

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

Very Rev. Damian McNeice, P.P. – Tel: 089-4453987  
 Rev. Brendan Quinlan C.C. - Tel: 01-8208144 or 087-2460033  
 Parish Office: (Secretary: 01-820 8112)  
 website - [www.laurellodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurellodgeparish.ie) email: [office@laurellodgeparish.ie](mailto:office@laurellodgeparish.ie)  
 Fr. Dan Joe O'Mahony OFM Cap. 01-8200915 / 086-8090633  
**Saturday/Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 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  
 In Castleknock: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am and 12 noon  
 [Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**  
 The Bible tells us that it is not good that we be alone. It is almost impossible to be a Christian on one's own. But we are not alone; Christ has called us into community. We should thank God for the ties we have with each other.

**First Reading:** (Gen:2.18-24): Genesis gives us two accounts of marriage; the first is for the procreation of children; the second is for companionship.  
**Second Reading:** (Heb. 2:9-11): By entering fully into human life and by experiencing the bitterness of death, Christ became a brother and sister to all.  
**Gospel:** (Mark 10:2-16): On the basis of Deut. 24.1 the Pharisees allowed divorce.

**REFLECTION** Love is well being  
 To refuse to love is to begin to die  
 To begin to love is to begin to live  
 God of love and mercy, fill our hearts with your love  
 Give us the grace to rise above human weakness  
 And keep us faithful to you and to one another  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa Mission Appeal 2024 is being held this weekend (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October) after all Masses.**

**CASTLEKNOCK LIONS CLUB**  
 would like to thank all those who generously donated €1,273 to their collection last weekend.

**The Pope's Intentions - October 2024 - For a Shared Mission**  
 We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**Together 2024 chanted Taizé Evening Prayer** in Castleknock Parish Church, praying for those taking part in the Synod in Rome, on Friday 11th October at 7pm.

**ROSARY FOR PEACE ON MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2024**  
 IN OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CASTLEKNOCK, STARTING AT **7PM**, PRAYING ALL 15 DECADES ON THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE.

**BAPTISMS:** *We welcome in baptism Christopher, Nora, Hugo, Sam, Albie, and Emily who were baptised in our church during the month of September.*

**Job Announcement Pastoral Coordinator:** St Brigid's Parish Blanchardstown is seeking to hire a part-time (20 hrs/wk.) Pastoral Coordinator. The primary focus is on sacramental preparation with the schools, but the role can include all aspects of faith development in the parish, be it for children, youth, or adults. If you are interested, or are aware of anyone else who might be, please get in contact with Jean in the office who can give you the full job spec. 01-8115412

**FROM CLARE TO HERE - BeKind Ireland** are holding a wonderful night of entertainment - traditional and contemporary music, song, dance, storytelling and poetry in the **Castleknock Tennis Club on FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 8.00 pm. Tickets are €20 each.**  
 Contact Margaret Darragh on 087-7588753 or purchase on the night.

<b>M A S S</b>	<b>SATURDAY: 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Stephen Kenny (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b> <b>Mary McLoughlin (Recently Deceased)</b>	<b>I N T E N T I O N S</b>
	<b>SUNDAY: 9.30 am</b>	<b>Alice and Gerry Small (Anniversary)</b> <b>Mary Byrne (Anniversary)</b>	
	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Una Meenan (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)</b> <b>Eugene Moore (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b>	
<b>REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS</b>			
<b>ETHEL BANKS AND DIARMAID MAC DIARMADA</b> whose funerals took place in our church during the week Gerry O'Sullivan, John Scanlon, Sean Palmer (recently deceased) <b>And those whose anniversaries occur at this time</b> Jim Mahon, James and Margaret McDonald, Seamus and Kit McDonald and Family, Barney McCallion			

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

Very Rev. Damian McNeice, P.P. – Tel: 089-4453987  
Rev. Brendan Quinlan C.C. - Tel: 01-8208144 or 087-2460033  
Parish Office: (Secretary: 01-820 8112)  
website - [www.laurelodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurelodgeparish.ie) email: [office@laurelodgeparish.ie](mailto:office@laurelodgeparish.ie)  
Fr. Dan Joe O'Mahony OFM Cap. 01-8200915 / 086-8090633  
**Saturday/Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 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

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

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

**A SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION SESSION** will be held on

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in

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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.



**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](http://www.stbernadette.ie)

[www.oblates.ie](http://www.oblates.ie) [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) [www.franciscans.ie](http://www.franciscans.ie)

OBLATES Archdiocese of Dublin FRANCISCANS  
Organized with local Irish Pilgrims

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Advance Booking Essential)**  
**Carmelite Community Centre,  
Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2.**

For further information contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379 or email: [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)