

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

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**Saturday/Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

Today we look at the vocations of Isaiah, St. Paul and St. Peter. They each recognise their own unworthiness, but they have the assurance that God is with them.

**First Reading:** (Is.6:1-8) We hear of the call of Isaiah to the ministry of prophecy.

**Second Reading:** (1Cor.15:1-11) Paul defends the doctrine of the resurrection from the dead.

**Gospel:** (Luke 5:1-11) This tells the story of the miraculous catch of fish and the call of Peter to share in the work of Christ.

**REFLECTION:** Lord we thank you for having us at this Eucharist. Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life. May we go forth from here nourished, honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted. May we be sure of our worth before you, that the honours of this world will never ensnare us And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly kingdom. Amen

**The Pope's Intentions**  
**February 2025**

*For vocations to the priesthood  
and religious life*

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for **ACCORD Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of  
**15 & 16 February 2025.**

**ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:**

- ❖ Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- ❖ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- ❖ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

**ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.**  
**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY ON 15 & 16 FEBRUARY 2025**

**Children's Liturgy Group** - Day Chapel activities will resume at the  
9.30am Family Mass on Sunday 9th February

**CHRISTMAS DUES - THANK YOU - THE TOTAL RECEIVED WAS €10,580**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's first collection for 2025 takes place after all Masses this weekend.

Sycamore will resume on Monday 10th February at 7.30pm. **Sycamore retreat day** will be on Saturday 1st March. Please phone Marian 087 295 8363

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Saturday 26th April. To register your interest, please email your name, telephone number and the number of people going to [parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie).

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY: 6.30 pm** Margaret Fallon (anniversary)

**SUNDAY: 9.30 am** Michael Horan (recently deceased)

**11.30 am** Catherine McCague (6<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

Patrick Sheehan (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Phyllis Purdue whose funeral took place during the week

Maura Flood, Rita Power (*recently deceased*)

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Paddy and Gretta Reilly, Jim and Marie Annesley, Hugh Cooney, Patrick Desmond, Beatrice Salmon, Canon Andrew Desmond, Vincent Smith, Harry McCarthy, Michael Casey, Michael Ryan, Deceased Members of the Clarke and Slattery Families

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**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.



**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.

**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.



**RIVERWOOD BIODIVERSITY group**

www.riverwoodbiodiversity.ie  
riverwoodbiodiversitygrp@gmail.com  
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**“AGE ACTION is hosting Digital Training for Older People in the Castleknock Community Centre on Fridays from 10:15 – 12:15. Please call the Getting Started team on 01-4756989”**

**Northside Home Care Services**  
**Meals on Wheels**

is a service that delivers meals Monday to Friday to clients in their homes. Would you like us to deliver a meal to a family member or neighbour that could benefit from a nutritious meal and a dessert for €5.50 per day?  
Contact Amy or Catherine 018058574/0864194566

**Adoration:** Takes place in **Laurel Lodge Church** every Wednesday from 8pm to 9pm. 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

**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.

**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**

f 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).