

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 21st – 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

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

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

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

In the gospel there is a prediction of the Passion which the disciples don't understand. Instead they are motivated by selfish ambition – they get involved in an argument as to which of them is the greatest. This kind of selfishness is condemned by Jesus and by James (in the second reading).

First Reading: (Wis. 2:12.17-20) The godless plot to do away with the just one, because his blameless life is a reproach to them.

Second Reading: (James 3:16-4:3): Jealousy, ambition and self-seeking lead to disharmony. Gentleness and mercy lead to peace.

Gospel: (Mark 9:30-37): Jesus tells his apostles that he will suffer humiliation and death. True greatness is shown in serving the weaker members of the community.



REFLECTION

God's inspiration is at work in everyone.
However, there are people in whom divine inspiration seems to have no effect.
People who commit crime even though they seem to prosper.
Their punishment is assured even in this world.
The anxieties and fears that assail them make their prosperity a bitterness to them.
As for the just, even though their passage through life is often dogged with misfortune,
their inward satisfaction of obeying God gives them strength.

A SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION SESSION will be held on Thursday 17th October from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Centre attached to St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown, Clonsilla, Dublin 15. This is for the parishes of St. Mochta's, Castleknock and Laurel Lodge. This is for **ALL** volunteers, staff and clergy who have not attended safeguarding training in the last three years.

Cake Sale / Coffee Morning: Holy Family Mission is a wonderful house of residential faith formation based in Waterford. Your support to renew the faith of Ireland would be greatly appreciated at our fundraiser **after the 10am mass and 12pm mass Sunday 29th Sept in the Parish Centre of Our Lady Mother of the Church Castleknock.** We will have cakes galore, hot apple tarts, gifts to buy etc. etc., a cup of coffee and a chance to catch up with people. All welcome

BEWLEY'S BIG COFFEE MORNING FOR THE HOSPICE

Thursday 26th September is 'National Coffee Morning for Hospice Together with Bewley's'. A Coffee Morning, is being held in St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown on Thursday, 26th September from 10.00 am – 1.00 pm.



THANK YOU for your kind generosity **€2,498.75** was collected.

CROSSCARE - THANK YOU - **€3,935** was donated to the 2024 collection.

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER: Saturday 28 September Castleknock College - 2pm -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 Maureen Gallagher (4th anniversary)
Paul Hussey (recently deceased)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Colm Hearn (anniversary)

11.30 am Ryan McDonnell (1st anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Nancy Gallen whose funeral took place during the week

Mary King, Máire Kelly, Breda Hendy, Maeve Cleary (*recently deceased*)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Mary Bergin, Paddy and Rita O'Daly, Sheila Fitzpatrick,
Seamus, Margaret and Jim O'Connor

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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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday mornings: 9.00am – 9.30am

Saturday evenings: 5.00pm – 5.45pm

Rite II (communal celebration) after the 6.30pm 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)

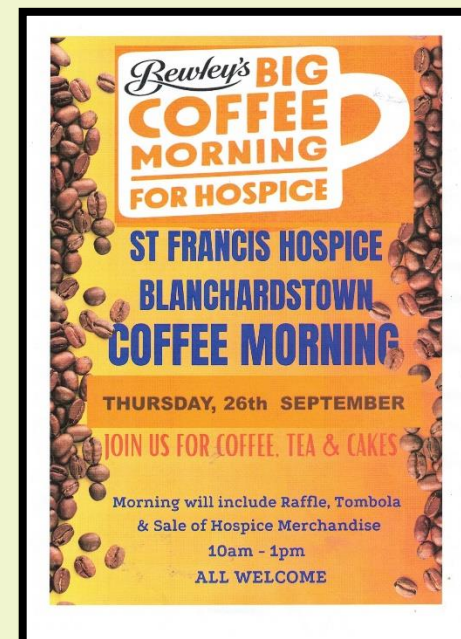
25-26 October
Adam and Eve's, Merchants Quay (Franciscans)

"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.dublindiocese.ie www.franciscans.ie

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Bewley's BIG COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE

ST FRANCIS HOSPICE BLANCHARDSTOWN COFFEE MORNING

THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER

JOIN US FOR COFFEE, TEA & CAKES

Morning will include Raffle, Tombola & Sale of Hospice Merchandise
10am - 1pm
ALL WELCOME

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.

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.



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.