

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 28th – 29th 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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29th SEPTEMBER 2024

We are very conscious that we can influence each other in many different ways. God wants us to help each other and be a good friend to each other.

First Reading: (Numbers 11.25-29): This tells us of the institution of the seventy elders who were to assist Moses.

Second Reading: (James 5:1-6): This reading stresses two points: the ultimate worthlessness of wealth; wealth is often obtained through exploitation of the poor.

Gospel: (Mk. 9.38-43.45.47-48): The fact of casting out demons shows that the exorcist recognises the power of Jesus.

REFLECTION

Jesus condemned those who lead the little ones astray
But blessed are those who care for them
Children are extremely vulnerable
They are like crocuses that appear in the open in February
Frail, delicate, beautiful creatures
Innocents abroad in an unpredictable climate
If embraced by the sun, they will bloom to their full potential
But if they are assailed by hail, they will die a premature death
Love is to a child what sunshine is to a flower

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 and 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

Castleknock Lions Club are holding an outdoor collection after all
Masses this weekend in aid of local charities and are
very grateful for your support.

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa Mission Appeal 2024
**An outdoor collection will be held next weekend (5th/6th October) after
all Masses for this Mission Appeal.**

Healing Mass: There will be a Healing Mass led by Fr. Brendan Walsh in St.
Patrick's Church Corduff on **Friday the 4th October at 7.30pm.** All welcome



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm

MONTHS MIND

Ena Kellett and Caroline McQuaid

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

Rose Kenna (1st anniversary)

11.30 am Gretta O'Neill (1st anniversary)

Eddie Boyle (2nd anniversary) Rose Coleman (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Greaney, Eileen Sheehan (*recently deceased*)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Conor O'Keeffe, Don Rainey, Fr. Felix McLaughlin, Ann Campion,
Ellen and Con Gildea, Ambrosia Torres, John and Phil (Family Intentions),
Vincent Kennedy (Birthday Remembrance)

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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.



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.

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 12.30pm and the third Saturday of the month at 3.30 pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Beginning Experience
Separated, Divorced, Widowed
Are you coping?

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life alone whether through death, separation or divorce.

A team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share with you how they coped with their loss.

A Three-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on:
Saturday 5th, 12th and 19th October 2024 (Advance Booking Essential)
**Carmelite Community Centre,
Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2.**

For further information contact
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