

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 30th – 31st 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)

EASTER SUNDAY - 31st March 2024

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

For Christians, Easter is the day when Jesus rose from the dead.
It is truly the "Day of the Lord".
It is on this day when Jesus shared with us the fruits of his victory.

First Reading: (Acts 10:34. 37-43)

This reading is part of the early sermon of St. Peter.

Second Reading: (Col. 3:1-4)

Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ,
though in a hidden and mystery way.

Gospel: (John 20:1-9)

On discovering that Jesus' tomb is empty, the disciples begin to grasp what
the Scriptures had foretold, namely that He would rise from the dead.

MAY CHRIST RAISE US UP WITH HIM AND
BLESS YOUR HEARTS AND HOMES WITH
HIS PEACE, JOY AND HOPE
THIS EASTERTIDE.



ADORATION: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

ADORATION TAKES PLACE IN LAUREL LODGE CHURCH EVERY
WEDNESDAY FROM 8pm to 9pm. All Welcome
Available on the parish webcam: www.laurellodgeparish.ie
Also in - St Mochta's, Porterstown - Sundays 7pm to 8pm
and Our Lady Mother of the Church - Thursdays 8pm to 9pm



Catholic Grandparents Association: The Catholic Grandparents Association will hold their annual pilgrimage this year on Thursday 4th April, and will follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick. It will be led by Fr. Robert McCabe (historian). Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Robert during the pilgrimage. 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS In our Deanery this year

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated with a special programme of events at
St. Philip the Apostle Church, Mountview D15 VK59

on Sunday 7th April 2024 - 2pm to 4:30pm - Including:

- ✠ Confessions (from 2pm)
- ✠ Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (2pm to 3:25pm)
- ✠ Veneration of Divine Mercy Image (2:15pm)
- ✠ 3 o'clock prayer
- ✠ Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ✠ Concluding with Mass (3:30pm)



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

MASS INTENTIONS

**ALL MASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY ARE CELEBRATED FOR THE
INTENTIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray for the repose of the soul of Liam Slattery whose funeral took
place during the week.

Finbar Lenihan (*Recently Deceased*)

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Molly Mahon, Gerry McCarrick, Samuel Ifidon

Deceased Members of the O'Gorman 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.

SENIORLINE - Would like someone to talk to?

SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year **10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91**. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary.

So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help.

Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm.

NORTHSIDE HOME CARE SERVICES 2 SYBIL HILL ROAD RAHENY DUBLIN 5



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



Charity Quiz There will be a charity quiz in Kavanagh's Pub, Laurel Lodge on **Monday 15th April at 8pm.**

All proceeds will go directly to support the **Kiltegan Fathers** Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools in Riwoto, South Sudan. There are over 1,300 students enrolled in the schools. €40 per table of 4. Contact Fran Leahy at 0879473333 for further information.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY MORNINGS - 9.00AM – 9.30AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS - 5.00PM – 5.30PM
RITE II (COMMUNAL CELEBRATION) AFTER
THE 6.30PM 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.

