

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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*January 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> 2021 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Catholic Schools Week*

### ❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10a.m.

All Masses streamed online at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv) or through the Parish website [www.laurelodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurelodgeparish.ie)

### ❖ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A prophet speaks on behalf of God. It is God's Word that Moses speaks; and Jesus can speak with authority because He is sent by God. The words of Jesus can change our lives, if we act on them.

#### First Reading: (Deut. 18:15-20)

Moses foretells the coming of a prophet who will speak God's Word to the people.

#### Second Reading: (1 Cor. 7:32-35)

Paul urges everyone, but especially those who are celibate, to give their undivided attention to God.

#### Gospel: (Mark 1:21-28)

The prophecy of Moses is fulfilled in Jesus.

### Reflection:

*Ideally the words should always be preceded by deeds.*

When people who have done something

Begin to speak, people listen.

Their words carry enormous weight,

They have real authority.

The weakness of a lot of words arises from the fact,

That they are not preceded or accompanied.

Or even followed by words.

At the root of innumerable wrongs in our world

Is the discrepancy between word and deed.

Lord, grant that what we have said with our lips.

We may believe with our hearts and practice with lives.

### ❖ Tuesday next 2<sup>nd</sup> February is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.**



Blessed candles will be available to take home following the 10am Mass.

### Dublin Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre

In place of the Annual Winter/Spring Seminar you are invited to join for Two Online Liturgy Tuesdays with presentations and chats where ideas can be shared. To book your place email: [lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie).

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 8pm to 8.45pm - Day for Consecrated Life.
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8pm to 8.45pm – How do we reconcile in COVID time?

### ❖ Pray for the souls of those recently deceased:

Mary Kealy - Month's Mind

Mary Delaney, Eileen Breen, Lil Halton *and* Kevin McNeill.

### ❖ Remember Also:

Frankie O'Reilly – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Deceased members of the Carey and Lucey Families

Richard Gallagher *and* Brigid O'Flaherty

Frank Kelly

Clare *and* Edward Gaffney

Thomas Geraghty - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those on the*

*Altar List of the Dead*

*May they Rest in Peace*