

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 15th/16th 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 IN ORDINARY TIME – 16TH JANUARY 2022

In the gospel, John depicts Mary as involved at the beginning of Jesus' ministry and again at the end of it when she is present at the foot of the cross.

First Reading: (Is. 62:1-5)

We hear of a new wedding feast between God and his people.

Second Reading: (1Cor 12:4-11)

Though there are many spiritual gifts, they all come from the same Spirit, and should be used for building up the community.

Gospel: (Jn. 2:1-12)

Jesus fulfils the prophecy of Isaiah. The changing of water into wine is a symbol of the old order giving way to the new.

REFLECTION

***Jesus brought the wine of God's love into the world.
Everywhere he went the old was made new.
For the couple at Cana he changed water into wine;
For the widow of Naim he changed tears into joy;
For the thief on Calvary he changed despair into hope.
And on Easter morning he changed death into life.***

The Pope's Intentions (January 2022)

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Scoil Thomáis – Junior Infants

Application Forms for admission to Junior Infants for September 2022 are available from the school website www.scoilthomais.ie. Applications can only be accepted up the 28th January 2022.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF BEKIND BOYS' HOME

"This Sunday 16th January marks the 10th anniversary of the opening of Bekind Boys' Home in Kolkata. It has been a refuge for many orphaned and abandoned street children who, with the generosity of this parish, have been given a lifeline and a childhood. Bekind wishes to sincerely thank the student volunteers, their families and all who have made this possible". ***If you can't be there, be kind.*** Should parishioners wish to join us online to celebrate by zoom please register for free on the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/bekind-boys-home-10-year-birthday-bash-tickets-242328369677>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Bjorn Kjorsvik (5th Anniversary) Solvi Holgersen (11th Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.30 am	Helen Lane (recently deceased)
	11.00 am	Kieran Friel (5th Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Katie, Mattie and Jack Feely (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

David Lowry, James Brosnan, Declan Fitzpatrick, Máirín and Anne-Marie McDonnell - (Recently Deceased)

Edward O'Grady, Elizabeth Quinlan, Mary Whyte, Winnie Kennedy, Michael Doody, Barry Cush - *(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.

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

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.