

PARISH of ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 21st / 22nd 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)

MISSION SUNDAY – 22ND OCTOBER 2023

On this World Mission Sunday we offer our prayers, our support and our love to all the Christian communities throughout the world. It is the responsibility of every follower of Jesus to spread his message.

First Reading: (Is. 45:1,4-6)

It is for the sake of Jacob and of Israel that the Lord has called them by name. Without the Lord our lives are empty.

Second Reading: (1Thess.1:1-5)

All the Christian communities that Paul founded, he continued to support them with prayer.



Gospel: (Matt. 22.15-21)

Again the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with all sorts of questions, including the payment of taxes.

REFLECTION

We cannot separate our faith from our actions.

Or our belief from our occupations.

We cannot spend our hours before us saying 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 servants first.



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. Copies of the **Synod 2023 Newsletter** for this Sunday, October 22 are available at the back of the church. This newsletter can also be found at dublindiocese.ie/synod2023/

MISSION SUNDAY This weekend, we think of missionaries all over the world, spreading the good news about the Lord by their service of the poor and witness. We can support them both by our prayers and through our second collection which goes to Pope Francis' own missionary charity. You can also give with envelopes **Missio Ireland** have left at the back on the church or on their website www.missio.ie. For Mission Sunday 2023 Pope Francis has chosen the theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus in the Gospel of St. Luke (Lk24:13-35)

LECTIO DIVINA - Spiritual reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen, share, discuss and pray the Living Word. Please come on Wednesdays from 10.30 am to 11.00 am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Beechpark Lawn, Castleknock. For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH CORDUFF: AT THIS MONTH'S 7.30 MASS ON OCT 27TH WE WILL HAVE FR DOMINIC FEEHAN (ORDER OF HOME OF THE MOTHER) WHO WILL TELL THE STORY OF HIS FAITH JOURNEY. ADORATION AND CONFESSION FROM 7PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm	Máirtín O'Meara (1 st Anniversary)
SUNDAY: 9.30 am	Mary and John Byrne (Anniversary)
11.00 am	Eva Duggan (6 th Anniversary)
12.30 pm	Damien O'Brien (5 th Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for - Ann Harvey, Kevin McGuinness, James Foyle
(recently deceased)

Also, those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Giles, Jane Eastman, John Dunne, Mary Finnegan, Robert Deasy, Anthony Crowe, Joe McLaughlin, Melia, Maloney Families and spouses

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Song for a Synodal Gathering

Please find below a Song for a Synodal Gathering, which is already being sung in some parishes.

*Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
we walk together on the Way.
Love is our calling, as we journey,
may we continue from this day.*

*All of God's people filled with the Spirit,
walk with each other as we pray.
Mindful that Jesus calls us to reach out,
Sharing with others from today.*

*We are his Body, called to serve others.
We are his people, journeying all.
May we listen to the Spirit
and together answer His call.*

(To the tune of Christ Be Beside Me)

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND CASTLEKNOCK

A CHURCH OF GOD, A CHURCH FOR ALL

Ecumenical Graveyard Service With Blessing of the Graves

Sunday November 12th 3.00pm All welcome

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



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



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.