

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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*Saturday/Sunday - 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022*

**Mass times for the coming week**

Monday to Friday at 10.00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6 p.m.)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS - 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2022**

St. John said: "And the Word became flesh and lived among us." Our religion is founded on this great mystery.

**First Reading: (Eccles. 24:1-2; 8-12)**

This is a poem in praise of wisdom that has pitched her tent among God's people.

**Second Reading: (Eph. 1:3-6; 15-18)**

We hear of God's plan of salvation, a plan centred on Christ.

**Gospel: (Jn. 1:1-18)**

This is a great hymn to the Word of God, the source of all hope.

**REFLECTION**

*Lord, in this New Year which we have begun*

*May we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable.*

*Enough trials to keep us strong*

*Enough freedom to keep us happy*

*Enough failure to keep us humble*

*Enough determination to keep going.*

**Adoration**

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

Also available on the parish webcam: [www.laurellodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurellodgeparish.ie)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Sarah O'Brien - Anniversary
Sunday:	9.30 am	Dermot Conlon (Remembrance)
	11.00 am	Michael Corduff (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Edward Conlon (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Frank McElroy, Audrey Merrigan

*(Recently Deceased)*

Sr. Celine O'Mahony and Patsy Moohan, James McKiernan, Sean and Nancy Conneely, Liam Boyle

*(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)*

***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***

## **OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK**

### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 6 p.m.

Sunday: Mass at 10 a.m. and 12 noon

(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6 p.m.)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: Mass at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday: Mass at 7.30 p.m.

### **TAP AND GO**

You will notice in our church that a new possibility of making 'cashless' donations to the Dublin Diocese is now available to you. This is not replacing our usual Sunday church collections. It's just another way of contributing for those of us now more used to not carrying cash with us and paying in shops by tapping a credit or debit bank card.

You can select one of the pre-set amounts offered or choose a custom amount, and pay by tapping your card or inserting it and entering your pin number.

The amount you donate goes straight to our Diocesan Finance Secretariat who split the contribution between supporting the Common Fund (our usual 1<sup>st</sup> collection, for the priests of our Archdiocese, including those who are sick and retired) and Share (our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection, providing essential services in the Diocese and supporting disadvantaged parishes).

**SHOULD YOU WISH TO DONATE SPECIFICALLY TO OUR PARISH, YOU CAN FIND THAT AS AN OPTION ALREADY THROUGH THE "DONATE" BUTTON ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE: [laurellodgeparish.ie](http://laurellodgeparish.ie)**

Please contact the parish office if you have any difficulty with the "Donate" button.