

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 17th / 18th 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)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th JUNE 2023

Jesus had compassion on the people of his day,
because he saw them like sheep without a shepherd.
Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has compassion on us too.



First Reading: (Ex. 19:2-6)

This passage contains the promise of a covenant that God would make with the people of Israel.

Second Reading: (Rom 5:6-11)

God showed his great love for us by the fact that Christ died for us, while we were still sinners.

Gospel: (Mt. 9:36:10.8)

This contains the mission sermon given by Jesus to his apostles.

REFLECTION

*The person in misery does not need a look that
judges and criticises,*

But a confirming presence.

*Jesus looked at the ordinary people and seeing how needy they
were he had compassion on them.*

*Lord give us warm and generous hearts so that we who have
experienced your compassion may become agents of your
compassion to others.*



THANK YOU – the amount collected last weekend
was €2,841.43

The **LOURDES COLLECTION** will take place next weekend the
24th/25th June.

- The **Children's Liturgy Group** will take a break for the summer and return in September. Many thanks to everyone in the parish for your support.
- If you are interested in volunteering with the Children's Liturgy Group, talk to one of us after Mass or leave your details into the parish office.
- Participating in the Day Chapel activities may also be of interest to TY students undertaking the Gasice award, so please get in touch with us.
- We also welcome children who have made their First Holy Communion and are interested in becoming Junior Ministers of the Word.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Danny and Peggy Twomey } Anniversaries
Mary and Ernie Walsh }

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Thomas and Patricia Coyle (Anniversary)

11.00 am Michael Coughlan (Anniversary)

12.30 pm Michael Hannon (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Gail Kelly, Albert Moore, Tom McCann,
Br. Noel Brennan, Cap, Mary Brady (*recently deceased*)

Eamon Hall Jnr., Joan Byrne (11th Anniversary),
Patricia Masterson, Joseph Conway, Br. William Morgan,
Stephen Nangle

(*whose anniversaries occur at this time*)

Ken Murphy, Patrick Bergin and Liam Bergin
(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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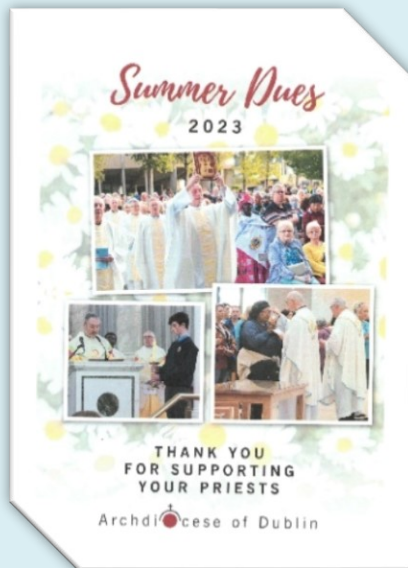
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PRAYERS/INTENTIONS

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.

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**

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.laurelodgeparish.ie

Mass Intentions: To arrange an anniversary Mass or Mass for a special intention please phone the parish office (01 8208112) or email office@laurelodgeparish.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*