

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area – Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

THOMASTOWN PARISH

Thomastown Parish Mass Times

Vigil: 6.00pm
Sunday: 10.00am
St Columba's: 11.00am
Wednesday: 9.30am
Friday: 9.30am

webcam: thomastownparish.ie

Inistioge Parish Mass Times

Vigil: The Rower: 7.30pm
Sunday: Clodiagh: 9.30am
Inistioge: 11.00am
Tuesday: The Rower: 9.30am
Thursday: Inistioge: 9.30am

webcam: inistiogeparish.ie

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14th JUNE 2026

Good News

The main theme of today's readings from Exodus, the letter of Paul and the words of Jesus in the gospel is that we are commissioned or sent, to transform others with the "Good News" of God's love, mercy, forgiveness and salvation through Jesus His Son. The first reading gives Israel the good news that the God of Mount Sinai loves and cares for his people. God showed His continuing care for them by liberating the people from slavery in Egypt and by offering them a relationship in which they would be God's "special possession", "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."

Give Without Charge: The heart of Jesus is moved with compassion at the sight of the crowds who are like frightened, helpless sheep abandoned by their shepherd. He asks his disciples to pray that God send more labourers to bring in an abundant harvest. Thereupon, Jesus summons his twelve disciples, gives them power over unclean spirits and the power to cure every illness. He then sends them to the 'lost sheep' to proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Jesus final admonition is that what has been given to them without cost ought to be given to others without cost.

The Need of Healing: This is what Jesus taught his disciples: They had witnessed his power in the miracle stories. And now they, the disciples of the Lord, are asked to do for others what was done for them. They would have to bring the compassion and forgiveness of God to the poor, the needy, the helpless and hopeless, the rejected and the abused. They would have to bring

BEREAVEMENTS

Month's Mind: Michael O'Sullivan, Smithstown: (6.00pm).

Anniversaries: Joe Comerford, Burrellspark; Angela O'Reilly, Kilkenny Road; Linda Doyle, Berkley Lawn; Nicholas & Teresa Walsh, Jerpoint Abbey; Mary Ryan, Kilfane: (6.00pm). Michael O'Neill, Station Road; Tommy Delaney, Pipe St and his daughter Frances Griffiths Bennettsbridge, recently deceased; Bríd Fanning, Grennan & Maisie Fanning; Shivaun Kavanagh, Berkley Lawn; Michael & Stasia Collins, Norelands; Joseph O'Hara, Jackstown: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Patrick Ryan, Legan: (6.00pm). Peg Lancashire, Castle ave; Kathleen O'Brien, Mong; Esther, Jack & Brohna Woods, Newtown Tce: (10.00am).

the Good News, the Gospel to others. Many in our communities need healing. We too need the healing of forgiveness, maybe also of illness and pain and suffering. Jesus came to bring us healing from sin and he sends out his disciples to bring healing to a world that is so often harsh and pitiless. Let us ask the Lord that we may pass on to others the mercy he is showing to us.

Vocations Society of St. Joseph will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday from 6.30pm for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. All welcome. Our Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday June 27th. Bus leaving St. Fiacre's at 6.45am. To book contact Marian 086-0693510.

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