

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 5th / 6th November 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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6th November 2022

The liturgy this weekend is dominated with the assurance of an afterlife. Life is not a journey to nowhere. It is a journey to the promised land of heaven.

FIRST READING: (2Mac.7:1-2; 9-14)

This tells us the story of the martyrdom of a mother and her seven sons.

SECOND READING: (2Thess.2:16;3-5)

Paul prays for the Thessalonians that they may remain steadfast in the pursuit of goodness.



GOSPEL: (Lk.20;27-38)

Jesus deals with a question posed by the Sadducees about the existence of an afterlife.

REFLECTION

We are born in exile and die there too. As soon as we set sail on the great voyage of life we begin our return. When we die we do not so much go to God as return to him. Like homesick cranes that fly day and night back to their mountain nests, so let all of our lives take their voyage to you O Lord. For you have made us for yourself, and our hearts will never rest, until they rest in you. Only those who have flown home to you have flown at all.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock - Ecumenical Blessing of the Graves - Sunday November 13th at 3.00 pm All welcome

The Pope's Intentions November 2022

For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

BAPTISMS: We welcome in baptism LEVI, MALIA, CAIRO, PHOEBE, ALFIE, THEO, CARA and GEORGIA who were baptised during the month of October. Arrangements for Baptism should be made in the Parish Office on Sundays between 11.30 am and 12.15 pm.



VOLUNTEERING WEEKEND

If you would like to volunteer in our Parish but are not sure how, we're having a Volunteering Weekend next **Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November**. You will be able to meet with representatives of the various ministries and groups after each Mass and discuss with them how you might be able to give of your gifts to ensure that we continue to have a vibrant and active Parish.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm	Ellen and Con Gildea (Anniversary)
	9.30 am	Lynsey and Lia Flood (Anniversary)
	11.00 am	James Brosnan (1st Anniversary) and Martin Brosnan
	12.30 pm	Baby Grace Kane (1st Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for: Mary Flanagan, Plunkett McGinnity
(Recently Deceased)

Also: Katie and Mattie Feely, Sinead Boggan, Jim Cooney, Michael McConnon - *Whose anniversaries occur at this time*
Oliver Leahy, Liam Mullin, Dominic Kenna (Birthday Remembrance)

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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.

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.

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.