

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 10th / 11th JUNE 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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST- One life; One body

SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2023

This is the feast of Corpus Christi; the Body of Christ. We are gathered to celebrate the Eucharist becoming visible.

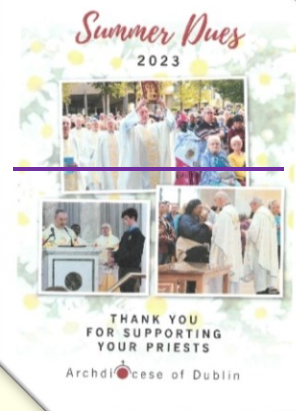
First Reading: (Deut8:2-3; 14-16)

The author exhorts the people to remember that they are God's people who need to nourish themselves on God's Word.



Second Reading: (1Cor. 10:16-17): In the Eucharist we all share the same bread. However many there are we form the one body of Christ.

Gospel: (Jn. 6:51-58): As food and drink nourish the body, so Christ nourishes for this life and eternal.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Laurel Lodge Conference are having their monthly collection after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

REFLECTION

Once a young boy stood watching a gypsy as he drank from a well in the town square.

After drinking the man continued to gaze into the well as though looking at someone.

He was a giant of a man but had a friendly face.

So the boy approached and asked who lived down there.

God does answered the gypsy.

Can I see him?

Then taking the boy into his arms he lifted him up so that he could see down into the well.

All the boy could see was his own reflection of himself.

All I see is me.

Now you know where God lives.

He lives in you.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm	Tommy Grenham (Recently Deceased)
SUNDAY: 9.30 am	Jane and Gerry Fallon (Anniversary)
11.00 am	Gerrardine Collins (Anniversary)
12.30 pm	Tadhg Kenna (1 st Anniversary) Paul Kenna (4 th Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sean Frawley, Tony Lynch, Helen Clifford, Sean Curtin
(recently deceased)

Mary Lynch, Alan O'Neill
(whose anniversaries occur at this time)

Nancy Clarke (Remembrance)
Moira Ní Dhomhnaill (Birthday Remembrance)

The Pope's Intentions June 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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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.

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@stmochtasp parish.ie or contact Ellen on 087 9668356. **The pilgrimage takes place from Friday 7th July to Sunday 9th**

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.

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.

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