

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 31st AUGUST/ 1st SEPTEMBER 2024

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

We are here to worship God. Jesus said of the Pharisees: this people honour me with their lips; but their hearts are far from me.

It is only with our hearts that we can truly worship God.

First Reading: (Deut. 4:1-2.6-8):

These words are from Moses before the chosen people enters the Promised Land. He asks them to be faithful to God's Law.

Second Reading: (James 1:17-18):

This reading shows us the link between faith and love. Genuine religion expresses itself in the service of those in need.

Gospel: (Mark 7:1-8): Jesus told the Pharisees that they have substituted their own law for the Law of God.

REFLECTION



Today pollution is a big issue and rightly so. People want clean water, clean air and so on. But the most dangerous pollution of all is evil. So what must we do?

We must purify the source. The heart is the source. It is the wellspring from which all our thoughts, words and deeds flow.

Lord, cleanse our hearts with your grace so that all our thoughts, words and deeds may be like water flowing from a pure spring.

The Pope's Intentions - September 2024: For the Cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Copies of Archbishop Farrell's new Pastoral Letter ***Building Hope with Open Hearts*** are available at the back of the church and can also be found on our website, www.laurellodgeparish.ie

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS ARRIVING IN CORDUFF

St. Patrick's Parish, Corduff is delighted to announce the arrival of a First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis to the Parish on September 10th 2024. There will be talks on his life, mass at 3pm and 8pm on that day and all night adoration. The relic will be accompanied by Fr. Marco, parish priest of Assisi where Blessed Carlo's incorrupt body lies.

BAPTISMS IN OUR CHURCH IN AUGUST - Please keep Meadhbh, Jamie, Freddy, Tommy, Tadhg, Alexander, Barra, Rossa, and Lola in your prayers.

The annual Graveyard Service with **Blessing of the Graves in St. Mary's, Clonsilla** takes place on Sunday 8th September at 3.00pm.

Please note that the service in **St. Brigid's Castleknock**, will take place on Sunday 10th November at 3.00pm.

SUMMER DUES - Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank You.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm **MONTHS MIND**
LUKE BRADY, MARY BLACK, LIAM FORTUNE

SUNDAY: 9.30 am **Stephen Nangle (Birthday Remembrance)**

11.30 am **Liam Fortune (Recently Deceased)**
Sorcha O'Brien (6th Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Darragh Reid, Liam Corless
(recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Denis McKeon, Louise Murphy, Kevin and Molly Lyons, Margaret Healy, Oliver Padden, John and Maura Carroll, Oliver Leahy

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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: 9.00 am–9.30 am: 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.

Saint Bernadette
Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024
Encounter Saint Bernadette of Lourdes in Dublin this Autumn

25-26 September
Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road (Dublin Diocese)

23-24 October
Mary Immaculate, Inchicore (Oblates)

25-26 October
Adam and Eve's, Merchants Quay (Franciscans)

"If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces... never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. ...Going God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always." - Bernadette

Find out more at www.stbernadette.ie

Cost €400 per year

Organized with local Irish Pilgrimages

Archdiocese of Dublin
OFFICE OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pathways
EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

WHO?
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages, members of Parish Pastoral Councils & those in a parish ministry

WHEN?
Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.30pm from September to May

WHERE?
DCU St Patrick's Campus
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education
Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin 9

Cost €400 per year

For more information please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

Scan the QR code to Register online

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.

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.

Fr. Damian



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.