

## **PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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***Saturday/Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 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 OF EASTER - 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Like the apostle Thomas, we all have our doubts. We should do what Thomas did – bring our doubts to the Lord.

#### **First Reading: (Act 5:12-16)**

This tells of the high regard in which the apostles were held by the people; and of the cures they worked for the sick.

#### **Second Reading: (Rev. 1:9-13; 17-19)**

John is asked to write a message – one which has a meaning for the church until the end of time.

#### **Gospel: (Jn. 20:19-31)**

By seeing and touching the wounds of the risen Lord, Thomas is cured of his unbelief.

### **REFLECTION**

*While Jesus was alive Thomas was as strong as an oak. But when Jesus was put to death, he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt. The truth was, though he didn't realise it at the time, that it was the Master who was the oak. He was a mere sapling growing in his shade. All are shaken by the winds of doubt.*

*We need to look at the Lord's wounds, and hear the voice saying to us: Cease doubting but believe. Then with Thomas we make bold to say:*

**MY LORD AND MY GOD**

### **TAX BACK**

Thank you to those parishioners who have completed and returned their CHY3 Forms. If you have not been in a position to return your Form as yet, or should you need a copy, please contact the Parish Office on 820 8112 or email [office@laurellodgeparish.ie](mailto:office@laurellodgeparish.ie) and we will be happy to issue a new Cert.

*We thank you again for your kind donations to our parish*

### **EASTER PASTORAL OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Thank you to all who have returned the Easter Pastoral Offering Envelopes and for your continued support.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - ADORATION**

Adoration will take place in the Church on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April from **2.45 – 3.45**. All are welcome.

Also available on the parish webcam: [www.laurellodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurellodgeparish.ie)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Joe Smith (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Julie Brophy (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Séamus O'Núnáin (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Gerry McCarrick (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b>

### **Remember in your prayers**

**John Harnett, Thomas Kelly, Kevin Mallon,**

**Joan Barrow, Phyllis Grimes**

*(Recently Deceased)*

**Thomas Arnold, Kay Faughnan, Kathleen Barry, Harry McLaughlin,**

**Julie Brophy-Davy, Gerry Nangle**

*(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)*

**James Hall (Birthday Remembrance)**

**Deceased Members of the Seymour Family**

**Deceased Members of the O'Dowd and Killock Families**

***May they Rest in Peace***

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Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**SPINA BIFIDA HYDROCEPHALUS IRELAND (SBHI)**



*A collection will take place after all Masses this weekend for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland (SBHI)*

Thank you for returning **Trócaire** boxes to the Parish Office. Anyone who has a box to return can bring them to the Parish Office during the week between 9.00 and 12.30. Thank you again for your generosity in supporting Trócaire during these difficult times.