-7)

ADAM AND EVE GAVE IN TO TEMPTATION; THIS CAUSED A RIFT BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND GOD.

SECOND READING: (ROM. 5:12-19)

BY HIS OBEDIENCE TO GOD, CHRIST WON BACK FOR US THE GIFTS LOST THROUGH ADAM.

GOSPEL: (MT. 4:1-22) – JESUS WAS TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL.



REFLECTION

Pruning time is a painful time for a fruit tree.

The aim of the pruning is not to inflict pain, but to help the tree produce more and better fruit.

Lent is a kind of spiritual pruning time. There is much that is useless and perhaps harmful in our lives which saps our energy and diminishes our spiritual fruitfulness.

Of what shall we prune ourselves this Lent, so that we may become more fruitful branches of Christ, the true vine.

Thank You: ANNUAL COLLECTION for ACCORD Dublin

The amount collected was €1,739

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 **this week-end, 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.



LENTEN REFLECTION THROUGH MUSIC

A JOURNEY IN SONG FROM JERUSALEM TO CALVARY

Part 1 The final Discourses of Jesus

Part 2 The Passion of Jesus

Venue: St Patrick's Church Blackcourt Road, Corduff, Dublin 15 D15WC90

Date and Time: Part 1 Sunday March 5th 4-5
Part 2 Sunday March 26th 4-5

Details: www.utube.com/c/voxhiberniae

Musicians: Sarah Lane, Teresa O'Donnell, Kerrie O'Connor, Mary Louise O'Donnell

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.30 pm	Thomas Crawley (1 st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9.30 am	Arthur and Sheila McRory (Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Anne Curley (12 th Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Dympna Faughnan (1 st Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

James Quinn, Clare Ryan, Tom and Ann Rogers, Moira Hogan, Pat Delaney (*Recently Deceased*)

Also: Breeda and Seamus Quinn, Seán McDermott, John Ring, Dinny (Denis) McArdle *Whose anniversaries occur at this time*

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Archdiocese of Dublin

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday, April 29, 2023



11AM
Meet and greet

12 NOON
Workshops
on Parish
Partnerships
and *Laudato Si'*
with prayerful
preparation for
the Sacrament
of Reconciliation



3PM
Pilgrimage Mass
celebrated by
Archbishop
Dermot Farrell



For more information, email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Friday mornings 9.00am – 9.30am
Saturday evenings – 5.00pm – 5.45pm
Rite II (communal celebration) – after
the 6.30 pm Mass on the 1st Saturday
of the month*

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.



AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

