

## ***PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE***

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**Saturday/Sunday – 2<sup>ND</sup>/ 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 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)

### **TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**3<sup>RD</sup> September 2023**

*For a Christian, suffering is a way of life. But we have the example of Jesus to inspire us. The fact that Jesus suffered gives hope and courage to us in our sufferings.*

**First Reading:** (Jer. 20:7-9)

Jeremiah feels overwhelmed by the demands of a task that has brought him nothing but insult and derision.

**Second Reading:**(Roms. 12:1-2)

Paul urges the Romans not to model themselves on the people around them.



**Gospel:** (Mt. 16:21-27): Jesus foretells his suffering and death and tells his disciples that they must be prepared to suffer.

### **REFLECTION**

*Jeremiah had a difficult life as God's prophet. There were times when he felt like packing it in. But he kept going because there was a fire burning in his heart. It was this inner fire that enabled him to remain faithful to the task God had given him.*

*Lord, kindle in our hearts the fire of your love so that we may follow you faithfully on earth and come to share your glory in heaven.*

**The Pope's Intentions September 2023** - For people living on the margins We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**TEEN HOPE** - Information Meeting for Parents/Guardians 14<sup>th</sup> September  
**TEEN HOPE** is a parish-based faith outreach to teenagers (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year post-primary level). We're continuing this programme in September 2023.

Sessions will be held on a monthly basis in the Pastoral Centre beside St. Bridget's Church, Blanchardstown. For further information, Parents/Guardians are invited to a short Information Meeting on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** in Blanchardstown Church Extension. The team delivering the programme have been trained by the Diocese and are fully vetted. Consent Forms signed by a parent/guardian are required for all participants in the programme.

The **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will leave Dublin Airport next Thursday, September 7, for the annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine. On Friday, September 8, Archbishop Farrell will celebrate Mass at the Grotto, which will be followed by a full programme of liturgies and events over five days. More than 1,200 people are travelling this year on five chartered aircraft. Please remember the pilgrims in prayer in your parish over the coming days. Fr Martin Noone, Pilgrimage Director, thanked parishes that have sent in Associated Membership this year.



Please keep in your prayers, Finn, Emily, Reece, Ben, Éala, James, Daniyal, Darragh, Anthony, Fionn, Luna, and Zahra, who were baptised in our church in August. Contact the Parish Office for more information on baptisms.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Peter Dowling (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

**SUNDAY: 9.30 am Joe Murtagh (Anniversary)**

**11.00 am Mary Cobbe (Recently Deceased)**

**12.30 pm Frank & Rose Whelan, Denis & Rose O'Brien**

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Please pray for:** John O'Connor, Paddy Quinn (*recently deceased*)

**Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Denis McKeon, Jim Cooney, Louise Murphy, Rally McArdle, Michael McKeon and deceased members of the McKeon Family



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JOIN US FOR A  
**FAMILY Faith CAMP**

**SATURDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

CASTLEKNOCK PARISH CENTRE,  
BESIDE OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, 2PM - 4PM.

Programme Includes:  
BIBLE STORIES TOLD IN A FUN, INTERACTIVE AND CREATIVE WAY.  
ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ART, DRAMA, MUSIC, GAMES, SURPRISES AND MORE!  
AND TREATS TOO!

**OPEN TO ALL AGES**

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE AS SPACES ARE LIMITED  
TO SIGN UP PHONE 0860610686 OR 0877183980  
OR ONLINE: <https://form.jotform.com/232152033665348>  
in Affluence of Fun, Meeting Friends and Deepening  
Your Spiritual Faith and Relationship With God!

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MATT TALBOT

Walking Tour takes  
place from  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Church, Sean  
McDermott Street  
at 2pm  
on September 10.

### The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth helps children in an orphanage and a psychiatric hospital

September 2-3<sup>rd</sup>



The sisters take care of the orphans and disabled children and adults, remembering the words: *Bear ye one another's burdens, and as you shall fulfill the law of Christ, Galatians 6:2.*

He that giveth to the poor, shall not want (Proverbs 22:9). Your donations help to bring the orphans presents, clothes, toys, and development materials.

Overwhelming love, the Word of God and Holy Communion that the sisters bring to the children, enlighten the desperate souls. *And he that shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me. (Matthew 23:11).*

Those who lost their hope, family and home find shelter and the Truth at the metochion of the Convent.

The clergy, nuns and lay sisters pray every day together with the children for continued health and strength of those who help the Convent.

You can also donate by buying icons, ceramics, decorations, and other artifacts produced in the workshop of the Convent.

www.obitel-minsk.by

**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. MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND CLONSILLA

A CHURCH OF GOD, A CHURCH FOR ALL  
Growing together as a Christ-centred community where all are welcome,  
all are loved

**Ecumenical Graveyard  
Service  
With Blessing of the Graves**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
3.00pm

Collection for  
The St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown  
& Churchyard Maintenance

All welcome

### 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**

### **Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult**

*Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Dublin Archdiocese in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.). Application is now open for September 2023. **Early application advised.** Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). Web: [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)

### **FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY**

a charity dedicated to alleviating loneliness and isolation among older people urgently requires volunteers. We have numerous volunteering roles available, home visitation, friendly callers, shop volunteers, social club events and hamper delivery drivers. If you are interested, please contact Jodie at 01 8731855 or [jodie@friendsoftheelderly.ie](mailto:jodie@friendsoftheelderly.ie).

### 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.