

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 16th / 17th JULY 2022

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday to Friday at 10.00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm

Sunday Masses: 9.30 am, 11.00 am and 12.30 pm

(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6.00 pm)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17TH JULY 2022

The story of Martha and Mary tries to find a balance between action and prayer. During Mass we have an opportunity to do what Mary did, namely, to spend time in the presence of the Lord.

First Reading: (Gen. 18:1-10)

When Abraham gave hospitality to three strangers he did not know he was entertaining God himself.

Second Reading: (Col. 1:24-28)

Paul, a minister of the Good News of the calling of the Gentiles to salvation, suffers for his converts.

Gospel: (Lk. 10:38-42)



The gospel contrasts Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION – THANK YOU

The amount of €2,488.82 was donated last week to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and we wish to thank the parishioners very much for their continued support.

REFLECTION

*Lord, I place myself in your presence.
After the strain and turmoil of the day I rest quietly here, as a little boat, which has been tossed by the waves and buffeted by the wind rests secure in a sheltered harbour. Here my projects lose their power over me. A healing process begins. My fragmented self is reassembled and I am made whole again.
In your presence I experience my true worth but consists not in doing but in being. I surrender myself into hands, I am at peace.*

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which took place for the first time in 2021. It takes place on Sunday, July 24. The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock will take place on Sunday, July 24. For more details about the Knock pilgrimage, contact Connie at catholicgrandparents@gmail.com or 085 8704722



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm	Eithne Quinn (recently deceased)
SUNDAY:	9.30 am	Mary McSweeney (3rd Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Margaret Lawless (1st Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Hugh O'Connor (2nd Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We extend our sympathy to the families of **Bernadette Nolan, Matt Mulvany, Bríd McGinn, Johnny Harnett, and Phil Lynch** - *(Recently Deceased)*
Please pray for - Michael Connolly, Margaret Galvin, Michael O'Driscoll, Joe Murtagh, Dolly Ring, Dermot Lynch, Bridie Shiel, Barney and Betty McGroarty, Paddy McCarthy
(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)

