PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

The most common of all idols which people worship is money. Jesus said: You cannot be the slave of both God and money.

FIRST READING: (Amos 8: 4-7)

The prophet Amos condemns the exploitation of the poor.



SECOND READING: (1Tim 2:1-8)

Since God wants everyone to be saved, we should pray for everyone, but especially for those who bear the responsibility of public office.

GOSPEL: (Lk. 16:1-13)

Jesus shows how greed for money can ruin a person.

REFLECTION

For each of us life is a journey,
And death is not the end but the destination.
It is a journey that takes us from youth to age,
From innocence to awareness, from foolishness to wisdom,
From weakness to strength and often back again;
From loneliness to friendship, from pain to compassion,
From fear to faith.

We see that victory does not lie at some high point along the way. But in having made the journey, stage by stage. <u>Crosscare Annual Appeal 2022:</u> The Annual Crosscare Collection will take place at all Masses this weekend September 17th/18th. We would ask for your support for Crosscare in the second collection or by donating online at <u>www.crosscare.ie</u>

Congratulations to Roxzanne and Stephen on their recent marriage. May the Lord continue to bless them.



<u>Castleknock Community College</u> - will be hosting an **Open Day** on <u>Wednesday 21st September from 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.</u> This Open Day is for parents of students seeking to enrol their children in the College into First Year 2023. Parents and students are welcome to attend. There will also be an **Online Meeting** for parents on <u>Wednesday 21st September at</u> 7.00 p.m. A link to this meeting may be found on the College website.

<u>Saint Vincent's Castleknock College:</u> First Year Admissions 2023/2024. Documentation pertaining to First Year Admissions 2023/2024 is now available to view and download on www.castleknockcollege.ie.

THANK YOU - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The monthly outdoor collection amounted to **€2,590.15** and we thank you very much for your continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm	Maureen Gallagher (2 nd Anniversary) Tony O'Flaherty (1 st Anniversary) Peter Dowling (10 th Anniversary)
SUNDAY:	9.30 am	George Caffrey (2 nd Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Tom Malone (Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Ceppi Sheehan (4 th Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Gretta Hennigan, Karina Oonan, Marie Breen - (Recently Deceased)
Also - Joe Caffrey, Paddy and Betty O'Sullivan, Kathleen Boyle
(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)

Nuala Molloy and Paddy Molloy [Birthday Remembrance]

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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.laurellodgeparish.ie

FUNDRAISING EVENT: Night of music, song, poetry and storytelling entitled "From Clare To Here" to be held in the <u>Tennis Club, Castleknock on Friday</u> 16th September at 8pm.

All proceeds going to the charity Bekind Ireland.

Tickets 20 euros each available from Margaret Darragh at 0877588753 or email:

maggiedarragh.kalibu@gmail.com



The Children's Choir will resume mid-September. We are welcoming new members from 2nd class and above.

Practice takes place Saturday at 1pm and we sing at 9.30 Sunday morning. Contact Louise 087-9182269

Day Chapel activities have recommenced at the 9.30 am Family Mass. All children are welcome to join us for Gospel-based activities during Mass.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL SERVICE

The National Maternity Hospital Annual Remembrance Service will take place on **October 9** at 3pm in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row. Contact chaplainber@nmh.ie with enquiries.

Edmund Rice College, Phoenix Park Racecourse, Parkway Road, Castleknock, Dublin 15 invites 5th and 6th class students and their parents/guardians to our **OPEN EVENING** on Wednesday 28th September 2022 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

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.