

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 14th/15th 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.)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 15th MAY 2022

"Love one another as I have loved you". This is the most important of all the commandments that Christ gave us. It includes all others.

First Reading: (Acts 14:21-27)

Paul and Barnabas retrace their steps, encouraging the communities of Christians they had founded.

Second Reading: (Rev. 21:1-5)

Taken from the final part of the Apocalypse, this opens with a vision of a new world and the new order of things inaugurated by Christ.

Gospel: (Jn. 13:31-35)

Christ gives his apostles a new commandment during the Last Supper.

REFLECTION:

It's easy to love at a distance,
but not so easy to love at close quarters.

It's easier to give a few pounds to relieve famine in Africa
than to relieve the loneliness of someone living next door.

It's easy to love people who are far away
But not always easy to love those close at hand.

Yet, these are the people Christ asks us to love.
We must begin by loving the people near us.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION – THANK YOU

We wish to thank the parishioners for their kind generosity to the SVP collection last weekend which amounted to €2,606.77.

SYNOD:

Sincere thanks to the 44 people who participated in our Parish Synod Gathering last Monday. Our Church was buzzing with the conversation and attentive listening about our experience of Church. Thanks also to Tom and Claire, our Animators; to Fran and Margaret who collated the feedback which has already been sent to our Diocesan Synodal Committee; and to those who provided lovely hospitality.

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION – MAY 14th/15th

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection will replace the Share collection this weekend (14th/15th May). The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.

Members of Viatores Christi, (VC) (an association of Catholic Lay missionary development workers) will speak at Masses in this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	6.30 pm	Brigid and Thomas O'Neill (Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.30 am	Margaret Beechinor (Recently Deceased)
	11.00 am	Sheila and Arthur McRory (Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Con Dennehy (2nd Anniversary)

Remember in your prayers

Tommy McCormack, Margaret Foyle, Theresa Kinsella,
Ciaran Keating, James (Sé) Corcoran, Fr Joseph Doran
(Recently Deceased)

John Murphy, Doreen Thornton, John Dillon, Kathleen O'Boyle
(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)

May they Rest in Peace