

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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January 16th/17th 2021 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10a.m.

All Masses streamed online at www.churchservices.tv or through the

Parish website www.laurellodgeparish.ie

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In the gospel we hear Jesus say to his first two disciples: 'Come and see.' They accepted his invitation and had an encounter with Him, which changed their lives. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist we have an opportunity to encounter the Lord.

First Reading: (1 Sam. 3.3-10.19)

The prophet Samuel played a very important role in the history of Israel. Here we have the story of his call by God.

Second Reading: (1 Cor. 6:13-15; 17-20)

Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and we must use them, not for sin, but for the glory of God.

Gospel: (John 1:35-42)

Here we have John's account of the call of the first disciples.

Reflection: God's Call

God's call is mysterious.

It comes in the darkness of faith.

It is so fine, so subtle.

That it is only with the deepest silence within us.

That we can hear it.

And yet nothing is surer or stronger.

Nothing is so decisive and overpowering.

As that call.

This call is uninterrupted.

God is always calling us.

Irish Hospice Foundation – Living with Loss

Bookings are now open for the 2021 series of Workshops on *Loss and Bereavement* which will be delivered online via Zoom from January to June. Details and booking process can be found on the following link

[Workshops - Irish Hospice Foundation](#)

Please note bookings and payment for the workshops can only be made by using the following link to Eventbrite:

[Irish Hospice Foundation Events | Eventbrite](#)

Scoil Thomas – Junior Infants

Application Forms for Junior Infants 2021/2022 are available to download from the school website – www.scoilthomais.ie Applications can only be accepted up to the 29th January 2021 by post or by hand.

YCD Connected – Bringing Young People Together

The Young Church Dublin invite you to join their connected group for Young Adults (20's/30's). They meet online every **Wednesday** from **8pm to 9pm**. It provides an opportunity to connect with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information email:

Kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

❖ Pray for the souls of those recently deceased:

Dorothy O'Shea, Maureen Gallagher *and* Mary Kealy.

❖ Remember Also:

Deceased members of the Casey family,

Jack *and* Mona Mullett,

Kieran Friel (4th anniversary),

Larry Merrigan *and* Elizabeth Quinlan.

*whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those on the
Altar List of the Dead*

May they Rest in Peace