

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Fr. Brendan Quinlan Parish Priest – Tel: 01-8208144 or 087-2460033

email: [quinlanbt@gmail.com](mailto:quinlanbt@gmail.com) Parish Office: 01-8208112

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9.15a.m to 12.30p.m.

email: [glacey@laurelodgeparish.ie](mailto:glacey@laurelodgeparish.ie)

Fr. Dan Joe O'Mahony OFM Cap. 01-8200915 / 086-8090633

**January 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> 2018 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ Mass for the coming week:  
Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus begins his preaching by calling on people to repent and accept the Good News. Repentance is one of the main themes of the readings.

First Reading: (Jon 3:1-5.10)

The preaching of Jonah met with a positive and immediate response in the pagan city of Nineveh.

Second Reading: (1Cor.7:29-31)

Believing that the return of the Lord was imminent, Paul counsels an attitude of detachment from worldly things.

Gospel: (Mark 1:14-20)

Jesus begins his preaching and calls on his first disciples to follow him.

As we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Church we will have a

**Special Healing Mass** on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30a.m.

Everyone is welcome to this wonderful opportunity to pray for our sick and elderly brothers and sisters. Refreshments available in the Day Chapel after the Mass.

### Annual Clothing Appeal for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. Bags will be available the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February and will be collected the following weekend 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February at morning Masses only. Thank you for your support.

### World Meeting of Families

Family New Year Resolution sheets are available at the back of the church. Please take one with you. This is a good time to sit down together as a family and think about what we can do to encourage each member of our family to grow and flourish in 2018.

The World Meeting of Families Team plans to run an interactive parish discussion programme called *The Joy of Love – Parish Conversations* this spring. Over the six-session programme, facilitators will help us to think and talk about our experience of family life as well as responding to Pope Francis's reflections. Feedback from the discussion will be sent to those planning the World Meeting of Families so that it can be heard in an appropriate way at the event.

If you would like to be a facilitator and work in a small team to present Parish Conversations, please leave your name and contact details with the Parish Secretary (01) 8208112 or email [glacey@laurelodgeparish.ie](mailto:glacey@laurelodgeparish.ie)

Castleknock ICA present Neil Doherty telling the story of Dublin explored through a virtual walk along some of its streets, alleys and lanes on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 8.15p.m. in the Parish Centre, Beechpark Lawn. All welcome. Admission: €5.

### ❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Mary Lawless – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Fiona Plunkett – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Bridget Fahy Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Kieran Friel 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
	12.15pm	James McCorry Month's Mind

### ❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Frances O'Sullivan (wife of Jimmy, Cherry Drive), Mary Branagan, Mick Murphy, Elizabeth Mooney and Bunny Joyce, all recently deceased.

Also, Bridget Byrne Martin (Month's Mind), Patrick McGrath, Francis Niblock, Mary Tymon and Mick Kennedy, whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.