

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 13TH/14TH MAY 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)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 14th May 2023

We can't truly call ourselves Christian unless we listen to his words and make an effort to live by them.

When we fail our lives are all the poorer for that.

First Reading: (Acts. 8:5-8; 14-17)

Luke marks each stage of the spread of the gospel with a Pentecost.

Second Reading: (1Pet 3:15-18)

Peter encourages the early Christian to remain faithful even though they are under pressure.



Gospel: (Jn. 14.15-21)

This is part of the farewell discourse. If you respond to listening to Jesus, then he will give you the gift of the Spirit.

REFLECTION:

Birds are able to take advantage of the winds.

They can go with it or against it.

They can fly up into the sky and plunge back to earth.

Each time availing of the power of the wind.

And I think of how we, like the disciples of Jesus are so easily blown off course by the winds of adversity.

Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to turn the hard and easy to our advantage.



The Pope's Intentions May 2023

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated in our church during the week. Please keep all the young people from Scoil Thomáis who were confirmed, their families and teachers in your prayers.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: The monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses **this** weekend.

BUILDING HOPE – PRAY, REFLECT, PLAN

You are warmly invited to join with every parish in the diocese in a Novena to the Holy Spirit – a period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Novena will take place in the nine days from **21st to 29th May** beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm	Sheila Dolly (1 st anniversary)
SUNDAY:	9.30 am	John O'Mahony (recently deceased)
	11.00 am	Sr. Paschal & Eddie O'Reilly (anniversary)
	12.30 pm	John Murphy (2 nd anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

David Massey, Peter Murphy, John Thorpe, Stephen Byrne
(recently deceased)

Also – William and Kathleen Judge, Deceased members of the Casey Family, Dr. John Dillon, Mary Bergin, Dermot Quinn
(whose anniversaries occur at this time)

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

LOUGH DERG: Last year a group of parishioners from St. Mochta's Parish, Porterstown headed off to do the three-day pilgrimage and had a wonderful experience. If you are interested in going this year, please phone St. Mochta's Parish on 01-8213218, email secretary@stmochtasparrish.ie or contact Ellen on 087 9668356. **The pilgrimage takes place from Friday 7th July to Sunday 9th July and we will depart from St. Mochta's Church Courtyard at 8am.**

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.

“Northside Home Care Services: Meals on Wheels is a service that delivers meals Monday to Friday, to clients in their homes. Would you like us to deliver a meal to a family member or neighbour that could benefit from a nutritious meal and a dessert for €5.50 per day. Contact Ad or Catherine 018058574/0872851280”

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.

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