

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 9th – 10th MARCH 2024

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)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 10th MARCH 2024
RACIAL JUSTICE

Our Prayer: LOVING GOD, IN THIS SEASON OF LENT YOU CALL US TO ACT JUSTLY, LOVE TENDERLY, AND WALK HUMBLLY WITH EACH OTHER SO THAT WE CAN BUILD YOUR KINGDOM OF JUSTICE AND PEACE, YOUR KINGDOM LOVE AND TRUTH, YOUR KINGDOM OF HOLINESS AND GRACE IN OUR WORLD TODAY. AMEN



First Reading: (2 Chron. 36:14-16 19-23) **Second Reading:** (Eph. 2:4-10)
Gospel: (John 3:14-21)

- Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came into the world not just to save some people but all people.
- This salvation is freely given to every generation no matter the colour of our skin.
- The second reading reminds us that all human beings are "God's work of art" created to live the good life of God.
- It is not because we are from a particular place or country or family that God saves us. It is simply because God is generous with his mercy and shares his grace with all.
- This helps us to remember that all people are equal in the eyes of God.

Reflection

Every brother or sister in need, when abandoned or ignored by the society in which I live, becomes an existential foreigner, even though born in the same country. They may be citizens with full rights, yet they are treated like foreigners in their own country. Racism is a virus that quickly mutates and, instead of disappearing, goes into hiding, and lurks in waiting.
#97 Fratelli Tutti/Pope Francis

The Pope's Intentions March 2024 : FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

The Laurel Lodge Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are having their monthly collection after all Masses this weekend.



✠ ADORATION: PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING LENT ADORATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN LAUREL LODGE CHURCH EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 7pm to 9pm. THE FIRST HOUR IS SILENT PRAYER. All Welcome.
Available on the parish webcam: www.laurelodgeparish.ie
Also in - **St Mochta's, Porterstown** - Sundays 7pm to 8pm
and **Our Lady Mother of the Church** - Thursdays 8pm to 9pm

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO DAY CHAPEL ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm	Patrick McGrath (Anniversary)
SUNDAY:	9.30 am	Margaret Beechinor (Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Bill Britton (6 th Anniversary)
	12.30 pm	Maura Cosgrove (6 th Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Fr. Willie Moran O.C.D., James Short, Liam Drennan, Dolores Treacy
(Recently Deceased)

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Jimmy and Flo Harrison, Elizabeth Coughlan, Patrick Bergin,
Mary Frances O'Connor, Patsy and Paddy Bourke, Martha McVeigh

May they Rest in Peace



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ST PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH MOUNTVIEW

DURING LENT THERE WILL BE **7AM MASS** ON WEEKDAY MORNINGS.
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASSES DURING LENT.



Could you or someone you know benefit from a nutritious meal with a dessert delivered to the door? We provide Meals on Wheels delivery - Dublin 15 area. Main Course & Dessert including delivery for €5.50



If you are interested, please call the office
018058574 or 0872851280

Northside Home Care Services 2 Sybil Hill Road Raheny Dublin 5

SAVE THE DATE - KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

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@dublindiocese.ie.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday mornings -
9.00am – 9.30 am:
Saturday evenings -
5.00pm – 5.30 pm
Rite II (communal celebration)
after the 6.30 pm Mass on the
1st Saturday of the month

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.

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.

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.

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.

