


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

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**Saturday/Sunday –26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**  
In the gospel we meet a blind man called Bartimaeus. His prayer to Jesus: "Lord that I may see". This is a prayer we can make our own because in some ways we too are blind. Indeed there are times we prefer blindness to seeing. In Mass we ask the Lord to help us see better.

**First Reading:** (Jer. 31:7-9): This carries a message of hope to the exiles in Babylon. The Lord will help his people back from exile.   
**Second Reading:** (Heb. 5:1-6): This reading sets out what is required of a priest and shows how Christ meets these needs perfectly.  
**Gospel:** (Mk. 10:46-52): Jesus is the one who brings salvation to Israel. His healings are a sign of the coming of his kingdom.

**REFLECTION**



Father of light in whom there is no trace of darkness  
We thank you for the great gift of sight  
Fill us with compassion for those who do not have it  
Direct the efforts that are made for their welfare  
Reveal to them the things which the eye has not seen  
And comfort them with the hope of seeing light everlasting  
To which in your great mercy we ask you to bring us all  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

**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:** - THANK YOU - €1,765 WAS COLLECTED LAST WEEKEND



**PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE SYNOD 2024 NEWSLETTER FOR THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup>** which is available at the back of the church

**Children's Liturgy Group:** The Day Chapel activities will have an *sos beag* this weekend and next weekend as it is mid-term break. We will be back on **Sunday 10th November** for more Gospel stories, colouring & crafts!

**PLEASE NOTE - All Saints Day** – Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at 10.00 am  
**Vigil Mass on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm**

**MATT TALBOT WALK: Matt Talbot Walk: Sunday, October 27, at 2pm at Sean McDermott Street Church**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: MONTHS MIND**  
6.30 pm Maureen Haughton and Nancy Gallen  
Ethel Banks and Diarmaid Mac Diarmada


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**SUNDAY:**  
9.30 am Brigid O'Connor (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)  
Paul Reynolds (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)

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11.30 am Liam Bergin (anniversary)  
James Coleman (anniversary) and The Brady Family

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
**ANN FORDE** whose funeral took place during the week

Teresa Cody, Sheila O'Connell, Mary O'Rourke (recently deceased)  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time**  
Fr. Brian Paul Maguire CP, Pauline Tobin, Seán Hollingsworth  
Deceased Members of the Killock Family  
**May they Rest in Peace** 

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**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.



**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.

**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.

St Philips Church Mountview  
Senior Children's Rosary  
Every Wednesday at 2.45pm



A very big Thank You to all who came out in support of our Rosary Rally in honour of our Lady of Fatima on Sat 12th Oct. It was a cold day but our spirits were high and you made it a great success. God Bless.  
Sincere regards, Patricia Adams

**St Vincent's Castleknock College Musical Grease will be running the week of November 9<sup>th</sup> in the school.**

**Tickets on sale though the school website and discount tickets for Saturday's matinee performance.**



**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.  
For more information visit [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie).

**MUSIC WORKSHOP**  
*A Day for Church Choirs/Music Groups*  
Led by Marie Dunne CHF  
Saturday, 9 November 2024 | 10.00am - 3.00pm  
Cost: €10 | Booking Essential

*The Workshop will provide the opportunity to learn new liturgical music, and will include resources for Advent.  
Music booklets will be provided on the day  
(Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided)*

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