

## **PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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*Saturday/Sunday – 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 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)

### **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**

The gospel can be a great comfort to us as well as a challenge. We are encouraged to opt for the light instead of darkness, to be for Christ rather than against him.



#### **FIRST READING:** (Jer. 38:4-6; 8-10)

This describes the persecution of the prophet Jeremiah, whom Christians see as a figure of Christ.

#### **SECOND READING:** (Heb. 12:1-4)

Readers are encouraged to persevere in the faith, drawing strength from the example of Christ.

#### **GOSPEL:** (Lk. 12:49-53)

The coming of Christ marks a time of division in which people will be asked to declare their loyalties.

### **REFLECTION - True and False Peace**

*A swamp may look nice on the surface,*

*But its depths are full of rotten things.*

*Peace that is based on injustice is like that.*

*It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it.*

*But then there is true peace –*

*A peace in which all of God's children have their basic rights respected and are able to live in freedom and dignity.*

*This is the peace that Jesus came to bring.*

**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](http://WWW.LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE)

**FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Night of music, song, poetry and storytelling entitled "From Clare To Here" to be held in the Tennis Club, Castleknock on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. All proceeds going to the charity **BeKind Ireland**. Tickets €20 each available from Margaret Darragh at 0877588753 or [maggiedarragh.kalibu@gmail.com](mailto:maggiedarragh.kalibu@gmail.com)

### **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, The Presbytery, 51 Home Farm Road, Dublin D09W5W4 Phone: +353 (0)1 837 6820 / Email:

info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie Website: [www.lourdes.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.lourdes.dublindiocese.ie)

There are still a number of places available and last-minute bookings can still be made by groups or individuals by contacting the Joe Walsh Tours Office. More information is also on their website -

[www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Thomas Kealy (Anniversary)</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the Kenna Family</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>John Foran (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Luke Bellew (Anniversary)</b>



### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

We extend our sympathy to the families of Richard Morton, Patrick Gaffney also Marion Miller, Mary McCormick, Caroline Schmidt, Nancy Griffin and Sarah Dunne  
*(Recently Deceased)*

We remember Tony Dooley whose anniversary occurs at this time

