

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

CROSSCARE: This weekend, September 14th and 15th, Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can this weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.

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Saturday/Sunday – 14TH – 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE:
 Parents, please note that Castleknock Community College wish to invite parents and students of 6th Class pupils to our Information Afternoon (3pm to 5pm) and Evening (7.30pm to 9pm) next **Wednesday 18th September**. The evening meeting is for parents only. Details on website.

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday to Friday at 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday Masses: 9.30am and 11.30am

In Porterstown: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am

In Castleknock: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am and 12 noon

[Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]

SYCAMORE
 A new programme of videos and discussion on our Christian faith, based on Holy Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, asking the big questions of life:
The existence of God - Who is Jesus - The Bible
 The presenter is Fr. Stephen Wang, esteemed speaker and author. This course is running from **Monday 23rd September at 7.30pm** in St Mochta's parish centre, in union with our parish partnership of St Mochta's, St Thomas the Apostle and OLMC.
 Please join us, starting with refreshments at 7.30pm ☕

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th SEPTEMBER 2024

In today's gospel Jesus begins to talk about his passion. His wounds bore the wounds of love and fidelity. He gives courage and hope to all who suffer; but especially to those who suffer in the cause of right.

First Reading: (Is. 50:5-9) This reading is an excerpt from the Servant Songs of second Isaiah. The insults that he bore never touch him because he knows that God is with him.

Second Reading: (James 2:14-18): Here James stresses the value and necessity of good works.

Gospel: (Mark 8:27-35): After being consistently rejected and misunderstood, Jesus starts to proclaim the necessity of the suffering of the Son of Man.



AFTERNOON OF PRAYER
Saturday 28th September in Castleknock College - 2pm to 5pm
Fr. Adrian Crowley will be Celebrant and facilitator
Rosary/Adoration and Holy Hour/Testimonial/Confession/Holy Mass
Refreshments after Mass. Please come and bring a friend

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm	Ceppie Sheehan (6th Anniversary) Sarah and Tony Dunne (Anniversary)
SUNDAY: 9.30 am	Sean and Mary Finlay and Moira Finlay (Anniversaries)
11.30 am	Tom Malone (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Donal O'Mahony, Phyllis Lannon (*recently deceased*)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time
 John Banks, Jimmie Walsh, Lena and JP Connors, Mary Coolahan,
 Hughie and Molly McDonald

REFLECTION

A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms
 And if it does not produce fruit, it is barren
 A lamp may be studded with diamonds
 But if it does not give light, it is worthless
 And a faith that does not produce good works is dead
 The fruit of prayer is faith, The fruit of faith is love,
 The fruit of love is service, And the fruit of service is peace

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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.



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. ...Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always." - Bernadette

Find out more at www.stbernadette.ie

www.oblates.ie www.dublindioocese.ie www.franciscans.ie

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Department with United Irish Pilgrimages

ST BERNADETTE RELIC PILGRIMAGE

In September and October, the relics of St Bernadette will visit three churches in Dublin: Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road, September 25-26; Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, October 23-24; and Adam & Eve's, Merchants Quay, October 25-26. For more information, visit www.stbernadette.ie.

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CROSSCARE ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

IF YOU CAN, PLEASE SCAN TO DONATE HERE.

OR ONLINE AT WWW.CROSSCARE.IE
OR BY PHONE TO 01-8360011

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.



BAPTISMS: Baptism Ceremonies are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1.00pm and the third Saturday of the month at 3.30 pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.