

## **PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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*Saturday/Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

*We live in a world where witness to Christ and his message is needed more than ever. To be good witnesses we need help from on high.*

FIRST READING: (Mal. 3:19-20)

For evil doers the Day of the Lord will be a day of Judgement; for the upright it will be a day of salvation.

SECOND READING: (2Thess.3:7-12)

As far as possible all should try and earn the food they eat.

GOSPEL: (Lk. 21:5-19)

We hear a prediction of the destruction of the Temple.



## **REFLECTION**

Can a man grow from the dead clod of failure

Some consoling flower

Something to wear as a buttonhole in heaven

Under the flat, flat grief of defeat

maybe hope is a seed

Maybe this is what he was born for, this hour of hopelessness

Maybe it is here he must search

In this hell of unfaith where no one has a purpose

Where the web of meaning is broken threads

And one man look at another in fear.

O God give us purpose.

*Poems of Patrick Kavanagh*

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

This is "volunteering weekend".

Please see attached leaflet for full details

**Share Appeal Sunday** takes place this weekend November 12/13, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. Copies of the 2022 **Share Newsletter** are available on the tables at the back of the church. It can be viewed also on our website.

**Castleknock ICA Guild** cordially invites visitors to -


**Lecture :** "When the Post Boxes Turned Green"

**Presented by** Dublin City Historian, Catherine Scuffil.

**Venue:** Parish Centre, Beechpark Avenue. Monday 14 November at 8pm

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>John Geoghegan (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>Lina and JP Conner (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>9.30 am</b>	
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Jayne Cahill (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>John (Jack) Roche (Anniversary)</b>

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Please pray for:** Janet McGloughlin (*Recently Deceased*)

**Also:** Una Slevin, Eamon Daly, Anne Fitzpatrick, Malachi Faughnan, Barry Walsh, Michael Casey and Michael Ryan, Gertie O'Connor, Elizabeth Naughton, Jack Gallagher, Pat, Peggy and Patrick Igoe, Kay O'Brien

*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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### MASS INTENTIONS

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

### ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE

The feast of St Laurence O'Toole, one of the patrons of the Archdiocese, is next **Monday, November 14**. Chapter Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral by Archbishop Farrell at 10.30am.

### 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.

**\*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 at 7.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock - 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](mailto:alphacastleknock@gmail.com) with any questions.

### The Novena of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

has recommenced and is on every month.

Join us as we celebrate the launch of Fionnuala's Book

"To Jesus Through Mary, to the Father"

by Fionnuala Prunty Brophy

All proceeds going to

Mary TV and Mountview Parish on Thursday 17th November at 7.30pm in Mountview church

All Welcome.

