

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 19th/20th March 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 OF LENT 20TH MARCH 2022

"Unless you repent", these words of Jesus were addressed to his contemporaries; they are also addressed to us in today's liturgy. We begin our Mass with a call to repentance.

First Reading: (Ex. 3:1-8; 13-15)

We are shown God's concern for his oppressed people.

Second Reading: (1Cor. 10:1-6;10-12)

What happened to the Israelites in the desert is a warning for us Christians.

Gospel: (Lk. 13:1-9)

Jesus stressed the necessity of repentance and tells the people that time is running out.



REFLECTION

*It isn't the things you do; it's the things you have left undone,
Which gives you a little heartache at the setting of the sun.
The gentle word forgotten, the letter you didn't write,
The flowers you might have sent, are your haunting ghosts tonight.
The stone you might have lifted out of your brother's way;
The little heartfelt counsel you were hurried too much to say.
The tender touch of the hand, the gentle and kindly tone;
Which we have no time or thought for with troubles
enough of our own.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION - THANK YOU

We would like to thank you very much for your support last week which amounted to €2,585.46. Your generosity is very much appreciated. The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will be on the weekend of the 9th/10th April and this collection is for Sunshine House.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

A SPECIAL NEWSLETTER FOR CHILDREN IS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH DURING LENT.

RESPECT FOR LIFE GROUP, DUBLIN 15: PUBLIC MEETING Castleknock Parish Centre, Thursday 24 March 8.15. To offer advice about making a submission to the review of the Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018. Speakers will include Senator Rónán Mullen and Niamh Uí Brian.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE:

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of **26/27 March** to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Nancy Clarke
Sunday:	9.30 am	Jimmy and Flo Harrison (Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Roslyn Cobbe Fr. Eugene Kennedy
	12.30 pm	Kathleen and Jackie Mulhern and Kathleen Germaine (Anniversaries)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Darel Oxley - *(Recently Deceased)*

Tony Connolly, Eileen McSweeney, Christopher and Nora Rogers, John Murphy, Gerald Higgins, Nora and Patsy Sheehan, Greta McLaughlin, Kathleen Foley, Deceased Members of the Carey and Lucy Families, Brother John Judge and Brother Willie Judge
(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)
Mary McSweeney (Birthday Remembrance)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE