

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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*Saturday/Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> JULY 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)

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023

The theme of wisdom is central to today's liturgy. It is divine wisdom.

Through the gift of wisdom God communicates our way of life.

#### First Reading: (1Kings 3:5.7-12)

The young Solomon has been chosen to succeed David as king; he felt inadequate to the task.

#### Second Reading: (8:28-30)

God's plan for his people is that they should be conformed to the image of his Son.

#### Gospel: (Mt. 13:44-52)

These parables have the same message: the kingdom of heaven is worth investing everything we have in order to acquire it.



### REFLECTION:

*Jesus compared the kingdom of heaven to a net cast into the sea which catches all kinds of fishes.*

*When it is full, the fisherman hauls it ashore and sorts out the good fish from the worthless.*

*The good he keeps, the worthless he throws away.*

*Each day we cast out our net into the sea of life*

*At the end of the day we have a catch.*

*Sometimes small, sometimes large.*

*May we take our time sifting through this catch.*



**Trócaire** - Over the past few weeks, you might have seen Trócaire's ad on tv about the One Day Campaign. For over fifty years, Trócaire have been working with supporters, Irish Aid, partners, and communities to create positive and lasting change. Our One Day campaign highlights the profound impact of these collective efforts, working together for a just world. To parishes across the island of Ireland, Trócaire would like to say 'thank you' for making "One Days" happen. To learn more, go to [www.trocaire.org/oneday](http://www.trocaire.org/oneday)

**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](http://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](mailto:office@laurellodgeparish.ie)

with the details.

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

### BAPTISMS:

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.

### SUMMER DUES 2023

Thank you for supporting your priests. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY:

### MONTHS MIND

**06.30 pm** Gail Kelly, Peg Bernie, Adell Doyle, Michael Jago

**SUNDAY: 09.30 am** Dolly Ring (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**11.00 am** Brendan Sammon (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**12.30 pm** Kevin Nugent (Anniversary)

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for – Marie Flynn (*recently deceased*)

*And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

John Hollingsworth (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

Muriel McCarthy (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

Kevin and Molly Lyons

Tommy and Katie Brennan and Jack Clarke (Remembrance)