

# PARISH of ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

*The Wedding Feast*

The Bible uses the image of a banquet in describing the blessings God wishes to bestow on his people; blessings that are now offered to us.

**First Reading:** (Is. 25:6-10)

Here Isaiah, the prophet uses the image of a banquet to describe the blessings that God will bestow. Not only on Israel, but on all people.

**Second Reading:** (Phil. 4:12-14)

Writing from prison Paul wishes to thank the Philippians for their support given to him and assured them that God will reward their generosity.



**Gospel:** (Mt. 22:1-14): Here we have the third of Matthew's parables concerned with the judgement of Israel; the wedding feast.

## REFLECTION

God is continually calling us to a deeper and more authentic life here on earth  
And to eternal life in the hereafter.

God's call comes to us not so much as a voice in our ears, as a tug at our hearts.

There is something missing in everyone's life, however a sense of something missing is not a curse but a blessing. It is God's way of inviting us to his banquet.



## The Pope's Intentions October 2023 - For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Copies of the **Synod 2023 Newsletter** for this Sunday, October 15 are available at the back of the church. This newsletter can also be found at [dublindiocese.ie/synod2023/](http://dublindiocese.ie/synod2023/)



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED

**SUPPORT** - *The outdoor monthly collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul held last weekend amounted to €3,144.23.*

**LECTIO DIVINA** - Spiritual reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen, share, discuss and pray the Living Word. Please come on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30 am to 11.00 am in our Our Lady's Parish Centre, Beechpark Lawn, Castleknock. For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

## ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND CASTLEKNOCK

A CHURCH OF GOD, A CHURCH FOR ALL

*Ecumenical Graveyard Service With Blessing of the Graves*

Sunday November 12th 3.00pm All welcome

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY: 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Billy Harmon (anniversary)</b>
<b>SUNDAY: 9.30 am</b>	<b>Anthony O'Connor (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary)</b>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mary Finnegan (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary)</b>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Bairbre Reilly (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary) and John and Sally Reilly</b>

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eugene Moore whose funeral took place in our church last Friday.*

And also - Joe Ryan, John Joe Barry (*recently deceased*)

**Also, those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Nan Coghlan, Patrick McCague, Kevin Manning, Barry Walsh, Christine Carton, Sean and Anne Conneely, Michael Casey, Micheal Ryan, Eilish O'Brien, Francis McCague (Remembrance) and the Nugent Family



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Nurturing and enriching every child through the medium of Irish, to achieve their full potential

*Open Night*

**SCOIL  
OILIBHEIR**

Wednesday 25 October


19:00 - 20:30


Prospective parents/guardians and pupils welcome

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Founded 1975

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 @ScoilOilibheir



The Children's Choir (9:30 Mass) are accepting new members for children from 2nd class up. They practice at 1:30 on Saturday.  
Contact Sinead [sineadsing@gmail.com](mailto:sineadsing@gmail.com)

**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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.