

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 29th / 30th 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)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30th June 2024

In the gospel we see that Jesus healed sick people by touching them. He touched them with his hands, his words and with his love. The Eucharist brings us close to Jesus and we too need his healing touch in our lives.

First Reading: (Wis. 1:13-15; 2:23-24)

God did not make us for death but for life and for hereafter.

Second Reading: (2Cor. 8:7.9. 13-15)

St. Paul is appealing to the Corinthians to contribute to a collection for the poor in the church at Jerusalem.

Gospel: (Mark 5:21-43)

Both of the miracles related here are signs of God's power, restoring life and health to Jesus.



REFLECTION

Each of us are capable of doing some healing.
Because we have eyes that see, ears that hear,
tongues that speak, hands that can touch,
and above all a heart that can love.
Lord make us instruments of your healing power
Where there is hatred let us sow love
Where there is injury pardon, doubt faith.
Where there is despair hope, darkness light.
And where there is sadness, joy. Amen

SUMMER DUES

Please support your priests through the Summer Dues collection.
Envelopes are available at the back of the church.
Thank You.

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

Sharing Mass Intentions: A very strong characteristic of our parish is your desire to have the Holy Mass offered for your loved ones, especially for those who have "fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection". The demand often far exceeds the number of Masses we have available. Sometimes there can be a no Mass intention free for several months, especially for those seeking a Sunday Mass. In many other parishes, people have been asked if they would be so gracious as to share a Mass intention with another family seeking to remember a loved one, particularly in the case of Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and this has worked well. So, it is my hope that this solution will be acceptable to you and your families.

Scoil Mhuire National School Mount Sackville is now a co-educational school and can enrol boys into Junior Infants in September 2024. Please see www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.com or contact 018213105 for details.

RALLY FOR LIFE: You are invited to the Rally for Life, the biggest pro-life event each year, where thousands Stand for Life and to protect mother and baby. JULY 6th, Parnell Square Dublin city centre 1.30pm.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - The **Peter's Pence** collection will take place this weekend **June 29th /30th**. This special collection will replace the Share Fund second collection.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONTHS MIND

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm GEORGE KING, BRIAN CUMMINS, BILLY KELLY

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Diarmuid Conlon (4th Anniversary)

11.00 am Derek Lambert (2nd Anniversary)

12.30 pm Catalino de Jesus and Susanna de Jesus

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anne Hunt and Anne O'Connor whose funerals will take place next week
Nicholas Meenan, Patrick O'Connor (*recently deceased*)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Marie Ruane, Thomas Leavy, Patrick Garland, Fionnuala O'Donoghue,
Oliver Leahy, Joe Pat O'Hagan, Nora Mullin, George Fennell,
Fitzgerald and Leahy Families



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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.

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.



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



LOURDES
PARISH PARTNERSHIP OF
CASTLEKNOCK, PORTERSTOWN & LAUREL LODGE

4th Hôtel Padoue
25th - 29th Aug 2024
Single room supplement €160 (limited availability)

INCLUDED

- Return flights (Dublin) to Lourdes
- 40 other pilgrims in the Pilgrim Bus
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner served each day
- Extra Lunch on the day of departure
- Full religious programme
- Separation of Masses (especially grade throughout)
- Show Study & Spiritual activities
- All airport, hotel and local City Taxes
- Travel Insurance up to €5,000,000 (for return to Ireland)

FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT
Your Parish Office

Accompanied by Spiritual Director
Fr. Paul Ward

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

ART EVENT

CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Exhibition of Laurel Lodge Local Art Group
6th-7th July from 1pm to 4pm

ALONE "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."

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.