

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

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Saturday/Sunday –25th/26th 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
26TH NOVEMBER 2023 - CHRIST THE KING

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. This feast reminds us that Jesus came among us to serve and not be served. The best way of showing our loyalty to him is serve each other.

First Reading: (Ezek. 34:11-12; 15-17): God is portrayed not so much as a judge of his people but as someone who cares for them.

Second Reading: (1Cor. 15: 20-26.28):
At the end of time Christ will reign as universal king.

Gospel: (Mt. 25:31-46): We don't know how the last judgement will happen but we do know on what they will be judged.

REFLECTION

In the evening of our lives we will be examined on love.
Mother Teresa said:

*The biggest disease in the world today is the feeling of
being unwanted.*

*And the greatest evil in the world is the terrible
indifference towards our neighbour.*

**Lord, open our hearts when they are closed and warm
them when they are cold.**

**So that we may produce the fruits of love and be found
worthy of belonging to your neighbour.**

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.

Castleknock Parish Children's Liturgy Group are running a Family Faith Camp on Saturday 2nd December from 2pm to 4pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock. Come and dive into the heart of the Advent season with interactive Bible stories, art, music, games, delightful surprises, treats and more! Open to all ages. Please book in advance as places are limited. To sign up phone 086 0610686, 087 7183980 or online at <https://form/jotform.com/232152033665348>

A TIME TO REMEMBER - Tree of Life Ceremony

St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown Thursday, 7th December @ 8 pm.
Refreshments will be served. All Welcome.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm	<u>MONTHS MIND</u>
		Eugene Moore, Denis McCarrick, Brigid O'Connor, Michael Carty
SUNDAY:	9.30 am	Solvi Holgersen (12th Anniversary) Bjorn Kjvorsvik (7th Anniversary) Odhran Grech (1st Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Martin Brosnan (30th Anniversary) James Brosnan (2nd Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Catherine Rynne (Recently Deceased)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Kathleen O'Donoghue whose funeral took place this weekend
Also- Fr. Ralph Egan CP, Pat Lynch, Sean McCarthy,
Maureen Bannon, Kathy McGivern - *(Recently Deceased)*

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Audrey Merrigan, Joe Ryan, Pat O'Malley, Tony Reilly, Marie Jeffers
(Birthday Remembrance - Sheila Fitzpatrick and Stephen Kenny)

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

BAPTISMS

Baptism Ceremonies are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm and the third Saturday of the month at 3:30 pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line.

This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077.

Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

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

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 with the details. Mass intentions can also be booked with the Sacristan. Early booking is recommended.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday mornings - 9.00 am – 9.30 am

Saturday evenings - 5.00 pm – 5.45 pm

Rite II (communal celebration) – after the 6.30 pm Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month



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.

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.