

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 3rd/4th September 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

How does being a Christian affect my life? In the gospel today the two short parables make the point that discipleship is a serious calling.

FIRST READING: (Wis. 9:13-18)

WITHOUT THE GIFT OF DIVINE WISDOM WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO FATHOM THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE.



SECOND READING: (Philemon: 9-10; 12-17)

PAUL URGES PHILEMON TO TAKE ONESIMUS HIS FORMER SLAVE AS A BROTHER.

GOSPEL: (Lk. 14:25-33)

BEING A DISCIPLE INVOLVES SELF-RENUNCIATION.

REFLECTION

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love Paul speaks about.

He was never in a hurry and was always kindness itself.

He never envied anyone and never boasted about himself.

He preferred to remember the good things and to rejoice in them.

He never lost trust in God or in people. He never lost hope; he never gave in. He never stopped loving.

The Pope's Intentions September 2022

For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

YOUR INTENTIONS REMEMBERED IN LOURDES

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 7th to 12th September this year. It has been a tradition in our Diocese for people to support the work of the Pilgrimage by becoming "Associate Members", making a donation to the Pilgrimage and having their intentions remembered at the Grotto. Because of the pandemic, this has been difficult to arrange. So, Fr Damian has made a donation to the Diocesan Pilgrimage on behalf of everyone in our parish and all your intentions will be remembered at Mass at the Grotto on the feast of Our Lady's birthday on 8th September.

OPEN HEARTS TAIZÉ PRAYER will take place in Castleknock Parish Church on **Friday 9th September at 7pm**. The Taizé service includes about 40 minutes of gentle song, prayer, and silence. All are welcome.

BAPTISMS: *We welcome in baptism George, Tom, Ben, Elliot, Lyra, Noah, Fiadh, Jamie, Evelyn, Cillian, Cian, Taylor, Emilia and Abigail, who were baptised during the month of August.* Arrangements for Baptism should be made in the Parish Office on Sundays between 11.30 am and 12.15 pm. Baptism ceremonies are held on the **first Sunday of the month** at 1:30pm and on the **Third Saturday of the month** at 3:30 pm.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm	Martin Shiel and Bridie Shiel (Anniversary)
SUNDAY:	9.30 am	Blán Lambert and the Lambert Family
	11.00 am	Rose O'Reilly (Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Maureen and Sean Campbell (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

John (Jack) Carroll, Rose McLoughlin and Michael Manning
(Recently Deceased)

We pray also for Pat Quinlan, Jim Cooney, Michael, Bridget, Mary Christine, Teresa and Monica Ryan, Louise Murphy, Angela McEvitt - *(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)*



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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.laurelodgeparish.ie

TEEN HOPE

Information Meeting for Parents/Guardians 15th September

TEEN HOPE is a parish-based faith outreach to teenagers (1st and 2nd year post-primary level). We're launching this programme in September 2022. Sessions will be held on a monthly basis in the Pastoral Centre beside St. Bridget's Church, Blanchardstown. For further information, Parents/Guardians are invited to an Information Meeting on **Thursday 15th September** at **7.30pm** in Blanchardstown Church Extension. The team delivering the programme have been trained by the Diocese and are fully vetted. Consent Forms signed by a parent/guardian are required for all participants in the programme.

CAKE SALE - A cake sale, coffee & chat, sale of work will be held in the Parish Centre of Our Lady Mother of the Church Castleknock after the 6pm Mass on **Saturday 10th Sept** and on **Sunday 11th Sept** after the 10 am and 12 pm masses in aid of the Holy Family Mission Centre, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan Tipperary. Holy Family Mission is a residential place of Catholic Faith Formation for 18–30-year-olds. Over 80 passed through our formation program since 2016. Young people are the future and indeed the present of the Church and desperately need the light of the Lord. Your help would be greatly appreciated to ensure the authentic beauty of our Faith is passed on to young missionary disciples!

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND CLONSILLA

Ecumenical Graveyard Service With Blessing of the Graves
Sunday 11th September 3.00 pm. All welcome.

Note: The Castleknock Churchyard blessing will be held on
Sunday 13th November at 3.00 pm

DARDISTOWN CEMETERY: Dardistown Cemetery Blessing will take place on *Sunday, September 4, at 2pm.*

30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN

With schools, universities and colleges starting back soon, help us make September a month of prayer for our young people (our children and grandchildren). Please share this little resource, use it and remember to say at least one short prayer for them each day in September. **You can download, print and share this short resource.** For more information contact Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker in Saggart-Rathcoole, at frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie.



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Fr Vasyl Kornitsky is Chaplain to the Ukrainian community and curate in Donnycarney Parish. He can be contacted at 086 2359561 or ugccie@gmail.com. Ukrainian Mass (Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom, Byzantine rite) is held every Sunday at 1pm in Our Lady of Consolation Church, Donnycarney.