

PARISH of ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 30th SEPTEMBER/1st OCTOBER 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)

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 1ST OCTOBER 2023 DAY FOR LIFE

We have the freedom to say “yes or no” to God. Sometimes we abuse our freedom but God in his goodness calls us to repentance. Let us call to mind our sins and pray for the grace of repentance.

First Reading: (Ezek. 18:25-28)

Each of us is responsible for his or her conduct and be judged accordingly.

Second Reading: (Phil. 2:1-5)

Here Paul says that there is no place for self-seeking in a Christian community. 

Gospel: (Mt. 21: 28-32): The focus in the gospel today is on the refusal of the religious leaders to repent and believe in Jesus.

REFLECTION

*Two words that we use frequently are the words, Yes and No.
In general, yes and no are morning words.
However, as the day passes, we can be moved to turn a morning no into an evening yes. But the earlier we do this, the better.
Lord, grant that the night may not come upon us with our word undone and our promise unkept.*

The Pope's Intentions October 2023 – For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



The Children's Choir (9:30 Mass) are accepting new members for children from 2nd class up. They practice at 1:30 on Saturday. Contact Sinead sineadsing@gmail.com



Please keep in your prayers, Charlotte, James, Penny, Rita, Ava, Jessica, Brodie, Conor, and Myia who were baptised in our church in September.

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2023 IN LUTTRELLSTOWN CASTLE RESORT, IN AID OF PORTERSTOWN PARISH FINANCES.
FURTHER ENQUIRIES: RITA TIGHE 0872868065 OR EILEEN RING 0868041342.

LAUREL LODGE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP IS HOSTING A **HALLOWEEN COSTUME AND WINTERWEAR THEMED CLOTHES SWAP ON SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER IN CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE FROM 11-3 O'CLOCK.** ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE USED TO FUND THE WORK OF THE LAUREL LODGE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH: LAURELLOGDEEG@GMAIL.COM

SYNOD PRAYER CARDS [THE BUILDING HOPE PRAYER] ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm	MONTHS MIND Patrick Brennan, Eileen Ward, Kevin McGuinness, John Bruen, Brendan Hunt, John O'Connor
SUNDAY: 9.30 am	Gretta O'Neill and Michael Phelan (Recently Deceased)
11.00 am	Tom O'Donohoe (9 th Anniversary)
12.30 pm	James Coleman (Anniversary) and The Brady Family

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for:

Rose Kenna, Ryan McDonnell, Gretta O'Neill
Artem Silin, Joseph Ryan (recently deceased)

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mary Byrne, Don Rainey, Ellen and Con Gildea, Mary, John and Paddy
McManus, Fr. Felix McLaughlin and Brian Rainey, Ann Campion
The McCarthy Family



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BRING ALONG ANY ITEMS THAT YOU NO LONGER USE OR WANT THAT ARE IN A VERY GOOD CONDITION ON THE DAY – MAX OF 6 ITEMS PER PERSON. GET A TICKET FOR EACH ONE. YOU CAN THEN BROWSE THE RAILS AND PICK OUT ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE. 1 TICKET = 1 ITEM. EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT €5 PER TICKET.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A STAND SELLING HANDMADE ITEMS DONATED BY OUR MEMBERS AND A RAFFLE. ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE USED TO FUND THE WORK OF THE LAUREL LODGE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH: LAURELLOGGEEG@GMAIL.COM

FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY: A charity dedicated to alleviating loneliness and isolation among older people urgently requires volunteers. We have numerous volunteering roles available, home visitation, friendly callers, shop volunteers, social club events and hamper delivery drivers. If you are interested, please contact Jodie at 01 8731855 or jodie@friendsoftheelderly.ie.

Northside Home Care Services Meals on Wheels is a seven day 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

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.

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