PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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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)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 2nd July 2023

We should feel welcome and at home here because this is God's house and we are his guests. God accepts us and we should accept each other.

First Reading: (2Kgs. 4:8-11; 14-16) - A wonderful act of hospitality is rewarded by God.

Second Reading: (Rom. 6.3-4; 8-11) – Through Baptism we are united to the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Gospel: (Mt. 10:37-42) – This stresses the sacrifices involved in being missionaries of Jesus and also the greatest of even the smallest act of hospitality offered to those missionaries.

REFLECTION

OUR SIZE OF HUMAN BEING CAN BE MEASURED BY THE CIRCLE WE DRAW

TO TAKE OTHER PEOPLE IN.

THE BIGGER THE CIRCLE THE BIGGER THE PERSON.

A STRONG PEOPLE CANNOT BE AFRAID OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DIFFERENT.

A WISE PEOPLE WELCOMES THEM.

BY SHUTTING OTHER PEOPLE OUT, WE DENY OURSELVES THE RICHES OF OTHER PEOPLE'S EXPERIENCES.

In the beginning God gave the Earth its shape, He made it round. He included everybody. So should we.

The Pope's Intentions July 2023

For a Eucharist Life
We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

WE WELCOME SAMUEL, OISÍN, JACK, HUGO, CIAN, CORMAC, NOAH, GRÁINNE, CLAUDIA AND CARA, WHO WERE BAPTISED IN OUR CHURCH IN JUNE.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BAPTISMS.



THANK YOU for your donations to the **LOURDES COLLECTION** last week. €1,857.49 was received and this is very much appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Marie Ruane (5th anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Patrick Kelly (recently deceased)

11.00 am Lisa McGlynn (recently deceased)

12.30 pm Ray Walsh (recently deceased)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Margaret (Peg) Bernie and Adell Doyle whose funerals took place in our church this week.

Also pray for Mark Ilten, Ann McNicholas,
Bishop P.J. McGrath and Ann Walsh (recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Derek Lambert (1st Anniversary), Diarmuid Conlon, Thomas Leavy, Patrick Garland and Joe Pat O'Hagan

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CEMETERY MASSES AND BLESSINGS OF GRAVES

Deansgrange Cemetery Mass - 3pm, Sunday July 2 Annual Mass, Dardistown Cemetery – 3pm, Sunday July 2 Annual Mass, Newlands Cross Cemetery –

3pm, Sunday July 9

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATON

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

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.