

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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*Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Mass times for the coming week**

MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT 10.00 A.M.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.30PM SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30 A.M. 11 A.M. AND 12.30 A.M.

(ST PHILIP THE APOSTLE, MOUNTVIEW - 6PM)

**Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

*OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE*

**Introduction**

On this, the last Sunday of the Church's calendar, we think of Christ as our King. As king of our hearts we owe him our love and allegiance.

**Remembering this weekend all who were martyred for Christ.**

**First Reading: (Dan. 7:13-14)**

The prophet Daniel foresees the coming of the one who will have dominion over all the people. This is in reference to Christ.

**Second Reading: (Rev. 1:5-8)**

Christ will take full possession of his kingdom, only at the end of time.

**Gospel: (John 18:33-37)**

Jesus declares before Pilate that he is indeed a king but his kingdom is different from others.

**REFLECTION**

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world".

Jesus does not rule as earthly kings rule.

He has no palace, no throne, no crown, no army.

Yet we give him allegiance and loyalty,

Which we would not give to another person.

Jesus is the hope of the human race.

He rules, not by force, but by love.

Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come

And may you remember me on that day.

**THANK YOU**

**Castleknock and District Lions Club** would like to thank all those who generously supported last weekend's collection which raised €874.

**Adoration** takes place in the Church every Wednesday from 8p.m. to 9p.m. All welcome.

Also available on the parish webcam: [www.laurelodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurelodgeparish.ie)



**Irish Hospice Foundation** As part of our bereavement support function at Irish Hospice Foundation we are arranging our annual event for the public entitled 'Living with Loss'. So whether you have experienced a bereavement this year or at an earlier time, or you are concerned about a child or friend who is grieving and wish to help, we encourage you to attend. We will share some reflections on bereavement and give information on the supports that are available. This event is free to attend, but registration is required using the following link: [Living with Loss Tickets, Wed 8 Dec 2021 at 19:00 - Eventbrite.](#)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>REBEKAH KIELY - Anniversary</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>COLM HEARNS - Anniversary</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>CAROLINE CUNNINGHAM (recently deceased)</b>
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>JIM McGLOUGHLIN – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Madge Clabby, Charlie McCarthy, Stephanie Leslie, Jack Roche, Tony O'Flaherty  
*(Recently Deceased)*

**Remember Also:**

Marie Jeffers, Jack and Madeleine Ryan, Brendan Kelly,

Fr. Sean Rainey, Ger Cosgrove

*Whose anniversaries occur at this time*

Oliver Leahy (birthday remembrance)

***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***

## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 6pm  
Sunday: Mass at 10am and 12 noon  
(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview - 6pm)  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: Mass at 10am  
Tuesday, Thursday: Mass at 7.30pm

### REMEMBERING

All welcome to join us at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday lunchtimes in November for: **Remembering**. The choirs associated with the Pro-Cathedral present a series of four Sunday lunchtime performances singing a varied and wide-range of choral music. At each performance, we will remember those lost during the Covid period in a special way. **November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th all at 1.15pm.** Admission is free.

### TAP AND GO

You will notice in our church that a new possibility of making 'cashless' donations to the Dublin Diocese is now available to you. This is not replacing our usual Sunday church collections. It's just another way of contributing for those of us now more used to not carrying cash with us and paying in shops by tapping a credit or debit bank card.

You can select one of the pre-set amounts offered or choose a custom amount, and pay by tapping your card or inserting it and entering your pin number. The amount you donate goes straight to our Diocesan Finance Secretariat who split the contribution between supporting the Common Fund (our usual 1<sup>st</sup> collection, for the priests of our Archdiocese, including those who are sick and retired) and Share (our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection, providing essential services in the Diocese and supporting disadvantaged parishes).

**Should you wish to donate specifically to our Parish, you can find that as an option already through the "Donate" button on our parish website:**  
[laurellodgeparish.ie](http://laurellodgeparish.ie).

Please contact the parish office if you have any difficulty with the "Donate" button.

## THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available again in our church. It is located on the table in the church porch. The cost is €2.50 and the money can be put into the shrines. Thank you.

### CHRISTIANS PERSECUTION AWARENESS – WEEK OF WITNESS 22<sup>ND</sup> -26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021.

Three hundred and forty million Christians around the world face significant persecution in their daily lives. Tens of thousands of Christians have been murdered, millions have been displaced, many have been abducted and numerous Christian places of worship have been desecrated or destroyed. In response to this situation a group of concerned citizens in the area came together in 2020 with the primary aim of raising awareness of this growing persecution.

The group is called **Stop the persecution of Christians Dublin 15.** In conjunction with the organisation **Aid to the Church in Need** our group will be organising a series of events during the **"Week of Witness" 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

The activities will include prayer vigils, facilitating people who have experienced persecutions to speak in our communities, distributing booklets and leaflets, lighting up the exterior of churches in red, coordinating the ringing of church bells etc.

We would appreciate your prayers and support for persecuted Christians. For further information please contact us at 0861591188