

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 16th/17th 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

The gospel makes it clear that if we want God to forgive us, we should be willing to forgive others. Also, we should ask for the grace of forgiveness for those who have hurt us.

First Reading: (Sir. 27:30-28:7)

It is a human response to hold a grudge against those who have hurt us. But Sirach reminds us that wrath and anger are hateful things.

Second Reading: (Rom. 14:7-9).

As Christians, our living and dying, that is our whole entire existence, must be for Christ and for one another.



Gospel: (Mt. 18.15-20): We hear about the duty of a Christian to correct one another but there is a proper way of doing it.

PRAYER



Lord remember not only the people of good will. Do not remember only our sufferings that have been inflicted on us, But remember the fruit we have borne as a result of this suffering, the comradeship and the loyalty, the humility and the courage, the generosity and greatness of heart that has grown out of it. And when they come to judgement, let all the fruit that we have borne be their forgiveness.

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



THANK YOU - The outdoor monthly collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul held last weekend amounted to **€2,989.02** and we are very grateful for the continued support we receive from the parishioners.

Castleknock Community College Open Day: Castleknock Community College will be hosting an **Open Day** on **Wednesday 20th September** from **3.00 pm–5.00pm**. This Open Day is for parents of students seeking to enrol their children in the College into **First Year 2024**. Parents and students are welcome to attend. There will also be an Information Evening for parents only on Wednesday 20th September from 7.30 pm-9.30 pm. *John Cronin Principal*

Afternoon of Prayer – Castleknock College - Saturday September 23rd

2 pm Rosary – 3pm Holy Hour – 4pm Holy Mass

This year we specially remember all our young people, those recently deceased and their bereaved families. Tea/Coffee afterwards.

Contact 086 8650708.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm	Ceppie Sheehan (5th Anniversary)
SUNDAY: 9.30 am	Clare Keenan Daffy (1st Anniversary)
11.00 am	Mary Coolahan (12th Anniversary)
12.30 pm	Gery Kiely (18th Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Please pray for:

John Banks, Rosaleen Kennedy,
Edward Murphy, Mick Traynor, Mary Guiney,
(recently deceased)

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Brian Dunphy, Tony O'Flaherty, Margaret Healy and
Friends, Relatives and Neighbours of the late
Clare Keenan Daffy

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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.

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.



Rewley's **BIG COFFEE MORNING SOCIAL FOR HOSPICE**

TOGETHER
**ST FRANCIS HOSPICE
BLANCHARDSTOWN
COFFEE MORNING**

**THURSDAY
21ST SEPTEMBER**

JOIN US FOR COFFEE, TEA & CAKES

Morning will include Raffle, Tombola
& Sale of Hospice Merchandise
10am - 1pm
ALL WELCOME

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

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.