

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 23rd / 24th 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)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24TH JULY 2022

Jesus says to us what he said to his disciples: "Ask and you will receive, seek and you shall find". Jesus is encouraging us to have recourse to God. 



First Reading: (Gen. 18:20-22)

Abraham intercedes with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of evil.

Second Reading: (Col. 2:12-14)

Through Baptism a Christian dies to the old sinful way of life, and rises to new life.

Gospel: (Lk. 11.1-13)

Jesus urges the apostles to pray to God with a childlike trust.

REFLECTION

Jesus urges us to ask, seek and knock.

This means that our faith has to be an active one.


However, sometimes we are too proud to ask, so we don't receive.

We are too lazy to seek, so we don't find.

And we are too timid to knock, so the door doesn't open to us.

We must be humble and trustful, yet bold and energetic if we are to receive good things from Our Father in heaven

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 **this Sunday, July 24.** 



CONGRATULATIONS TO CIARA AND PHILIP WHO WERE MARRIED DURING THE WEEK. MAY THE LORD CONTINUE TO BLESS THEM IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR FOR ST MOCHTA'S

St Mochta's Parish, Porterstown is looking for a part-time Pastoral Co-ordinator. All applications should be emailed to Fr Paul Ward/ Fr Michael Carey at pastoralcare@stmochtasparish.ie with Pastoral Coordinator in the subject line. The details of the job are available at <https://dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/> and the closing date for applications is 31st July 2022.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm	Catherine Hayes (recently deceased)
SUNDAY:	9.30 am	Stephen Nangle (Birthday Remembrance)
	11.00 am	Paul and Eabha Collins (Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Michael Flanagan (1 st Anniversary)



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We extend our sympathy to the families of Dermot Smyth, Edward Boyle, Matt Mulvany, Marie Breen
(Recently Deceased)

Also – Peggy Cryan, Tony Dooley, Fidelma Ryan, Oisín O'Caomh, Nuala Molloy, Kitty Ryan, Con Smith

(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)

Also The Deceased members of the Fitzgerald and Leahy Families