

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 16th – 17th NOVEMBER 2024

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK
Monday to Friday at 10.00am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm
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In Castleknock: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am and 12 noon
[Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th November 2024
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – established by Pope Francis

We are coming near the end of the liturgical year which focuses on the second coming of Christ. This means that we must observe a state of watchfulness.

First Reading: (Dan. 12:1-3): This is part of a vision of the prophet Daniel about the end of time. There is a connection with the gospel.

Second Reading: (Heb. 10:11-14.18): The author insists on the superiority of Christ's sacrifice over all other sacrifices of the Old Law.

Gospel: (Mk. 13:24-32): Mark believed that the second coming of Christ was imminent – a belief common among the early Christians.

REFLECTION

The words of Jesus remain with us to this very day
Healing troubled minds
Bringing light to those in darkness
And hope to those in despair
Lord, give us a love for your words
Grant that we may make them part of our lives
So that they will illuminate our journey to your kingdom



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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.



Thanks to all who supported last weekend's outdoor collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which amounted to €3,060.15. Volunteers are needed for the Society to continue with their vital work. Full training is given. If interested please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office.

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.

BekindIreland are holding an outdoor collection after all Masses this weekend and thank you for your continued support

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Malachi Faughnan (5th anniversary)
John Lane (18th anniversary)**
SUNDAY: 9.30 am Maureen and Jim O'Connor (anniversary)
**11.30 am Carmel O'Sullivan (anniversary)
Jayne Cahill (12th anniversary)**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Seán Bergin, Moíra Abbott, Catherine Fallon (*recently deceased*)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Kathleen O'Donoghue, Jim McGloughlin, Brendan Kelly, Ger Cosgrove, Eddie O'Grady, Sally Reilly, Fr. Seán Rainey, Paddy Bourke and Patsy Bourke, Eamon Daly, Gertie O'Connor, Patricia Shaughnessy Gagne, Deceased Members of the Le Cheile Social Group

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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 3.30pm.

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 10.00am 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.

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*



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.