

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 6TH/7TH MAY 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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 7th May 2023

First Reading: (Acts 6:1-7) The apostles call a meeting to make sure the needs of the people are not overlooked - people are chosen to care for the poor.

Second Reading: (1 Peter 2:4-9) Through Jesus, the cornerstone of our lives, God calls us out of darkness into his own wonderful light.

Gospel: (John 14:1-12) Jesus assures us that he is taking care of our future. He longs for us to share in his life in the Father's house, where there is plenty of room.



LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

Our Second Collection today helps to build up Lay Ministry in our Diocese, helping provide formation and training.

What is Ministry?

1. Ministry can be defined as 'serving one another'.
2. Jesus is our model and exemplar: 'The Son of Man did not come to be Served but to serve.' (Mk 10:45)
3. Ministry is a share in Christ's self-offering and self-giving.
4. Ministry is not just something practical (a job, a role) but a spirituality (a service, a vocation).
5. The Active participation of the People of God: lay people, clergy and religious together is and will be essential to the life, leadership and decision-making of our Parish.

The Pope's Intentions May 2023

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is celebrated here this weekend. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers during this special time.

Children's Rosary

St. Philips Church Mountview every Wednesday at 3.15pm. You must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Contact Lorraine at 085 8082419.

BAPTISMS: We welcome in baptism, Max, Dylan, Siri, Thomas, Caelan, Jack and Eva, who were baptised in our church in April. Baptism Ceremonies are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm and the third Saturday of the month at 3:30 pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



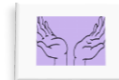
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.30 pm Áine Gallagher (4th Anniversary)

SUNDAY 9.30 am Ted Smyth (5th Anniversary)

11.00 am Rory Sharkey (8th Anniversary)

12.30 pm Gerard O'Brien (5th Anniversary)



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tom McCann, Kathleen Glancy, Paul Howard
(Recently Deceased)

Also- Joe Maher, Ciarán Keating, Tommy and Sally Cantwell, Hannah Fitzgerald, Eileen Bolster, Patrick and Nora Moran, Josephine Rainey and Imelda Heinz, Kevin Hosey, Michael Kearney, Mary Byrne, Seamus Kenny - *whose anniversaries occur at this time*

Hugh O'Connor Birthday Remembrance

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Mulhuddart Cemetery Mass: Sunday 11th June 2023 at 3pm

LOUGH DERG: Last year a group of parishioners from St. Mochta's Parish, Porterstown headed off to do the three-day pilgrimage and had a wonderful experience. If you are interested in going this year, please phone St. Mochta's Parish on 01-8213218, email secretary@stmochtasparish.ie or contact Ellen on 087 9668356. **The pilgrimage takes place from Friday 7th July to Sunday 9th July and we will depart from St. Mochta's Church Courtyard at 8am.**

PRAYERS/INTENTIONS

A basket will be left at the altar for people to place their intentions/prayer requests. These will be prayed for at the 10.00 am Mass on the day.



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

www.laurellodgeparish.ie

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 with the details. Mass intentions can also be booked with the Sacristan. Early booking is recommended.

“Northside Home Care Services, Meals on Wheels is a service that delivers meals Monday to Friday, to clients in their homes. Would you like us to deliver a meal to a family member or neighbour that could benefit from a nutritious meal and a dessert for €5.50 per day. Contact Ad or Catherine 018058574/0872851280”

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday mornings 9.00am – 9.30am

Saturday evenings – 5.00pm – 5.45pm

Rite II (communal celebration) – after the 6.30 pm Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month