

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 29th / 30th 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)

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30th OCTOBER 2022

In the gospel we see the compassion of Jesus towards a sinner – the tax collector Zaccheus. When we call to mind our sins, the Lord extends his compassion to us.

FIRST READING: (Wis. 11:22-12-2)

God who created the world out of love, overlooks people's sins, so that they can repent.



SECOND READING: (2 Thess. 1:11-2:2)

Paul encourages the people of Corinth to be worthy of their call and assures them that the second coming has not yet taken place.

GOSPEL: (Lk. 19:1-10)

We hear the story of the conversion of Zaccheus.

REFLECTION

It is only with the heart that we can repent rightly.

Repentance must involve a change of heart.

If we change our hearts, then we will change our lives too. After his meeting with Jesus, Zaccheus' heart brought about a conversion to goodness.

All of us stand in daily need of such a conversion.

We need to move from a closed heart to an open heart.



The Novena of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will recommence on Monday 7th November and every month thereafter.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

"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".

There will be a special **Mass of Remembrance and Service of Light** at 6.30 on **Friday 11th November** for deceased relatives and friends of this parish who have died since last November. Where known, we have written to all who have been bereaved inviting them to this special Mass and to light a candle. If we have not written to you and you would like your deceased relative or friend included in the Mass on the **11th November**, please fill in the **Book of Remembrance** located on the tables at the back of the church. **The names of those who have died since last November will be read out at the Mass and a candle will be lit for each of the deceased.**


November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please include name(s) and donation (optional) in the envelope. All names on the November Altar List will be prayed for on the First Friday of every month from 4th November 2022 to 3rd November 2023. Thank you.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock

Ecumenical Blessing of the Graves

Sunday November 13th at 3.00 pm All welcome

MASS INTENTIONS

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| SATURDAY: | 6.30 pm | <u>Months Mind</u> Aoife Conway Matthew Reilly |
| SUNDAY:  | 9.30 am | Lia Flood and Lynsey Flood (Anniversary) |
| | 11.00 am | Rory Bruen (3rd Anniversary) |
| | 12.30 pm | John Gahan (12th Anniversary) |

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for: Vivian Smith, Martin O'Meara, Dermot Smyth
Mark Jordan (*Recently Deceased*)

Also: Kay Kettle (1st anniversary), Sean Kavanagh,
Liam Bergin (1st anniversary), Brigid McAnaney, John O'Flaherty,
Seamus and Kit McDonald and Family
Whose anniversaries occur at this time

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

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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.

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

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.