

PARISH of ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 7th / 8th 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8TH OCTOBER 2023

The Fruitless Vineyard

God bestowed on his people the kind of care that a dedicated vinedresser bestows on his vineyard. But the people failed to produce the fruits of right living. God looks to us to produce fruits of justice, love and peace.

First Reading: (Is. 5:1-7)

This talks about the owner of the vineyard who did everything possible he could for his vineyard, yet all he got was sour grapes.

Second Reading: (Phil. 4:6-9)

In this reading Paul warns the people of Philippi against anxiety and advises them how to live in order to enjoy the peace of God.

Gospel: (Mt. 21:33-43): Here we have Matthew's parable concerned with the judgement of Israel.



REFLECTION

*Jesus says to us what he said to this apostles
I am the vine, you are the branches
United with me, you will bear much fruit
Separated from me you can do nothing.
The fruit that Jesus wants for us is primarily the fruit of love
Lord, with your patient urging help us to produce the fruit of love
And thus the world knows that we are living branches of you,
the True Vine.*



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

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.



ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS

*We stand before You, Holy spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.*

With you alone to guide us,

Make Yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partially influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son
forever and ever. Amen.*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm	Declan Fitzpatrick (2 nd Anniversary)
SUNDAY: 9.30 am	Michael Heneghan – (23 rd Anniversary)
11.00 am	Una Meenan (2 nd Anniversary)
12.30 pm	Stephen Dennehy (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for:

Stephen Kenny (recently deceased)

John Banks (Months Mind)

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Barney McCallion, Alice and Gerry Small, Fr. Brian Maguire CP,
Ethel Carr, Michael Smyth, James Mahon



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Nurturing and enriching every child through the medium of Irish, to achieve their full potential

Open Night

**SCOIL
OILIBHEIR**

Wednesday 25 October


19:00 - 20:30


Prospective parents/guardians and pupils welcome

Irish medium primary school in Coolmine
Founded 1975

www.gaelscoiloilibheir.ie

 runai@gaelscoiloilibheir.ie

 01-8215277

 @ScoilOilibheir

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

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.

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

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 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

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.