

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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August 7th/August 8th, 2021 – Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

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

❖ **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th August 2021**

We are God's people, travelling in faith towards the Promised Land of Heaven – eternal life. We are bound to meet all kinds of doubts and difficulties along the way. The Lord in whose name we gather, is not only the goal of our journey but is our companion on the way.

First Reading: (1Kgs. 19:4-8)

Fed by an angel, a dispirited Elijah is able to walk all the way to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: (Eph. 4:30-5.2)

St. Paul urges the Ephesians to walk in the way of love and live up to their calling.

Gospel: (Jn. 6:41-51)

Jesus is the new manna from heaven.
Those who eat this food will live forever.

Reflection

Trust in God – Thomas Merton

Lord, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself.

And the fact that I think I am doing your will, doesn't mean I am actually doing it.

But I believe that the desire to please you, does in fact please you and I hope that I have this desire.

Though I may seem lost and in the shadow of death I will not fear for you are with me

And you will never leave me face my perils alone.

❖ **Adoration** takes place in the Church every Wednesday from 8p.m. to 9p.m. All welcome.

Also available on the parish webcam: www.laurellodgeparish.ie

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is **Friday 27th August**. Additional information is available on www.accord.ie.

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses [this](#) weekend.
Thank you for your continued support.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday:	6.30pm	Patrick and Loretto McGrath (Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.30am	Terry Connolly (recently deceased)
	11.00am	Sr. Margaret Ford
	12.30pm	Bridget Farrell (recently deceased)

❖ ***Remember in your prayers
May Rogers, Tony Connolly,
recently deceased***

Also, Michael Coughlan, Michael, Bridget, Teresa, Mary Christina and Monica Ryan, Charlie, Enda and Cathal Reilly, Billy McDonald, James Kelly (25th Anniversary) and his late wife Celia, Brenda O'Donoghue (9th Anniversary) whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they Rest in Peace.