

***PARISH of ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE***  
*in partnership with the parishes of Porterstown & Castleknock*

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**Saturday/Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday to Friday at 10.00 am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm  
Sunday Masses: 9.30 am, 11.00 am and 12.30 pm  
(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6.00 pm)

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

*Parable of the Lamps*

Every Christian is meant to be a bearer of the light of Christ to a darkened world.  
But sometimes, through lack of prayer, we allow that light to go dim.

**First Reading:** (Wis. 6:12-16): Our reading sings the praise of wisdom and says it can be found for those who seek it diligently. The consequences of not seeking this wisdom can be seen in the life of the foolish maidens.

**Second Reading:** (1Thess. 4:13-18): St. Paul consoles his converts at Thessalonika who are worried about the fate of their loved ones who have died.

**Gospel:** (Matt. 25:1-13): This reading deals with what happens at the end of time. The parable of the ten virgins stresses the need for watchfulness.

**REFLECTION**

The bridegroom said to the foolish bridesmaids  
I tell you solemnly I don't know you.  
How can we ensure that the Lord will recognise us when  
we arrive at the door of the heavenly kingdom?  
By keeping the lamp of love burning brightly.  
And how do we do this?  
Through a continuous input of small drops of oil.  
What do these drops of oil consist of?  
The small things of daily life  
The little deeds of kindness and service



**REMEMBRANCE MASS and PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD**

Our annual Parish Remembrance Mass takes place on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**. At this celebration we will remember all our Laurel Lodge parishioners who have gone to the Lord since October 2022. All are welcome. As November, the month of remembrance and prayer for the dead approaches, you might like to have your deceased family members and friends added to our Parish Altar List of the Dead. Mass on the first Friday of every month will be offered for them. Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the church. As St. Monica said to St. Augustine: "*Only this I ask: that you will remember me at the Lord's altar, wherever you are...*"

**THANK YOU FROM CASTLEKNOCK LIONS CLUB**

Castleknock Lions Club would like to thank all those who contributed to its collection last weekend which raised €1,274.



THE MONTHLY OUTDOOR COLLECTION FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY TAKES PLACE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

**Share Appeal Sunday** takes place this weekend, November 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>. The Share Appeal Sunday newsletter, containing Archbishop Farrell's letter, is available at the back of the church and can also be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/share2023/>.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: 6.30 pm – Eamon Daly (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

**SUNDAY: 9.30 am – Lynsey and Lia Flood (Anniversary)**

**11.00 am – John (Jack) Roche (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)**

**12.30 pm – John Geoghegan (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



***Please pray for the repose of the soul of***  
**MARY O'CONNOR whose funeral took place on Saturday**

**Also** Stephen Willoughby, Sally Timlin, Mariana Caiazza, Cristín Yearsley, Stephen Kenny, Artem Silin, Seán Murphy and Pat Fitzpatrick - (*Recently Deceased*)

**Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**  
Anne Fitzpatrick and Jack Gallagher, Una Slevin, Adam Mulvey, Sean Murphy, Gertie O'Connor and Kay O'Brien  
Oliver Leahy (Birthday Remembrance)

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**ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND**  
**CASTLEKNOCK**

*Ecumenical Graveyard Service With Blessing  
of the Graves*

Sunday November 12th at 3.00pm  
All welcome

**LECTIO DIVINA**

Spiritual reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen, share, discuss and pray the Living Word.

Please come **on Wednesdays** from 10.30 am to 11.00 am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Beechpark Lawn, Castleknock.  
For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

**The Pope's Intentions November 2023** - *For the Pope*

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**PRAYERS/INTENTIONS**

A basket will be left at the altar for people to place their intentions/prayer requests. These will be prayed for at the 10.00 am Mass on the day.



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

***Friday mornings - 9.00am – 9.30am, Saturday evenings - 5.00pm – 5.45pm***  
***Rite II (communal celebration) – after the 6.30 pm Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month***

**Adoration** takes place in the Church every Wednesday from 8 pm to 9 pm. All Welcome.

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

**Mass Intentions:** To arrange an anniversary Mass or Mass for a special intention please phone the parish office (01 8208112) or email [office@laurellodgeparish.ie](mailto:office@laurellodgeparish.ie) with the details. Mass intentions can also be booked with the Sacristan. Early booking is recommended.