

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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*Saturday/Sunday – 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

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(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6.00 pm)

### TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

This is the story of the rich man and poor man.  
Greed stops us sharing what we have with others.

FIRST READING: (Amos 6: 1:4-7)

Amos condemns the wealthy of both Judah and Israel.



SECOND READING: (1Tim 6:11-16)

As Jesus was faithful to his call in face of an hostility that led to his death; so Christians should be faithful to God's call.

GOSPEL: (Lk. 16:19-31)

We hear the story of a very rich man and the poor beggar sitting at his gate.

### REFLECTION

*Wealth is judged, not by the amount that is accumulated  
But by the amount that is given away.*

*The only wealth that is worth having, is the wealth of the heart.  
To close one's heart is to begin to die; To open it, is to begin to live.*

**Sunday, 25 September** is Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday. This year the theme of the day is "Safeguarding – a Gospel Value". Safeguarding Sunday is now a regular part of the diocesan calendar. It falls each year on the fourth Sunday in September. Parish Safeguarding Representatives can be contacted through the parish office. Contact details for the Diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service and the relevant civil authorities are on the notice in the church porch.

### WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS

Next weekend (1st/2nd October) we will be recommencing basket collections during the Masses. We are looking for **volunteer collectors to cover each Mass** (two collectors per Mass).

In addition, we are looking for two volunteers to join the **office finance team**. They would need to be available for approx. 3-4 hours early in the week either mornings or afternoons. A background in handling cash and a basic familiarity with Excel is desired. If you are interested in volunteering for **either of these roles**, please leave your name and contact details with the Parish Office.

Envelopes will continue to be available at the back of the church. You can also donate specifically to our Parish, through the "Donate" button on our parish website: [www.laurelodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurelodgeparish.ie). Thank you for your continued support.

**ALPHA** - a series of talks and discussions exploring life, our Christian faith and the meaning of life in a friendly inclusive environment.

Alpha is starting on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre, Beechpark Lawn, Castleknock, with a meal on opening night.

As the number of places available is limited, booking is required. Please contact the Alpha Team by email, [alphacastleknock@gmail.com](mailto:alphacastleknock@gmail.com) or contact Mary in the Parish Office on 01-6409601.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<u>Months Mind</u> Sarah Dunne      Richard Morton Patrick Gaffney      Irene Maguire Clare Daffy      John (Jack) Carroll
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Seán Brogan (Recently Deceased)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Aidan Lynch (Birthday Remembrance)
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Conor O'Keeffe (Anniversary)

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sr. Mary Corbally - (Recently Deceased)

Also – Ann Campion, Colm Hearn, Karen Jackson, Paddy and Rita O'Daly, Mary Bergin, Ethel Carr, Seamus, Margaret and James O'Connor *(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)*



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**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.

**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)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie).

