

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 8th / 9th June 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)

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 9th June 2024

Today's gospel tells us that any kingdom divided against itself cannot survive. Divisions occur; it is only the Lord that can help heal these divisions.

First Reading: (Gen 3:9-15): Here we see the pathetic efforts of Adam and Eve blaming each other for their sin.

Second Reading: (2Cor. 4:13-5:1): Because of his strong faith in God Paul is not daunted by any trial or tribulation.

Gospel: (Mark 3:20-35): Here Mark highlights some of the difficulties and frustrations Jesus had to endure.



REFLECTION

A kingdom divided against itself won't survive.
I myself am a divided kingdom. I am divided within myself.
The good that I want to do, I do not do.
The evil that I want to avoid, I find myself doing.
Who will save me from myself?
Who will keep my kingdom from falling down?
The Lord, who overpowered Satan will heal the divisions within me
Then I shall be free, united and at peace.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ARE HAVING
THEIR MONTHLY COLLECTION AFTER ALL MASSES THIS
WEEKEND AND ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



From Sunday 7th July there will be just two Masses on Sunday mornings in St Thomas the Apostle Church the 9.30 and the 11am.

We need to be able to give our priests time to go on retreat and to take some well-earned holiday time. We are looking at the future of our Mass Schedule in the context of our Parish Partnership with Porterstown and Castleknock to see what is possible and sustainable into the future.

The Pope's Intentions June 2024 - FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Children's Liturgy Group: We are on the lookout for new junior Ministers of the Word. Children who have made their First Holy Communion are very welcome to read at the 9.30am Family Mass. Details can be left into the parish office, with the sacristan, or chat to members of the Children's Liturgy Group after Mass.



The quiz on **Wednesday 3rd July 2024** in the **Wren's Nest** will be in aid of St. Mochta's Church Maintenance Fund.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm	Phyllis Grimes (2nd anniversary)
SUNDAY: 9.30 am	Gerrardine Collins (5th anniversary)
11.00 am	Michael Hannon (anniversary)
12.30 pm	John and Elizabeth McGrath (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Leonard (*recently deceased*)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Annie McDermott (1st anniversary), Rose Walsh, Mary Lynch,
Jimmy Grimes, Alan O'Neill, Seamus and Rita Kenny, Fidelma Ryan,
Patrick and Liam Bergin (Birthday Remembrance)



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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

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.

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

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.



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FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT
Your Parish Office

Accompanied by Spiritual Director
Fr. Paul Ward

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“Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week?”

ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided.

If interested please sign up here:
<https://alone.ie/volunteers/>
for more information, contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.”

BAPTISMS: Baptism Ceremonies are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30pm and the third Saturday of the month at 3:30pm.
Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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**. 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.
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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.