

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 9th/10th 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

First Reading: (Ezek. 33:7-9)

This contains a message from the prophet himself. Reminding him of his personal responsibilities. God has posted him as a sentinel on the Holy Wall.

Gospel: (Mt. 18: 15-20): This talks about how a Christian has to correct an erring brother or sister. Every erring person must be brought to repentance.

Second Reading: (Rom. 13:8-10)

Seven of the ten commandments refer to relationships with our neighbour. Love your neighbour as yourself.



REFLECTION

O, that today you would listen to his voice, harden not your hearts.

To adapt a hard-hearted attitude is to maintain oneself.

A hard heart is a closed heart, so it cannot receive

A hard heart inevitably becomes a barren heart

A soft heart on the other hand is a blessing

A soft heart can receive and respond.

Lord grant that softened by the rain of your grace and warmed by the sun of your love, our hearts may turn from a desert into a garden.

MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Saturday 16 September at

11.00am in St. Thomas the Apostle Church Laurel Lodge.

ALL WELCOME - There will be tea and coffee available afterwards.

SUMMER DUES 2023 - The total collected to date is **€4,910**.

Thank you to all who have donated.

CROSSCARE COLLECTION: On the weekend of September 16 and 17, Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for Homeless Prevention Services. This will replace the Share collection at all our Sunday Masses. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can next weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.

ECUMENICAL GRAVEYARD SERVICE: St Mary's Church of Ireland in Clonsilla will have an Ecumenical Graveyard Service on Sunday 10th September at 3pm which will include the Blessing of Graves. All are welcome.

FAMILY FAITH CAMP: Castleknock parish Children's Liturgy Group are running a Family Faith Camp on Saturday 16th September from 2pm to 4pm in Castleknock Parish Centre. The Programme includes bible stories told in a fun, interactive and creative way. Activities such as art, drama, music, games, surprises, treats and more! Open to all ages. Please book in advance as spaces are limited. To sign up phone 0860610686, 0877183980 or online <https://form/iotform.com/232152033665348>.

TAIZÉ PRAYERS: Castleknock parish Taizé prayer group will hold their monthly prayer in Our Lady Mother of the Church on **Friday 15th September at 7pm** and all are welcome.

SVP *The SVP outdoor monthly collection is being held this weekend.*



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Patrick Quinlan (Anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am George Caffrey (3rd Anniversary)

11.00 am Tom Malone (Anniversary)

12.30 pm Sean and Mary Finlay (Anniversary)

Moira Finlay (Recently Deceased)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for:

Fr. Eustace McSweeney, Marie Flynn, Adell Doyle,
Aidan Walsh, Mary McLoughlin (*recently deceased*)

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Charles McCarthy, Patrick and Hannah Fitzgerald

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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 14th September

TEEN HOPE is a parish-based faith outreach to teenagers (1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 14th 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.

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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.

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

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.

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.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MATT TALBOT
Walking Tour takes place from
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street
at 2pm on September 10th