

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 22nd/23rd APRIL 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)

Third Sunday of Easter – 23rd April 2023

THE STORY OF EMMAUS IS ONE OF THE LOVELIEST STORIES IN THE GOSPEL. IT IS A EUCHARISTIC CATECHESIS – A LITURGY OF THE WORD IS FOLLOWED BY A LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST – THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD. JESUS JOINS THE TWO DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS. HE EXPLAINS THE SCRIPTURES TO THEM AND REVEALED HIMSELF IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD. THE SAME THING HAPPENS TO US WHEN WE GATHER FOR THE EUCHARIST. JESUS SPEAKS TO US IN THE SCRIPTURES AND NOURISHES US IN COMMUNION.

First Reading: (Acts 2: 14,22-33)

On the feast of Pentecost, Peter preaches to the Jews about the resurrection of Jesus.

Second Reading: (1 Peter 1:17-21)

The benefits we enjoy as Christians we won by Christ through the shedding of his blood. Our response should be a life of holiness.

Gospel: (Luke 24: 13-35):

The risen Jesus joins two of his disciples on their journey and shows them that it was by dying that he entered into glory.

Reflection: *All of us have some experience of the road to Emmaus. That road represents the road of disappointments, failure, sorrow and broken dream. But the risen Lord journeys with us His resurrection opens all our stories to the prospect, not just of a good ending, but of a glorious ending.*

Stay with us Lord, and let your presence inflame our hearts, and raise our spirits, so that we may journey towards your kingdom with undimmed hope.



LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

The Lay Ministry Collection will take place **on the weekend of May 6/7.**

This collection will replace the usual Share collection.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, April 30, will be the Day of Prayer for Vocations.

CASTLEKNOCK AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB – are holding a **Table Quiz** on **Friday 28th April** in Castleknock Tennis Club, Old Navan Road, Castleknock, in aid of the victims of the **Turkey and Syria Earthquake. €60 per table. Lots of spot prizes.**

Contact (086) 6089629 for tickets.

Mulhuddart Cemetery Mass: Sunday 11th June 2023 at 3pm

Monthly Mass Friday 28th April in St Patrick's Church Corduff at 7.30

Our guest speaker is 27 yr. old Joy Byrne who suffered mental health issues ending up in psychiatric care, self-harming and suicidal thoughts. She heard a girl giving her testimony at the youth festival in Medjugorje. She joined Cenaclo and will tell of her path back to health!

A Grace filled story not to be missed.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.30 pm Joe Smith (3rd anniversary)

SUNDAY 9.30 am James Quinn (recently deceased)



11.00 am Rita Carbery (11th anniversary)

12.30 pm Gerry Nangle (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Riordan, Fr. Tim Galvin, Michael Mills, Mohamad Saleh
(Recently Deceased)

Also- Harry McLaughlin - *whose anniversary occurs at this time*
John Hollingsworth (birthday remembrance)

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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.

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.

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