

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 22nd/23rd 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.)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23RD JANUARY 2022

Jesus began his ministry by announcing the Good News – God's love and mercy is available to all who ask for it.

First Reading: (Neh. 8:2-6; 8-10)

After the Jews return from exile, Ezra tried to re-establish the Jewish religion. He read from the book of the law of Moses to the people.

Second Reading: (1Cor 12:12-30)

Just as the human body is made up of many parts, so the Church made up of different members, forms a unity in Christ.

Gospel: (Lk. 1:1-4; 14-21)

God's promise is fulfilled in Jesus, the long-awaited Saviour of the poor.

REFLECTION

*I am neither a man of letters, nor a man of science,
But I humbly claim to be a man of prayer.*

It is prayer that has saved my life,

Without it, I would have lost my reason long ago.

One can live several days without food, But not without prayer.

Prayer is the key to each morning, And the lock to each evening.

It is a sacred alliance between God and us.

*Let everyone try this experience and they will find that daily prayer
will add something new to their lives,*

Something which cannot be found elsewhere (Gandhi).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from **Sunday 23 January – Sunday 30 January**. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'. During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society. For Catholic Schools Week, Fr. Gareth Byrne, Moderator for the Curia will celebrate Sunday Mass broadcast on RTE One television on 30 January 2022 at 11am.

Resources are available at -

[Catholic Schools Week 2022 | Archdiocese of Dublin \(dublindioocese.ie\)](http://CatholicSchoolsWeek2022|ArchdioceseofDublin(dublindioocese.ie))

Meals on Wheels – Dublin 5, 7, 11 and 15

Northside Home Care Services, Meals on Wheels is a seven-day service that delivers meals Monday to Friday, to clients in their homes. Would you like us to deliver a meal to a family member or neighbour that could benefit from a nutritious meal and a dessert for €5 per day?

Contact Ad or Catherine 018058574

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Martin Conroy (recently deceased)
Sunday:	9.30 am	Kathleen Byrne (Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Ann O'Gorman (2nd Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Agnes and Patrick Dawdry (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mattie Curran, Peggy Ford, Paddy Moran, Elizabeth Berna Moran
(Recently Deceased)

Kevin Smith and Denis Bradley, Francie Niblock, Mick Kennedy,
Patrick and Loretto McGrath, Mary and Tom Ginty, Pat Ahern

(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)

Nora Mullen (Birthday Remembrance)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

CASTLEKNOCK CELTIC FC

Children's Academy for Boys & Girls - Ages 4-7 years

Restarts Sat 12th February 2022, 9.30-10.30 a.m.

Porterstown Park. **FIRST WEEK FREE**

New Members Very Welcome. "Learn the basics in a fun environment"

Text Kieran at 086-8091699 for more information

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.