

St. Colmcille Pastoral Area
comprising Thomstown and Inistioge
THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th February 2025

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THOMASTOWN CHURCH SERVICES beginning Sunday 16th.

Parish Church	Sunday 16 th Mass	10.30 am
	Monday 17 th Mass	09.20 am
	Wednesday 19 th Mass	09.20am
	Wednesday Adoration	10-11am
	Friday 21 st Mass	09.20am
	Saturday Vigil Mass	06.00pm
St. Columba's	Tuesday 18 th Mass	11.00am
Mong	Thursday 20 th Mass	07.00pm

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: Margaret Davis, Logan St: Month's Mind (6pm Mass); **Esther Mullins**, Market St (6pm Mass); **Sheila Maher**, Smithstown (6pm Mass); **John Dalton & Sandra Brett**, Cloughabrody (6pm Mass); **Michael & Barbara Barcoe**, Thomastown & London (6pm Mass); **Seán Finan**, Kilmurry (6pm Mass); **Michael Flynn**, Clossgregg & Oxford recently deceased (10.30am Mass); **William Savage**, Friarshill (10.30am Mass); **Andrew & Kathleen Barron**, Ballyconway (10.30am Mass); **Moll O'Brien**, Mong (7pm Mass Mong Thursday 20th); **Gregory Hoban**, Clossgregg; **Doireann Murphy**, Brownsford: may they and all our dead rest in peace.

Anniversary Masses next weekend: Nancy Stapleton, Maudlin St: Month's Mind (6pm Mass); **Eddie O'Hanrahan**, Columcille: Month's Mind (6pm Mass); **Anne O'Callaghan**, Killeady, Limerick (6pm Mass); **Catherine O'Byrne**, Jerpoint West (6pm Mass); **Bridget & Paddy Dunphy**, Newtown Tce & England (6pm Mass); **Billy Woods**, Cloughabrody (6pm Mass); **Toddy Kelly**, Kilfane (6pm Mass); **Brendan Walsh**, Clossgregg: Month's Mind (10.30am Mass).

This Sunday 16th February @ 3pm the 4th & 5th episodes of season 4 of **The Chosen**, will be shown on the big screen in Thomastown Community Centre. Free Admission, come and see it even if you haven't seen other episodes. Refreshments served. All welcome.

A Collection for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is held this weekend.

Thomastown Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday at 7.30pm.

OSSORY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025, 19–24 May 2025 | 5 nights direct from Cork Airport. Booking; www.joewalshstours.ie - info@joewalshstours.ie
Telephone: 01 241 0800 (ask for Martin Culleton)
Prices per person sharing: Hotel Agena €949, Hotel la Solitude or Hotel Padoue €995. Cost to include Bus from Castlecomer or Loughboy Shopping Centre Kilkenny to and from the airport. **BOOKING PROCEDURE for SPECIAL ASSISTED/SICK SECTION** contact Fr. Anthony O'Connor 087-2517766.

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.