

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

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Saturday/Sunday 23rd / 24th MAY 2026

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]

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 24th MAY 2026

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. As a result of his coming the apostles went public with the message of Jesus.

First Reading: (Acts 2:1-11): Luke has the giving of the Holy Spirit happening on the feast of Pentecost. **Second Reading:** (1Cor.12:3-7.12-13) Here Paul is concerned with the charismatic gifts which have become a source of disunity among the Corinthians. **Gospel:** (John 20: 19-23): The risen Christ appears to his apostles, shows them his wounds and gives them his peace.

REFLECTION

St. Paul warns against self-indulgence. Self-indulgence leads to fighting and jealousy, cruelty, meanness and revenge. Things such as these make life miserable. Paul urges us to allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit. If we do, then our lives will be characterised by Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. These are beautiful things and make life joyful. Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us.



A Healing Mass will take place on Friday May 29th at 7.30pm with adoration from 7pm in St. Patrick's Church Corduff. The celebrant is Fr. Emmet O'Hara a Pallotine from Shankill. All are welcome

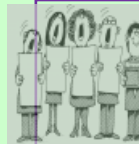
POPE'S INTENTIONS MAY 2026 - That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT takes place in the nine days from 17th – 25th May beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church
Novena Prayer Cards are available at the back of the church.

VLM - Vincentian Lay Missionaries – COLLECTION AFTER MASSES THIS WEEKEND

On Saturday May 30th, 12 students, all 5th year students at St Vincent's Castleknock College will travel on behalf of VLM charity with 2 of their teachers for a 2 week immersion programme to Matisi, Kenya. They will act as volunteers to help teach and work with some of the poorest children in the local Vincentian school and their fund raising will support the purchase of essential educational supplies, equipment, facilities and materials. Amongst the 12 boys travelling are 3 ex-pupils of our local primary school Scoil Thomáis. Your support would be very much appreciated, thank you.



Ciúnas Community Choir are having a concert on Sunday the 24th May 2026 at Castleknock Community Centre, Laurel Lodge. Doors open at 7.30pm and the concert commences at 8pm. The concert is in aid of St Francis Hospice, entry is free with donations appreciated for the hospice.

ROSARY AT THE

GROTTO: St. Thomas the Apostle Church carpark (at the statue of Our Lady) at **4.00pm daily during May**

Mulhuddart Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves
Sunday 14th June at 3pm.



Christian Meditation Prayer Group
Thursdays in St. Thomas the Apostle Day Chapel at 10.30am to 11.10am.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30pm	Brian Cummins (2 nd anniversary) Thomas & Patricia Coyle (anniversary)
SUNDAY: 9.30am	David Musgrave (7 th anniversary) Bridie Geraghty (anniversary)
SUNDAY: 11.30am	Pauline Murphy (9 th anniversary) Eileen Lambert (1 st anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased

John Keane

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Kathleen and William Judge, Katie Kernan, Margaret & Mary Fleming, Terence Maguire, Michael & Eithne Kearney, John Fisher