

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 9th – 10th NOVEMBER 2024

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday to Friday at 10.00am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th November 2024

Jesus praised a widow who made a very small offering. He praised her because that is all she had. Her generosity came from her trust in God. Today let us ask pardon for our lack of generosity in our lives.

First Reading: (1Kings 17:10-16): In bible times widows were among the poorest of the poor. In this reading the widow had a son to support. She was down to her last bowl of corn which she shared.

Second Reading: (Heb.9: 24-28): The Christian high priest does not officiate in an earthly sanctuary. His rightful place is heaven itself.

Gospel: (Mk.12:38-44): Jesus' criticism of the public display of the scribes gives us an opportunity to appreciate the widow's contribution.

REFLECTION: WE GIVE BUT LITTLE WHEN WE GIVE OF OUR POSSESSIONS. IT IS WHEN WE GIVE OF OURSELVES THAT WE TRULY GIVE. THERE ARE THOSE WHO GIVE LITTLE OF THE MUCH THEY HAVE AND THEY GIVE IT FOR RECOGNITION, AND THIS CASTS A SHADOW OVER THEIR GIVING. AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE LITTLE AND GIVE IT ALL. THESE ARE THE BELIEVERS IN LIFE AND THE BOUNTY OF LIFE AND THEIR COFFER IS NEVER EMPTY. THROUGH THE HANDS OF SUCH AS THESE GOD SPEAKS, AND FROM BEHIND THEIR EYES HE SMILES ON THE EARTH.

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.



SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

TAKES PLACE THIS WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 9/10,
HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT IS FUNDED BY THE WEEKLY COLLECTION.

St. Brigid's Castleknock Annual Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will take place on **Sunday 10th November at 3pm**. All are welcome.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's monthly collection takes place after all Masses this weekend.

REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS: Our annual parish Remembrance and Bereavement Mass takes place this year on Friday 22nd November at 7.00pm. We invite all who have been bereaved in the past year and families and friends to attend this remembrance Mass.

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA: St. Mochta's Parish along with Laurel Lodge and Castleknock, is hosting a Festive Afternoon Tea in our Pastoral Centre on **Saturday 7th December** beginning with **Mass at 12 noon**. There are **only 60 tickets** available at **€10 each**. Tickets are on sale from St. Mochta's Sacristy after any Mass or from St. Mochta's Parish office during office hours.

Healing Mass in St Patrick's Church Corduff this Friday 15th November at 7.30 by Fr John Walsh from Limerick. All welcome

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm	John Geoghegan (4 th anniversary)
SUNDAY: 9.30 am	Thomas (Tommy) Quinn (3 rd anniversary)
11.30 am	Jack Roche (3 rd anniversary) Maud Casey (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Peg Leogue whose funeral took place this week in our church
Donal Tully, Perfect Emuega, Jim Fitzgerald (recently deceased)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Anne Fitzgerald, Jack Gallagher, Frances Conaboy, Owen Coyle,
Joe McNamara, Thomas Whelan, Kay O'Brien, Mary O'Connor,
Katie and Mattie Feely, Sean Hollingsworth
Oliver Leahy (Birthday Remembrance)

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The Pope's Intentions – November 2024 - FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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 10.00am Mass on the day.



ADORATION: TAKES PLACE IN LAUREL LODGE CHURCH EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 8PM TO 9PM. 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.

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



BAPTISMS:

Baptism Ceremonies are held on the first Sunday of the month at 12.30pm and the third Saturday of the month at 3.30pm.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

CHRISTMAS WARMTH CONCERT

On Sunday 15th December at 6pm a Christmas Concert will take place in St. Mochta's Church featuring our own Church Choir and Mary Flynn and Friends combining what in previous years was our "Carol Service" and "Songs for a Winter's Evening".

As well as the warm 'glow' provided by the music and song of these combined talents on the day, the proceeds will be used to provide a warm glow from the church heating over the Christmas Season.

Please come along and enjoy the afternoon which will include refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Tickets €10 per adult/Family Ticket €20 on sale from the Sacristy in St. Mochta's Church after any Mass or from St. Mochta's Parish Office during office hours

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.

For more information visit www.aware.ie.