

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

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**Saturday/Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

**Passion Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Theme - Peace**

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

**SUNDAY MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> 2024**

*[All Ceremonies will be live-streamed through our Parish Website]*

[www.churchservices.tv/laurellodge/](http://www.churchservices.tv/laurellodge/) [www.laurellodgeparish.ie/webcam](http://www.laurellodgeparish.ie/webcam)

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**Vigil Mass 6.30 pm** Saturday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
 Palms blessed in the courtyard and will be available at all Masses on Sunday  
**9.30 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
**Weekdays of Holy Week Mass 10.00 am** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**5.00 pm** Family Mass  
**7.30 pm** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**8.30 pm - 9.30 pm** Holy Hour in the Day Chapel

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**10.00 am** (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)  
*Ecumenical Walk of Witness begins at St. Thomas the Apostle Church*  
**12 noon** Stations of the Cross for Children  
**3.00 pm** Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
**7.00 pm** Stations of the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**10.00 am - 12 noon** Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Individual Confession (Rite I)  
**9.00 pm** Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**9.30 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm** Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Masses in Easter Week 10am Monday to Friday

**Our Prayer: LOVING GOD,**

In this season of Lent you call us to act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with each other so that we can build your Kingdom of justice and peace, your Kingdom of love and truth, your Kingdom of holiness and grace in our world today. *AMEN*



**First Reading:**  
 (Is.50:4-7)  
**Second Reading:**  
 (Phil.2:6-11)  
**Gospel:**  
 Mark 14:1-15:47

- The Palm Sunday liturgy always begins with a joyful celebration acclaiming Jesus with Hosannas. In every parish we recall this as we wave our branches high.
- These branches, from the tree of the Olive, signified peace and Jesus came into the gates of Jerusalem as a messenger of peace.
- We know that the same crowds who shouted "Hosanna" were quick to change and in the Gospel are shouting "Crucify him!"
- This year we too are called to listen like Jesus to the voices in our world where violence is alive and bring to this the only remedy for war; the peace of Christ.

*"PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM MAY THOSE WHO LOVE YOU PROSPER  
 MAY THERE BE PEACE INSIDE YOUR WALLS AND SAFETY IN YOUR HOMES.  
 FOR THE SAKE OF MY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS I SAY TO JERUSALEM,  
 'PEACE BE WITH YOU.'" PSALM 122:6-7,8*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Joe and Louise Sharkey (Anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Christine and Nicky O'Byrne (Anniversary)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Andrew Myler ( 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Jerry Reidy (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Ciaran Hurley whose funeral took place on Saturday  
 Edward Murphy (*Recently Deceased*)  
*Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*  
 Gertie Kavanagh, Esther and William Fleming, Jimmy Keegan,  
 Derek Canavan, Peter Crowe, Rosena and Denis O'Brien,  
 Gordon O'Riordan, Fr. Tony Baggot SJ, Eileen and Mary McSweeney  
 Deceased Members of the Casey Family  
*May they Rest in Peace*

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**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.

**EASTER PASTORAL OFFERING ENVELOPES** ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TABLES AT  
THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

**Catholic Grandparents Association**



The Catholic Grandparents Association will hold their annual pilgrimage this year on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, and will follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick. It will be led by Fr. Robert McCabe (historian), and sites to be visited include Tara, Slane and along the Boyne Valley to Monasterboice. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Robert during the pilgrimage. Grandparents, grandchildren, parents and children are all welcome to join us on this exciting, informative and historical pilgrimage. There will be comfort breaks and meal options during the course of the day. Coach will depart from Castleknock Church carpark (large carpark on the Auburn Avenue side) at 9.30am. Cost per adult is €20 for coach travel. Children travel free. Booking essential. For booking and further details, please contact any of the following:  
**Donal:** 087 246 1916 **Kay** 087 255 2964 **John** 086 234 6147



**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.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

**ΛΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ na Seachtaine Móire i nGaeilge  
in Ard-Deoise Átha Cliath, 2024**

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES IN IRISH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN, 2024

**ΣΕΙΠÉΑΛ na hOLLSCOILE, BELFIELD**  
UNIVERSITY CHAPEL, UCD, BELFIELD

**DÉARDAOIN na Comaoineach**  
HOLY THURSDAY

**28 Márta, 8 pm**

*Ceiliúraí:* Frainc Mac Brádaigh SJ  
*Ceol:* Cór N. Mhichíl, Dún Laoghaire

**Doine an Chéasta**  
GOOD FRIDAY

**29 Márta 5 pm**

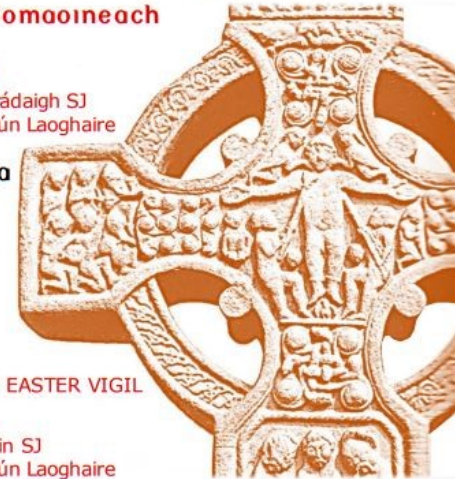
*Ceiliúraí:*  
Mícheál Ó Sé IC

**Dé Sachairn,**  
**Bigil na Cásca**

HOLY SATURDAY, THE EASTER VIGIL

**30 Márta, 9 pm**

*Ceiliúraí:* Leon Ó Giolláin SJ  
*Ceol:* Cór N. Mhichíl, Dún Laoghaire



**Domhnach Cásca**

EASTER SUNDAY

**31 Márta:**

Aifrinn i nGaeilge  
nó dátheangach sna paróistí

**Cuaisceart**

**9.00 am** DOMHNACH CEARNA

**9.30 am** GLAS NAÍON

**10.00 am** BAILE DÚILL

**11.00 am** DRAIGHNEÁN, SÓRD

**Iardheisceart**

**8.30 am** RATH FEARNÁIN

**9.00 am** CLUAIN DOLCÁIN

**Deisceart**

**9.30 am** ASCAILL CHOILL NA  
BHFEÁ, RAGHNALLACH

**9.30 am** BAILE AN TSAOIR

**Oirdheisceart**

**9.00 am** BRÉ, NAOMH PEADAR

**10.30 am** DÚN LAOGHAIRE



**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  
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