

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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*Saturday/Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</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)

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2022

We have come from many different directions to come to this house of prayer. We have come to give thanks and to be found worthy of God's kingdom.

#### FIRST READING: (Is. 66:18-21)

Gentiles will be converted and receive a share in Israel's blessings.



#### SECOND READING: (Heb. 12:5-7; 11-13)

As a father shows his concern for his son by training him in discipline, so God trains his children through suffering.

#### GOSPEL: (Lk. 13:22-30)

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS OFFERED, NOT JUST TO THE JEWS,  
BUT TO PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

### ADORATION

TAKES PLACE IN THE CHURCH EVERY **WEDNESDAY** FROM  
**8 P.M. TO 9 P.M.** ALL WELCOME. ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBCAM:

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### REFLECTION

*Jesus said that there are two roads we can follow:*

*The first is wide and easy to travel,*

*It's downhill most of the way.*

*It is the way of comfort and ease, pleasure and self-seeking.*

*Many are fooled and travel down this road.*

*But in the long run it leads them nowhere. They die in the desert.*

*The second road is narrow and difficult.*

*It is uphill a lot of the way. It's the way of struggle and sacrifice.*

*Few take this road. But they are the lucky ones.*

*This road leads to the Promised Land.*



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Michael Quinlan (Anniversary)</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>John and Mary Byrne (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Patsy Britton (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Sorcha O'Brien (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b>

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lee Mallaghan, Stephen Clarke, Gareth Rynne, Mary Gately,  
Dolores Phelan, Patrick McGovern  
*(Recently Deceased)*

Peadar Black, Edward and Statia Tracy, Birdie Noonan,  
Paul McDermott, Peter Balfe  
*(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)*

