

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 18th/19th 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)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 19th MARCH 2023

Laetare Sunday

In the gospel Christ tells us that He is the Light of the World and of our lives too. Let us reflect on how we need this light.

First Reading: (1Sam. 16:6-7;10-13)

God chose David, the least of David's sons to be king of Israel.

Second Reading: (Eph.5:8-14)

Paul tells the Ephesians that now that Christ has enlightened them, they must adapt a lifestyle in keeping with their new state.

Gospel: (Jn. 9:1-41)

Jesus, the light of the world gives the light of faith to the spiritually blind.



REFLECTION

Jesus made a wonderful promise to those who follow him.

Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness but will always have the light of life.

Lord you are the light of the world

A light that no darkness can overpower.

May we follow you faithfully on earth and come to the light that shines forever in heaven.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The SVP wish to thank the parishioners very much for their generous donations last week which amounted to **€3,635.30**

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@dublindioocese.ie

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.30 pm	Brendan McDonagh (3 rd Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9.30 am	Joan Jordan, Matt and Annie Lawless (Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Jimmy and Flo Harrison (Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Margaret Beechinor (Anniversary)



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mary Byrne (whose funeral took place last Thursday)
Gertie Kavanagh, Paul Howard - (Recently Deceased)

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:


Fr. Eugene Kennedy, Molly and Kevin Lyons, Des and Nellie Finnegan, Nora and Patrick Sheehan, Gretta McLaughlin, Kathleen Foley, Mary Agnes McCallion, Jody and Annie Spollen, Nora and Kevin O'Donovan

SOMETHING FOR LENT

Reflection on the gospel of next Sunday 26th March (Jn 11:1-45)

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead

after 10.00 am Mass on Thursday morning 23rd March led by

Fr. Damian 



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. All Welcome

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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.*

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.



BAPTISMS

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.

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

FÉILE 2023
Mother's Day

BAKE SALE

In aid of the Turkish and Syrian earthquake
All proceeds will be donated to the Irish Red Cross
VENUE: Laurel Lodge Community Centre,
Sunday 19th of March from 10am - 2pm

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.

TABLE QUIZ

Earthquake Response – Dublin 15
A Table Quiz will take place in
Castleknock Tennis Club

on

Thursday 30th March at 8:00pm

The proceeds are in support of an ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) project in Aleppo, Syria which is providing humanitarian aid and spiritual support for victims of the recent earthquake.

For further details, please contact:
Edward MacManus - 0868372590
For advance table booking please contact:

Anne O'Connell - 0877818935 or
Mags Condon - 0868392518

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.