

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 12th / 13th AUGUST 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)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13th August 2023

In times of difficulty we find it natural to turn to God. But in good times we tend to forget God. We must learn to turn to God at all times.

First Reading: (1Kgs. 19:9.11-13)

During the reign of Ahab, Elijah took on himself the task of defeating false worship encouraged by Queen Jezebel.

Second Reading: (Roms. 9:1-5)

Paul tells us of the suffering and anguish he goes through because his fellow Jews refused to accept Christ.

Gospel: (Mt. 14:22-33)

This story is clearly symbolic. The disciples in the boat represent the infant church. When all seems lost, Christ is there to help.



REFLECTION

We cannot separate our faith from our actions

Or our faith from our occupations.

We can't spend our hours before us saying

This is for God, this is for myself.

This is for my soul, this is for my body.

Our daily life is our Temple.

Lord help us to live in such a way that we may be good servants of the State, but your servant first.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST

Mass will be celebrated on Monday 14th August at 6.30 pm and at 10.00 am on Tuesday 15th August for the Feast of the Assumption



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.

SUMMER DUES 2023

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

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Anna Byrne (Recently Deceased)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Annie Coughlan (Anniversary)

11.00 am Thomas Kealy (Anniversary)

12.30 pm Luke Bellew (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for – Joe Ryan (brother of Sr. Anne),
Michael Campbell, Mary O'Beirne, Patrick Brennan
(recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sorcha O'Brien, Patrick Gaffney (1st Anniversary),

Tony Dooley, Nancy Clarke (Remembrance)

