

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 21st / 22nd MAY 2022

Mass times for the coming week

Monday to Friday at 10.00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm

Sunday Masses: 9.30 am, 11.00 am and 12.30 pm

(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6 p.m.)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 22ND MAY 2022

Jesus said to his apostles: "*Peace I leave with you, my own peace I give you*". We cannot give peace to others if we don't have it ourselves.

First Reading: (Acts 15: 1-2; 22-29)

A big issue for the early Church was how much of the Law and traditions of Moses should be imposed on Gentile converts.

Second Reading: (Rev. 21:10-14; 22-23)

We are given a picture of the New Jerusalem, the heavenly church of the future, when God's kingdom will come in all its glory.

Gospel: (Jn. 14: 23-29)

This is a portion of Jesus' farewell discourse at the Last Supper. It is dominated by the thought of his departure.

REFLECTION

SIGNPOSTS ON THE FOOTPATH OF PEACE

TO BE GLAD OF LIFE, BECAUSE IT GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO LOVE

TO WORK, TO PLAY, AND TO LOOK UP AT THE STARS.

TO DESPISE NOTHING IN THE WORLD EXCEPT WHAT IS FALSE AND MEAN.

TO FEAR NOTHING EXCEPT WHAT IS COWARDLY.

TO BE GUIDED BY WHAT YOU ADMIRE AND LOVE, RATHER THAN WHAT YOU HATE.

TO ENVY NOTHING THAT IS YOUR NEIGHBOURS EXCEPT HIS KINDNESS OF HEART
AND GENTLENESS OF MANNER.

TO THINK SELDOM OF YOUR ENEMIES, OFTEN OF YOUR FRIENDS AND TO SPEND AS
MUCH TIME AS YOU CAN IN GOD'S OUTDOORS.

THESE ARE LITTLE SIGNPOSTS ON THE FOOTPATH OF PEACE.

(HENRY VAN DYKE)

Bekind Ireland wishes to extend an invitation to join an Adult Volunteer Group travelling to Kolkata India next November 2022.

Visit the tomb of Mother Teresa and witness her legacy in the constant care for the poor by the Missionary of Charity sisters and brothers. Spend time with the children in Bekind Boys' Home and our partners' projects run by Hope Foundation. Information Evening on next Thursday 26th May in the Day Chapel at 8pm. Contact Brian Flanagan 0872572907 or brian@bekind.ie

Viatores Christi, (VC) We are extremely indebted to you all for the wonderful response to our Mission Appeal last weekend. You contributed the very generous amount of **€3,097.00** towards the work of Viatores Christi. May God richly reward you all with His abundant blessings. With grateful thanks on behalf of Viatores Christi. Mary Winters

Easter Dues - We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has so generously contributed to our Easter Dues. There are envelopes available at the back of the church for those who would still like to donate. Please record your name and address on the envelope.

Congratulations to all the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week. Please keep them in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	6.30 pm	Deceased Members of the Kenna Family
Sunday:	9.30 am	David Musgrave (3rd Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Kathleen Foley (Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Margaret Lacey (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Elizabeth Bohan (*Recently Deceased*)

Katie Keenan, John Kinsella, Kevin O'Donovan, William Brophy,

Tony Connolly, Linda Doody, Brian Reddy

(*Whose anniversaries occur at this time*)

Birthday Remembrance – Nora and Paddy Furlong

May they Rest in Peace

Special Intention for someone who is ill in hospital