PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday -4th/5th MARCH 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)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 5th MARCH 2023

On Mount Tabor the apostles got a glimpse of the glory that belonged to Jesus. Lord, it is good for us to be here. It is good for us to be gathered in the presence of the Lord.

First Reading: (Gen. 12:1-4)

God does act by calling key individuals to his presence. Peter, James and John are examples.

Gospel: (Mt. 17:1-19) - Peter remembered later on what happened on this holy mountain.

Second Reading: (Tim 1:8-10)

This reading picks up the idea of the call to be a Christian.

REFLECTION

Jesus was transfigured on the mountain. We too have moments of transfiguration. Sometimes a blessedness comes down upon us, a glory fall upon us from God and life is sweet. In his love for us God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come.

Lord give us the confidence in your unchanging love for us. Help us to follow you with courage. And lead us to the glory that never fades.

THANK YOU - TURKEY & SYRIA EARTHOUAKE COLLECTION

To date we have received **€11.260.** The funds raised will be channelled through Trócaire, who are working with partners in the affected areas. Donations are still being accepted.



MASS OF THE SICK WILL BE CELEBRATED ON **SATURDAY 11TH MARCH**

AT 11.30 AM ANNOINTING OF THE SICK WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MASS

ALL WELCOME



Stations of the Cross

During the Season of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross after the 10.00 am Mass every Tuesday morning.

The Pope's Intentions March 2023

For Victims of Abuse We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

SOMETHING FOR LENT

Reflection on the gospel of next Sunday [12th March] (Jn 4:42.15) JESUS MEETS THE SAMARITAN WOMAN after 10.00 am Mass on Thursday morning 9th March led by Fr. Damian.

BAPTISMS: WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM, PHOEBE, CADHLA, HOLLY, CARA, ISLA, AND DAPHNE WHO WERE BAPTISED IN OUR CHURCH IN FEBRUARY. 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	Breda Harmon (1 st Anniversary) Niamh Breathnach (Months Mind)
SUNDAY	9.30 am	John Ring (8 th Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Tina Walberg (Recently Deceased)
	12.30 pm	Maura Cosgrove (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Josie Curtin, John O'Mahony, Paul Howard, Betty O'Connell, Mary McCabe (Recently Deceased)

Also: Martha McVeigh, Marie Noone, Davinia Curran Burtenshaw, Hugh Cooney, Thomas Walsh, Brother John Judge, Brother Willie Judge, Stuart McLaughlin and Josephine Jordan Whose anniversaries occur at this time

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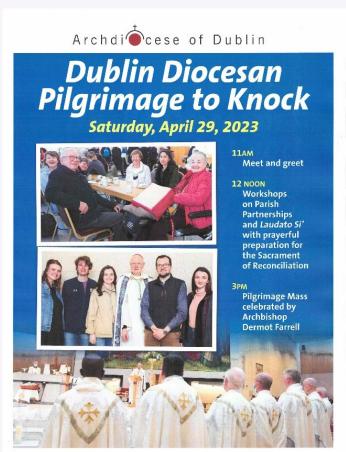
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Adoration takes place in the Church every Wednesday from 8 pm to 9 pm. All welcome. Also available on the parish webcam:

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATON

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.

