

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 8th/9th 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.)

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD – 9TH JANUARY 2022

Baptism was a defining moment in the life of Jesus – it marked the beginning of his public ministry. The Holy Spirit descends on him and the Father puts his seal of approval on Jesus and on the mission he is about to begin.

First Reading: (Is. 40: 1-5; 9-11)

The people are encouraged to prepare a way for the Lord who is coming to save them.

Second Reading: (Tit. 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

God's grace and love are shown in Jesus Christ.

Gospel: (Lk. 3:15-16; 21-22)

We hear a sample of the preaching of John the Baptist and are given an account of the Baptism of Jesus.

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

REFLECTION

Lord Jesus, touch our eyes, so that I may see signs of your presence in our lives and in our world.

Touch our ears so that we may hear your word;

Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith;

Touch our hands so that we may give and receive;

Touch our minds so that we can understand your ways.

Touch our will so that they may be in tune with your will.

Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love to all.

Thank You from GOAL

Many thanks to the many families and individuals who braved the weather to come out to support GOAL's annual Christmas Day Mile in the Phoenix Park. Your generous donations on the day and online raised over €7,000 for GOAL's humanitarian work in developing countries.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Fiona Plunkett and Mary Lawless (Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.30 am	Liam Bergin (recently deceased)
	11.00 am	James Brosnan (recently deceased)
	12.30 pm	Madge Clabby (recently deceased)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Dominic Kenna, William Corcoran, Kathleen Reidy, Mary Morris

(Recently Deceased)

Liz Filgate, John Noonan, Brian Farrell, John Purcell, Agnes McLaughlin and Brigid O'Hagan

(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 1st collection, for the priests of our Archdiocese, including those who are sick and retired) and Share (our 2nd 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.

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