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THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER
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Matt Talbot, role model of all who suffer from addictions, died a hundred years ago, 7th June 1925. Buried in Glasnevin, his remains were transferred to Sean McDermott Street Church later. Would you like to visit the place of burial and learn about this important person? Watch this space.

Peter and Paul understood that holiness does not consist in exalting oneself but in humbling oneself. Holiness is not a contest, but a question of entrusting our own poverty each day to the Lord, who does great things for those who are lowly.

SWEET HEART OF JESUS. fount of love and mercy,
today we come, thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,
and make them, Lord, thine own for evermore.

Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore, O make us love thee more and more,

Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,
and teach us how to do thy blessed will;
to follow close the print of thy dear footsteps,
and when we fall, sweet heart, oh, love us still.

IN BREAD WE BRING YOU, Lord, our bodies' labour. In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour? But stand united now, one in belief.
Oh we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word, and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew, Our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

***Jesus took the bread he broke, Jesus shared the bread he broke, and said;
Do this, do this in memory of me.***

***Jesus took the wine he poured, Jesus shared the wine he poured, and said:
Do this, do this in memory of me.***

I am the vine, you are the branches, and all who live in me will bear much fruit.

I am the bread come down from heaven, and all who eat this bread will have eternal life.

As I kneel before you As I bow my head in prayer
Take this day, make it yours And fill me with your love.

Ave Maria, Gratia plena, Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.

All I have I give you, Every dream and wish are yours
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

Ave Maria Gratia plena, Dominus tecum Benedicta tu.

As I kneel before you, And I see your smiling face
Every thought, every word, Is lost in your embrace.

Ave Maria, Gratia plena, Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.