

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 19th – 20th OCTOBER 2024

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK
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In Castleknock: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am and 12 noon
[Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th OCTOBER 2024
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This is a day when we support the missions by our prayers and other practical ways. Those who have gone to distant lands to bring the Good News need our support and help.

First Reading: (Is. 53:10-11): Here the servant of God offers his life in atonement for the sins of the people.



Second Reading: (Heb. 4:14-16) In Jesus we have a high priest who can sympathise with us all because He knows our weakness.

Gospel: (Mk. 10:35-45): Here we see how far the apostles are from the spirit of self-sacrifice.

REFLECTION

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
Lord cleanse our hearts of greed and envy
So that we may belong to your kingdom on earth
And come to share your glory in heaven
Where you live and reign forever and ever. Amen

faith
love
peace

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.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD ENVELOPES
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

Please take one, include the names of your deceased relatives and friends on it and return it to the Parish Office as soon as you can.

MISSION SUNDAY: THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. THE 2ND COLLECTION/SHARE COLLECTION IS REPLACED BY THE COLLECTION FOR THE PONTIFICAL MISSIONS SOCIETY AT MASSES THIS WEEKEND



THANK YOU: €3,011.61 was collected last weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Please take a copy of The Synod 2024 Newsletter for this Sunday, October 20th which is available at the back of the church.

Job Announcement Pastoral Coordinator: St Brigid's Parish Blanchardstown is seeking to hire a part-time (20 hrs/wk.) Pastoral Coordinator. 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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm	Stephen Dennehy (anniversary)
SUNDAY: 9.30 am	Jane Eastman (12th anniversary) Robert Deasy (4th anniversary)
11.30 am	Mary Finnegan (3rd anniversary) John Gahen (14th anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fr. Neil Collins, Isis de Freitas Lima, Peter Dargan, Sinead O'Carroll
(recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Bairbre Reilly, Kevin Manning, Ruth Fisher, John Dunne, Esther and William Fleming, Bob and Lena Furlong, John and Abina McCarthy, Richard and Bridget Lucy, Anthony Crowe, Nicholas Hennigan, Joseph McLaughlin, Barry Walsh, Patrick and Carmel Hickey, Michael Carty - **May they Rest in Peace**



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VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED IN BLANCHARDSTOWN LIBRARY

For Age Action's free one-on-one digital literacy classes for older people with basic or no computer/smart device experience

Volunteers will support learners in how to:

- Send and receive emails
- Download apps
- Navigate the internet
- Shop and book flights and much more...

CONTACT US TODAY!

0878 911 109
volunteering@ageaction.ie
 www.a-i-vo.ie

Time commitment:
 Courses run for 2 hours once a week for five weeks
 Fridays from 11.30am-1.30pm

LEARN MORE:

Age Action volunteer support provided

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

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.

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.

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.

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. For more information visit www.aware.ie.

Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter welcoming migrants to Ireland

On Sunday 13 October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland.

Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of encounter in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community.

• A short video on the Pastoral Letter, and its text in short and long form, are available on CatholicBishops.ie or you can scan the QR Code opposite to access this content.

'Angels Unawares' sculpture in Saint Peter's Square, Rome, by Timothy Schmalz

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.