

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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November 12th/13th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**
Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

- ❖ Rite I of the Sacrament of Penance is available in the Confession Room every Friday morning from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturday evening from 5.45p.m. to 6.20p.m.
- ❖ Rite II: First Saturday of the month after evening Mass.

As the liturgical year comes to a close, our attention is focused on the end of the world and the Second Coming of Christ.

First Reading: (Mal.3:19-20)

The Prophet informs us that for the evildoers, the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement, but for the upright, it will be a day of salvation.

Second Reading: (2Thess 3:7-12)

Some of the Thessalonians felt that the Second Coming of Christ was imminent and so they saw no need to work.

Paul tells them to earn their keep.

Gospel: (Luke 21:5-19)

We hear a prediction of the destruction of the Temple, and are told of the situation of Christians in a time of persecution.

Porterstown Bethany Bereavement Support Group is hosting a talk in their Pastoral Centre on Coping with the loss of a Child on Thursday, 17th November at 8p.m. All welcome.

Pianist required for an hour (10.30am-11.30am) every Tuesday in Castleknock Parish Centre, Beechpark, to accompany Castleknock Singing Group. If anyone can help please contact John Quirke on 085 1664313.

- ❖ Monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend.
Thank you for your continued support.

Westmanstown Conference Centre is the venue for Castleknock Hurling & Football Club Juvenile Awards on Thursday next 17th November (Doors open at 6.15pm).

Also, the AGM will take place on Monday, 21st November in Castleknock Hotel at 8p.m. All welcome.

Mr Gerry Kehoe, from the Archdiocese's Child Safeguarding & Protection Service, is giving an Information Session on Child Safeguarding & Protection here in the church on Thursday, 17th November at 7.30p.m. The purpose of this session will be to outline the practical aspects that all volunteers should be aware of when working and interacting with children and vulnerable adults. It is also an opportunity for parishioners to ask questions and offer opinions.
All parishioners are invited to attend.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Paddy Kavanagh Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Marian O'Donnell 12th Anniversary
	11.00am	Anne Noonan Anniversary
	12.15pm	Patrick Kavanagh Anniversary
	5.30p.m	Jayne Cahill 4th Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mary Bergin, recently deceased.
Also, Patrick Lacey, Adam Mulvey, Ollie Conroy, Eamon Daly, Joe McNamara, Sheila Mc Rory, Siobhan McCarthy and Joseph Keogh whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the November Altar List of the Dead.