

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 27th/28th APRIL 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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 28th APRIL 2024

The Vine and the Branches



Every Christian is linked to Christ and to all other Christians. This is clear from the words of Jesus: I am the vine; you are the branches.

First Reading: (Acts. 9.26-31): Three years after his conversion Paul went up to Jerusalem. Barnabas introduced him to the other apostles. After a while Paul was accepted by the apostles.

Second Reading: (1John 3:18-24): John tells us what we have to do to be at rights with God.

Gospel: (John 15:1-8): The vine and the branches explain the quality of our relationship with Christ and each other.

REFLECTION



Lord, we thank you for the bond you formed with us and for the bond that exists between us because of our union with you

Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches to share with one another.

Grant that we may never be separated from you so that we may produce to the world that fruits of faith, hope and love.

EASTER PASTORAL OFFERING ENVELOPES are available from the tables at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

LAY MINISTRY APPEAL

The Lay Ministry Appeal takes place this weekend April 27th/28th.
This collection will replace the usual Share Collection.

CASTLEKNOCK & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

TABLE QUIZ FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024 AT 8.00 pm in aid of
UNICEF Gaza and Two Local Dublin 15 Charities
Castleknock Tennis Club - **€60 per table of 4**
To book tickets contact – ☎ Brian 086 608 9629 /
☎ Robert 087 790 8520 / ✉ castleknocklions@gmail.com



SPINA BIFIDA HYDROCEPHALUS IRELAND (SBHI)

THANK YOU to all who donated to the Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland (SBHI) collection on the 6/7 April last. **€1,500.41** was raised.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland - **ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY**

JOIN US in the Castleknock Community Centre (Laurel Lodge) on Thursday May 2nd 2024 from 9.00am – 2.00pm to help celebrate 30 years of Tea Day

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	MONTHS MIND
6.30 pm	Gretta Kelly, Giedre Cikanaviciene, Liam Slattery
SUNDAY:	9.30 am Finbar Lenihan (Recently Deceased)
	11.00 am Elsie Ryan (Anniversary)
	12.30 pm Pat and Peggy Moloney and Edward and Johanna O'Gorman

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Manners** whose funeral took place last Thursday.

ALSO- Ita Green, Stacia McGarry, Liam Drennan, Bob Willis
(Recently Deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Kathleen Frawley, Paddy McQuillan - **May they Rest in Peace**

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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.

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

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.



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.

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.

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.



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.