

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 22nd/23rd October 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)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23RD OCTOBER 2022

This is Mission Sunday: the theme chosen for this Sunday is:

“You will be my witnesses”.

FIRST READING: (35: 12-14)

The Lord has no favourites. The man with a clean heart and serves the Lord will be accepted.



SECOND READING: (2Tim:4 6-8; 16-18)

Paul tells us that he has fought the good fight; he has kept the faith. The one person who stood by him was the Lord..

GOSPEL: (Lk.18: 9-14)

“Lord be merciful to me a sinner” contains the right approach to God.

REFLECTION

If the Pharisee had his way, he would not have allowed the Tax-Collector into the temple.

Some people believe that sinners should never go to church.

According to them saints are the only ones to be allowed in church.

That would result in a very small church.

We go to church, not because we are worthy, but because we need to.

We need the healing mercy of God.



Adoration - takes place in the Church every Wednesday from 8 pm to 9 pm. All welcome. Also available on the parish webcam:


www.laurelodgeparish.ie

Mission Sunday This weekend, we think of missionaries all over the world, spreading the good news about the Lord by their service of the poor and witness. We can support them both by our prayers and through our second collection which goes to Pope Francis' own missionary charity. You can also give with envelopes *Missio Ireland* have left at the back on the church or on their website www.missio.ie. May we be bearers of Good News to those the Lord entrusts to our care.

Thank you: The collection for the BeKind Boys home in Kolkata last week raised 2,350 euro. Thank you for your amazing generosity and support.

Parish Altar List of the Dead: “One thing only I ask you”, said St. Monica to her son, St. Augustine, as she left this life, “that you remember me at the altar of the Lord”. If you would like to include names of your departed family members, relatives and loved ones for remembrance in our Parish Altar List of the Dead for the coming year, envelopes to that effect are now available on the table at the back of the church. Mass on the first Friday of every month is offered for the eternal rest in God of those on our Parish Altar List of the Dead.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm	Sean and May Browne, Nell and Colm Dalton, Deirdre Lacey (Anniversary)
SUNDAY: 	9.30 am	Tommy Quinn (1st Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Muriel McCarthy (1st Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Antoinne Reilly (10th Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for: May Pugh (*Recently Deceased*)

Damien O'Brien, John Dunne, Jim and James McEvaddy, Edward and Statia Tracy, Tony Reilly, Eileen and Sean Browne, Robert Deasy, Hughie and Molly McDonald, Josie Murray, Gerry Kearns, Anthony Crowe - *Whose anniversaries occur at this time*

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Parish Alpha News and Dates: Alpha: a series of talks and discussions exploring life, our Christian faith, and the meaning of life in a friendly, inclusive environment. Alpha continues this Monday 17th October at 7.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock, followed by Monday 24th October. Alpha will **NOT** be held on Bank Holiday Monday - 31st October. We will be back on Monday 7th November, then 14th, 21st and 28th November, and 5th and 12th December. All welcome to as many evenings as suits you, or even just one to try Alpha. Booking is not required. Please email alphacastleknock@gmail.com with any questions.

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To arrange an anniversary Mass or Mass for a special intention please phone the parish office (01 8208112) or email office@laurellodgeparish.ie with the details. Mass intentions can also be booked with the Sacristan. Early booking is recommended.

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Scoil Mhuire Mount Sackville Primary School

Application for admission for Junior Infants September 2023 will take place from November 1st-30th. Parents wishing to enrol their child should send in the following documents when enrolling:

- Signed Application for Admission form
- Copy of Child's birth certificate
- Child's PPS Number
- Copies of Two Recent utility bills with current address
- Any Relevant Reports (Medical, Psychological, speech & language, etc.)

Enrolment details and application for admission form are available on the enrolment section of the school website:

www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie

For further information please contact the school office on (01) 8213105 or email us at scoilmhuiremountsackville@gmail.com