

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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**Saturday/Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> 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)

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

#### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

The ascension of Jesus is the climax of his victory over sin and death. What happened to him is meant to happen to us. God wants to bring us to the place where Jesus is.

#### First Reading: (Acts 1:1-11)

Luke has an Ascension happening on the Mount of Olives – coming some forty days after the Resurrection.

#### Second Reading: (Eph. 1:17-23)

Here Paul has expressed the theological meaning of the Ascension. God has glorified Jesus – making him head of the Church.

#### Gospel: (Mt. 28:16-20)

Matthew has the Ascension happening in a mountain in Galilee.



### **REFLECTION**

This feast shows us the goal of our earthly journey.

It is a goal that defies our imagination.

And that gives us an eternal dimension to our lives.

How we know nothing of the mystery of the beyond. All we have are the words of Jesus,

*“where I am, you too will be”.*

Lord, by your unceasing care

Guide our steps towards the life of glory.

### **ST. VINCENT**

#### **DE PAUL** THANK

YOU TO ALL WHO

SUPPORTED THE

SVP LAST

WEEKEND – THE

AMOUNT

COLLECTED WAS

€3,034.36.

## **Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

*for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin*

**May 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us**

**Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us**

**Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us**

**Open our eyes to see God's grace around us**

**Open our ears to hear God's voice within us**

**Open our hearts to welcome God among us**

**Send us out with joy to live the Gospel**

**Send us out with peace to act as one**

**Send us out with love to build up hope**

*Prayer Cards available at the back of the church.*

**EASTER DUES:** Sincere thanks to all who have contributed to our Easter Dues. Contributions thus far have amounted to €10,165.00. As with the Christmas and (more recently) Summer Dues, all of this goes directly to the Diocesan Common Fund, out of which your priests receive their monthly salary. It also goes towards the care of the sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Dublin. Thank you for your continued support.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY:** 6.30 pm John Kinsella (Anniversary)

**SUNDAY:** 9.30 am John and Julia Byrne (Anniversary)

11.00 am Tom O'Sullivan (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

12.30 pm Con Dennehy (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Fr. Francis Desmond Dooley, Ann McNicholas, Jack Clarke,  
Una Martin (*recently deceased*)

**Also** – Margaret and Mary Fleming, Katie Keenan,  
Baby Benjamin Izogie, Terence Maguire, William Brophy, John and  
Mary Darragh, Brian Reddy (*whose anniversaries occur at this time*)  
Geraldine Leahy (remembrance)

### 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.

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**"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"

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:office@laurellodgeparish.ie) with the details. Mass intentions can also be booked with the Sacristan. Early booking is recommended.

**St. Patrick's Church Corduff** - A special Mass will take place on Friday 26th May 2023 in St. Patrick's Church Corduff at 7.30 pm. Fr. Adrian Crowley will give his testimony during the mass. There will be adoration from 7.00-7.30pm and confessions available during that time. Refreshments will be in the Pastoral Centre after the mass. All are welcome.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock:** The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Dublin. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Loirín: 087 241 2611

### **Mulhuddart Cemetery Mass: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 3pm**

### **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](http://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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month*