

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

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**Saturday/Sunday – 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

**MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday to Friday at 10.00 am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm  
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(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6.00 pm)

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Preaching and healing were two main aspects of Jesus teaching. We see both in today's gospel. His teaching guides us in the right path. His healing gives us hope in our suffering.

**First Reading:** (Deut. 18:15-20)

Deuteronomy presents God as the ideal prophet. This prophet will speak directly to God.

**Second Reading:** (1Cor. 7:32-35)

This follows directly on last Sunday's readings. It is clear that Paul thinks that celibates is the better.

**Gospel:** (Mk.1:21-28)

Jesus teaches and acts with divine power. Jesus has authority in terms of teaching and healing.

**REFLECTION**

Ideally words and deeds should go together  
The weakness of a lot of words arises from the fact that they are not preceded by, or accompanied by or followed by deeds.  
We may believe with our hearts and practice with our lives.

**The Pope's Intentions January 2024 - For the gift of diversity in the church**  
We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

**24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR PEACE**

From 10am Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 to Benediction 10am Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February in St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown D15 V044. We are looking for people to sign up from our Parish partnership. Each parish is taking care of 8 hours. Please see sign-in sheet at the back of the church.  
Thank you.

**HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11.30 am in St. Thomas the Apostle Church Laurel Lodge - All Welcome

**\*EASTER PILGRIMAGE\***

Come spend Easter Week in Medjugorje  
Join the School of Mary for a week of peace  
Departs March 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 for 7 nights  
Contact Group Leader Eleanor Healy for more information on 0872351294

**THERE WILL BE NO DAY CHAPEL ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2024 (BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>MONTHS MIND</b> Ger Ward - Joan Armstrong Joe Bernie - John McGrath Patrick Lyons - Dympna Walsh
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Liam Mullin (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mary Tymond (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Frankie O'Reilly (Anniversary)</b>

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Olive Somers, Katherine Hoban (Recently Deceased)

**Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Clare and Edward Gaffney, John Noonan, John and Elizabeth McGrath, Angela Kerrigan, Sr. Ethna Lynch, Kevin Smith, Nancy and Jimmy Grimes  
Nora Mullin (Birthday Remembrance)

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**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE – SAVE THE DATE**

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead our annual pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, April 27. This year we are celebrating 145 years since the apparition in 1879.  
email [knockpilgrimage@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindioocese.ie).

**"BEALTAINE"**

**ESTABLISHED MUSIC  
GROUP, ST THOMAS  
APOSTLE CHURCH**

BEALTAINE REQUIRES JUST  
2 MALE SINGERS & ALSO 2  
FEMALE SINGERS  
TO BALANCE THE  
COMPLEMENT.

FURTHER INFORMATION,  
CONTACT DIRECTOR:  
ROSALIND O'DOWD:  
0863346493



**PRAYERS/INTENTIONS**

A basket will be left at the altar for people to place their intentions/prayer request. 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**

**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

**ADORATION:** Takes place in Laurel Lodge Church every Wednesday from 8 pm to 9 pm. All Welcome.

Available on the parish webcam: [www.laurellodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurellodgeparish.ie)  
Also in - St Mochta's, Porterstown - Sundays 7pm to 8pm  
and Our Lady Mother of the Church - Thursdays 8pm to 9pm

**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.

Carmelites - Whitefriar Street

**FEAST OF ST BLAISE**  
**BLESSING OF THROATS**  
Saturday, 3rd February 2024



Masses:  
8.00 a.m.  
10.00 a.m.  
11.30 a.m.  
1.10 p.m.  
3.00 p.m.

The Blessing of Throats will begin immediately after the 8.00 a.m. Mass and will conclude at 5.45 p.m. just before the 6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

**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](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more information.

**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](http://www.aware.ie).