

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 6th/7th APRIL 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)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 7TH APRIL 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

On this Sunday the gospel tells us how Jesus appeared to Thomas and rekindled his faltering faith.



First Reading: (Acts: 4:32-35)

This reading summarises the ideal way the members of the early church lived.

Second Reading: (1John5:1-6)

From now 'til the seventh Sunday of Easter the second reading is taken up with the writing of St. John.

Gospel: (John 20:19-31)

The risen Lord appears to his disciples and shows them his wounds.

REFLECTION

Faith is a gift, but the story of the Doubting Thomas shows just how frail is the human container in which this gift is carried. It is very difficult to remain a believer on one's own. We really need to belong to a believing community whose common faith strengthens the faith of each member. The early Christians showed us the way to go. They supported one another by praying and worshipping together and by offering a loving service to one another.

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

The Pope's Intentions April 2024 - FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

WE PRAY THAT THE DIGNITY AND IMMENSE VALUE OF WOMEN BE RECOGNISED IN EVERY CULTURE AND FOR THE END OF DISCRIMINATION THAT THEY EXPERIENCE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD.

THANK YOU – PRO TERRA SANCTA COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY
€1,050 WAS DONATED

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)

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. **€40 per table of 4**.
Contact Fran Leahy at 0879473333 for further information.

BAPTISMS: Please pray for the children who were baptised in March –
Sophia, Benjamin, Fiadh, Luke and Phoenix

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Roslyn Cobbe (14th Anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Tom Wall (Recently Deceased)

11.00 am Rita Carbery (12th Anniversary)

12.30 pm John and Moira Cullen, Ann Lawlor and Josephine Byrne (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Baby Stephen Concannon whose funeral takes place on Monday

Frank Furlong, Aodh Dolan, Ciarán Loftus - *(Recently Deceased)*

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Kathleen Hoey (1st Anniversary), Elizabeth Charles (1st Anniversary)

Kathleen and Seamus Quinlan, Bridie Hegarty, Pat Lawlor,

John and Julia Byrne, Mary Conroy, Patrick Harkin

Peter Jordan (*Birthday Remembrance*) - **May they Rest in Peace**

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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.

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.

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.



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

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 – 9.30am

Saturday evenings

5.00pm – 5.45pm

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

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.