

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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*Saturday/Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup>20<sup>th</sup> February 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.)

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

The word of Jesus – be compassionate, do not judge, treat others as you would like them to treat you; gives us a guideline on how we treat life.

***First Reading:*** (1Sam. 26:2.7-9; 12-13; 22-23)

David turns down the opportunity to kill Saul because it would not be right before God.

***Second Reading:*** (1Cor. 15:45-49)

Paul draws parallels between Adam and Christ; to Adam we owe the life of earth; to Christ the life of heaven.

***Gospel:*** (Lk. 6:27-38)

Jesus stresses the duty of loving one's enemy and the obligation of fraternal charity.

### REFLECTION

***THERE ARE THOSE WHO GIVE BUT ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THEY RECEIVE SOMETHING IN RETURN, AND RECEIVE IT IMMEDIATELY.  
THERE ARE THOSE WHO GIVE ON CONDITION THAT THEY RECEIVE SOMETHING IN RETURN LATER ON AND WITH A HANDSOME PROFIT.  
AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO GIVE WITHOUT EXPECTING ANYTHING IN RETURN, NOW OR EVER.  
THESE ARE IMITATING THE GENEROSITY OF GOD.***

### Children's Liturgy Group

We are looking forward to resuming the Children's Liturgy activities at **9.30am Mass on Sunday 6th March 2022**. All boys and girls are very welcome to join us in the Day Chapel for Bible stories and colouring fun! Parents/grandparents/guardians are of course very welcome too.

### BEALTAINÉ

"Bealtaine" Music Group, renowned for its versatile and easy listening music, require two female singers and two male singers to balance the complement.

"Bealtaine" sings for just two Sundays in the month, for the 12.30 Mass. Further details: contact Rosalind – 086 3346493

### 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS

ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS. PLEASE TAKE ONE WITH YOU AND RETURN IT NEXT WEEKEND IN THE BOXES PROVIDED AT THE END OF THE CHURCH. YOU CAN ALSO DONATE SPECIFICALLY TO OUR PARISH, THROUGH THE "DONATE" BUTTON ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE: [LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE](http://LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE). THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>John Leonard (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Patricia Leonard (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Dave Spaine (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Maureen Spaine (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>William Ryan (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Anne Curley (Anniversary)</b>

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gerry Kavanagh, Agnes Day, Monsignor Donal O'Doherty former Parish Priest Holy Cross Church Dundrum  
*(Recently Deceased)*

Paddy and Gretta Reilly, Pamela Doogan, John and Julia Byrne, Claire and Edward Gaffney, Mary-Ann Drohan and Sr. Ethna Lynch OP, Matt Ryan and Nellie Keenan, Jean Kirby Kimberley and Colette Regan Ryan, Kay Smith, Nora O'Leary, Nora Flynn, Gaye Kennedy, Rose Cassidy  
*(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)*

***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***