

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022/1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

## **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)

## **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

### **WORLD DAY OF PEACE**

1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2023



At the message of an angel Mary received the Word of God in her heart and gave life to the world. Mary is truly acknowledged as being the Mother of the Redeemer.

### **FIRST READING:** (Numbers: 6:22-27)

This blessing contained in the first reading is a blessing for each of us as we begin the New Year.



### **SECOND READING:** (Gal. 4:4-7)

God has sent His Son into our world so that we can have the freedom of being called children of God and addressing God as Our Father.

### **GOSPEL:** (Lk. 2:16-21)

The effect of the visit by the shepherds was to glorify and praise God.

## **The Pope's Intentions January 2023**

*For educators*

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping and youngest and most vulnerable above all.

## **REFLECTION FOR THE START OF THE YEAR**

Lord I sometimes wonder where I am going  
and what is the meaning of my life.

I wonder especially what the new year holds for me.

Will it bring joy or sorrow, success or failure?

But then I remember that you came on earth  
and that you will travel the road of life with me.

And so I say to my soul


Go out into the darkness

And put your hand into the hand of Christ, your brother.  
That will be better than a light and safer than a known path.

**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](http://www.laurelodgeparish.ie).

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b><u>Months Mind</u></b> Richard Ahearne Helen Clifford John Quinn
<b>SUNDAY:</b> 	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Aidan Boushel (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Celia (Ceilo) Burke (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b>

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Please pray for:** Liam Byrne (*Recently Deceased*)

**Also:** James McKernan, Martin Killock, Liam Boyle, Michael Corduff,  
Bernadette McLaughlin

*Whose anniversaries occur at this time*