

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 1st/2nd October 2022

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(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6.00 pm)

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 2ND OCTOBER 2022

To serve God is not a duty but a privilege. The most important quality to bring to that service is love.

FIRST READING: (Hab. 1:2-3;2:2-4)

The prophet complains to God about the prevalence of injustice and God responds by promising to serve those who trust in him.

SECOND READING: (2Tim. 1:6-8; 13-14)

Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to his ministry and to witnessing to Christ.

GOSPEL: (Lk. 17:5-10)

Authentic faith can do great things. The disciples are urged to serve God without any claim on a reward.



REFLECTION

Towards a beautiful gate

*I must be filled with joy, if my feet are on the right road,
And my face set towards the gate, which is called beautiful.
Though I may fall many times in the mire And often in the mist go astray.
Far off, like a perfect pearl, one can see the city of God.*

It is so wonderful that it seems as if a child could reach it in a summer's day. And so a child could.

But with me and such as me it is different. One can realise a thing in a single moment. But one loses it in the long hours that follow with leaden feet. We think in terms of eternity, But we move slowly through time.

(Oscar Wilde)

The Pope's Intentions October 2022

For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

BAPTISMS: Welcome to Sonny, Ruby, Culann, Rocco, Sophie, Brooklyn, Caoimhín, Kate, Kobe, Leah, Oliver and Bowie, who were baptised during the month of September. 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 1:30 pm and on the third Saturday of the month at 3:30 pm.



Thank You - Crosscare Annual Appeal 2022: The Crosscare collection amounted to €1,783.10. Thank you for your generosity.

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS: This weekend (1st/2nd October) we are recommencing basket collections during the Masses. The blue bags are for the First Collection/Common Fund and the red bags are for the Second Collection/Share. Envelopes will continue to be available at the back of the church. You can donate specifically to our Parish, through the "Donate" button on our parish website: www.laurelodgeparish.ie.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm	Loretto McGrath and Patrick McGrath (Anniversaries)
SUNDAY:	9.30 am	Elizabeth Tallon (Recently Deceased)
	11.00 am	Eddie Boyle (Recently Deceased)
	12.30 pm	Dermot Smyth (Recently Deceased)



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Aoife Conway, Dan O'Riordan, Derek Lambert
(Recently Deceased)

Martin Brosnan, Jim Mahon, Sue Owens, Fr. Felix McLaughlin and
Brian Rainey *(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.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 with enquiries.

Something for Adults!

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

'More **Adult Faith Development**' has been a constant refrain in our parish gatherings. St Brigid's is keen to respond.

Come to an information evening on **Wed Oct 5th at 7:30pm** in the Church Extension. We are proposing to meet on Wednesday evenings in October and November.

How do I grow in Faith, Hope and Love?

Can I have both faith and doubts together?

We will consider these, and many other questions, using a marvellous resource -

"Opening the Catechism" – is an invitation to open and explore what the catechism is saying to us as Christians, as Catholics.

Are there answers to my questions?

Please come and join the discussion.

VERDI'S REQUIEM WITH OUR LADY'S CHORAL SOCIETY

The magnificent Verdi Requiem featuring Our Lady's Choral Society with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and wonderful soloists conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn. This concert will be dedicated to the many families and friends of those who died from Covid-19 during the pandemic. Orla Boylan, soprano; Jennifer Johnston, alto; Andrew Gavin, tenor; Markus Suikonen, bass. National Concert Hall, 8pm, **Friday, October 21.**

Visit www.olcs.ie.



Charity table quiz in aid of BeKind Ireland, a local charity supporting street children of Kolkata (Calcutta), India, since 2007. **ALL** proceeds go directly to the BeKind boys protection home in Kolkata.

WHEN: Thursday 13th October

WHERE: Kavanaghs Pub, Laurel Lodge (D15X70K)

TIME: 8pm.

€40 per table of four (available at the door)



Join us for a great night while supporting a great cause!

Event organiser- Brenda Jordan

BeKind (IRL) CLG trading as "BeKind Ireland" is an Irish company limited by guarantee (Company Number: 448441) and Irish registered charity (Charity Number: CHY 17971), with its offices at 33 Woodpark, Castletknock, Dublin D15K6R, Ireland.