

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 30th APRIL/1st MAY 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 EASTER - 1ST MAY 2022

In spite of the fact that Peter denied Jesus three times, Jesus did not write him off. He confirmed him as the chief shepherd of the flock.

First Reading: (Acts 5:27-32; 40-41)

The apostles courageously give witness to the resurrection of Jesus and gladly suffer for it.

Second Reading: (Rev. 5: 11-14)

This is a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Saviour.

Gospel: (Jn. 21:1-19)

This relates to an appearance of the risen Christ to seven of his apostles on the shore of the lake of Gennesareth.

REFLECTION

It can happen that we lose interest in people
And even become blind to their strengths,
when we discover their limitations.

During his passion Jesus discovered the limitations of Peter
yet he didn't write him off.

He continued to believe in him and in time he came good.
Like Peter, we are weak human beings, who are inconstant
in our beliefs.

We need someone who understands our weaknesses,
who realises that it may take time for us to overcome them and who
doesn't write us off because we don't produce the goods at once.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS May 2022

For Faith Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.

SPINA BIFIDA & HYDROCEPHALUS IRELAND (SBHI)

A total of €935.01 was raised last week for the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Ireland's Open Opportunity Programme.

We are very grateful to the parishioners for their generosity.

This donation will make a vital difference to those who use this service.

Thank You.



CASTLEKNOCK GAA— Sports in Tir na nÓg Park (D15 A996) every

Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm for Children recently arrived from Ukraine aged 5years+ (must be accompanied by an adult or guardian). On arrival sign up at registration table. Minibus leaves travel Lodge at 6pm or from Blanchardstown Shopping Centre take 37 Dublin Bus to stop 4893. Looking forward to welcoming you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	6.30 pm	Months Mind Cherie Flynn, Peter Byrne
Sunday:	9.30 am	Seamus Kenny (Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Edward O'Reilly (Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Helen Corcoran (Recently Deceased)

Remember in your prayers

Bruno Coghlan, Evelyn Hobbs,

(Recently Deceased)

The McGee Family, John and Moira Cullen and Josephine Byrne,
Elsie Ryan, Gerry Nangle

(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)

May they Rest in Peace

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Northside Homecare Services provide a Meals on Wheels service to the elderly and vulnerable in the local area.

We are looking for volunteer drivers to help us provide this valuable service. Could you spare 1 hour one day a week between 11.45 and 12.45 to help us deliver a hot nutritious meal in the local area.

Please contact Catherine 01-8058574

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

UKRAINE COLLECTION

Message from Mgr. Joseph McGuinness, Executive Secretary of the Irish Episcopal Conference:

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA

The Rosary at the Grotto will take place at the Grotto at St Paul's Church in Ayrfield during the month of May. We invite you to join us and thousands of people in Ireland during the month of May. The Rosary will be recited each evening at 8pm beginning on Sunday, May 1, and ending with a special devotion on Tuesday, May 31. Please spread the word and let's honour Our Blessed Mother all over Ireland throughout the month of May.