

St. Colmcille Pastoral Area
comprising Thomastown and Inistioge
THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER
02nd February 2025

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THOMASTOWN CHURCH SERVICES beginning Sunday 02nd.

Parish Church	Sunday 02 nd Mass	10.30am
	Monday 03 rd Mass & Blessing of Throats	10.00am
	Wednesday 05 th Mass	09.20am
	Wednesday Adoration	10-11am
	Friday 07 th Mass	09.20am
	Saturday Vigil Mass	06.00pm
St. Columba's	Tuesday 04 th Mass and Anointing	11.00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after Saturday evening Mass or any other time on request.

Masses celebrated at the Parish Church are available on webcam and 108fm.

Deaths and anniversaries: **Tom Grace**, Newtown Tce (6pm Mass); **Margie Kehoe**, Noreview Crescent (6pm Mass); **Joseph Kelly**, Station Road Month's Mind (10.30am Mass); **Finbarr Phelan**, Newtown Tce & his parents **Richard & Kathleen Phelan**, The Quay (10.30am Mass); **Philip Breen**, Dean Cavanagh Place, Kilkenny; **Margaret Doolan**, Newtown; **Brohna Woods**, Newtown Tce; **Patty Ryan**, Friarshill; **Mary McMahon**, Newtown; **Elizabeth Challoner**, Newtown Tce; **John Morrissey**, Coolroemore: may they and all our dead rest in peace.

Anniversary Masses next weekend: **Jim Quinn**, Castlecomer Month's Mind (6pm Mass); **Kitty Bookle**, Newtown Month's Mind (6pm Mass); **Bee Bee & Neddy Hogan**, Newtown Tce (6pm Mass); **Cáit Doyle**, Smithstown (6pm Mass); **Jim & Rita Caulfield**, Monteen (6pm Mass); **Maura Roche Minogue**, Newtown Tce (6pm Mass); **Jim Stapleton**, Legan & New Zealand recently deceased (10.30am Mass); **Kathleen Delahunty**, Mill St & **John Delahunty** Newtown Tce (10.30am Mass); **Harry Beck**, Dangan Tce (10.30am Mass); **Anne McFadden nee Beck**, Singapore (10.30am Mass); **Tommy Beck**, Kilmuckridge (10.30am Mass); **Tom Lannon**, Dangan Tce (10.30am Mass).

Feast of Saint Blaise is on Monday 3rd. Throats will be blessed after Mass.

Safeguarding Sunday is the 9th February 2025: special Newsletters will be available next weekend.

Next Friday is **First Friday**: Fr. Dan and Sr. Anna will visit the sick and homebound on the List. If you would like a visit please contact Fr. Dan on 087-6644858.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold its monthly collection next weekend. To contact the Society members, call 087 4830988.

St Michael's Prayer Group will have their monthly Holy Hour of Exposition in the Mercy Chapel, off the main altar, Thomastown Parish Church, on Tuesday, 4th February from 8.00-9.00pm. An opportunity to ask for Blessings and offer Thanksgiving for Family Members in the coming year.

The fourth season of **The Chosen** continues with the next episode on the big screen in Thomastown Community Centre this Sunday 02nd February @ 3pm. Even if you haven't seen it before you can come and experience it now. Free admission, Refreshments, All welcome.

Faithful is the Lord Our King

Faithful is the Lord Our King, Let us all in glory sing
Ever praise in song and word, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Holy Father God of might, Throned amid the host of light
Take our life, our strength, our love, King of earth and heav'n above

Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind, before me stand
Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around above below

Gifts of Bread and Wine

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered, fruits of labour, fruits of love
Taken, offered, sanctified, blessed and broken, words of one who died.

Take my body, take my saving blood, Gifts of bread and wine
Christ Our Lord.

The King of Love

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, with gentle care He leads me
And where the verdant pastures grow, with heav'nly food He feeds me.

An so through all the length of days, Your goodness fails me never
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise, within Your house forever.

Taste and See

Taste and see, Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
O taste and see, Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
Of the Lord

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art (x2)

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God how great Thou art.