

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 8th / 9th JULY 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)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9th July 2023

At times life can be burdensome. But Jesus invites us to come to him with our burdens and promises to give us rest.

First Reading: (Zech. 9:9-10)

This prophet announces the happy news that the messianic king is coming, not as a proud warrior but as a gentle and humble leader.

Second Reading: (Rom. 8:9.11-13)

Here St. Paul contrasts life “in the spirit” with life in the flesh. If we choose to obey the Spirit we are choosing life over death.

Gospel: (Mt. 11:25-30)

Jesus reveals the Father to those who are little and lightens the burdens of those who are humble.



REFLECTION

The Lord says to us “Come to me all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest”.

Let us not be afraid to come to the Lord.

Let us sit in his presence as in the shade of tree.

Let us refresh ourselves here as at a running stream.

Here we find rest.

Here we find peace.

And our yoke will become easy and our burden light.



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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are having their monthly collection after all Masses this weekend. We very much appreciate your continued support.



CEMETERY MASSES AND BLESSINGS OF GRAVES

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm John Foran (12th Anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Mary McSweeney (Anniversary)

11.00 am Myra Fahy (5th Anniversary)

12.30 pm Kathleen Nangle (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for - Patrick Feeley, Patsy Bourke and Paddy Bourke, Laura Clarke, *(recently deceased)*

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ciarán Delaney and Mick Ryan, Allie Regan

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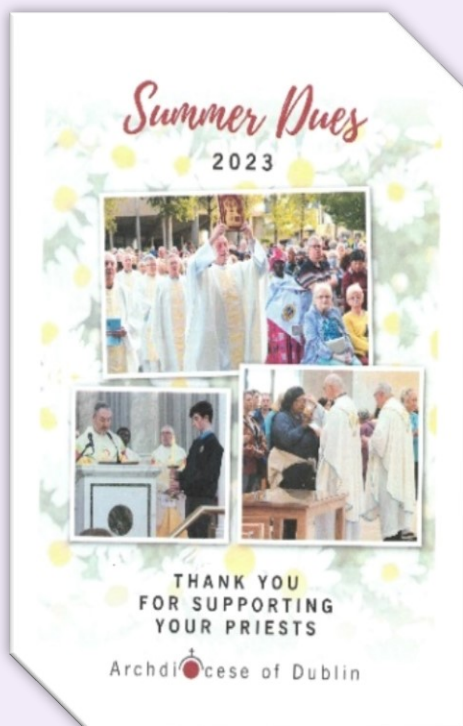
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Adoration takes place in the Church every Wednesday from 8 pm to 9 pm. All Welcome. Also available on the parish webcam:

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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.

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