

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 11th/12th JANUARY 2025

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]



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12th January 2025

Even though Jesus was not a sinner, he joined sinners and was baptised by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. Jesus joins us now as we gather to celebrate this Eucharist. His mercy is there for all sinners.

First Reading: (Is.40:1-5,9-11)

The people are encouraged to prepare a way for the Lord who is coming to save them.

Second Reading: (Titus2:11-14, 3.4-7)

God's grace and love are manifested in Jesus Christ.

Gospel: (Lk:3:15-16, 21-22)

We hear a small sample of the preaching of John the Baptist and are given an account of the Baptism of Jesus.

SVP ANNUAL APPEAL DECEMBER 2024

THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED WAS €11,837.40

The Pope's Intentions January 2025 - FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

REFLECTION

Lord Jesus, touch our eyes so that they may see the signs of your presence in our lives and in the world
Touch our ears so that they may hear your word
Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith
Touch our hands so that we may give and receive
Touch our feet so that they may walk in your paths
Touch our minds so that we may understand your ways
Touch our will so that we may be in touch with your will
Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love to our brothers and sisters
To the praise and glory of God. Amen

SYCAMORE returns to St. Mochta's Parish Centre, Porterstown on Monday 13th January 2025 at 7.30 pm.

A series of talks and informal discussions on Christian faith, based on the Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Presenter is Fr. Stephen Wang, esteemed speaker and author.

Course running in union with parish partnership of St. Mochta's, St. Thomas the Apostle and Our Lady Mother of the Church (OLMC).

Please join us, starting with refreshments at 7.30pm.
Newcomers very welcome.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Margaret Reilly (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am People of the Parish

11.30 am Tom and Agnes Dawdry (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Philip Devitt whose funeral took place at the weekend

Alanna Meehan, Sean Bergin, Ann Forde, Cathal Deasy
(recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Kathleen, John, Martin and Michéal Gibney, Liz Filgate,
Brian and Breda Farrell