

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

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Saturday/Sunday 13th / 14th JUNE 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]

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026

Jesus had compassion on the people of his day because he saw them like sheep without a shepherd.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd has compassion on us too.

First Reading: (Ex. 19:2-6): This passage contains the promise of a covenant that God would make with the people of Israel. **Second Reading:** (Rom. 5:6-11): God showed his great love for us by the fact that Christ died for us, while we were still sinners. **Gospel:** (Mt. 9:36 -10.8): This contains the mission sermon given by Jesus to his apostles.

REFLECTION

The person in misery does not need a look that judges and criticizes, but a confirming presence.

Jesus looked at the ordinary people and seeing how needy they were he had compassion on them.

Lord, give us warm and generous hearts so that we who have experienced your compassion may become agents of your compassion to others.

THE ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL
SOCIETY
COLLECTION
TAKES PLACE
THIS
WEEKEND
13th/14th
JUNE.



POPE'S INTENTIONS JUNE 2026 – for the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

National Synodal Pathway Update: Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr. Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please follow the link provided.

<https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

St. Brigid's Church,
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15



Parish Pilgrimage

Saturday 20th June 2026

to: Holy Cross Abbey, Thurles



incorporating a trip to

Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre,
Portlington

(including morning coffee and scones)

finishing with dinner in the
the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise

Bus leaves the church at 9.30 am

SUMMER DUES

Thank you for supporting your priests SUMMER DUES APPEAL 2026. The Summer Dues appeal contributes to the essential support of priests. The generosity that you have towards your priests is indispensable. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**CHRISTIAN
MEDITATION
PRAYER
GROUP**

Thursdays in
St. Thomas
the Apostle
Day Chapel
from 10.30am
to 11.10am

**ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS
PILGRIMAGE CELEBRATING
THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE
ELDERLY - SUNDAY, 26TH JULY 2026 - KNOCK
SHRINE COMMENCING AT 2.30PM. ALL ARE
WELCOME. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR RESOURCES:
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30pm Mary and John Byrne (anniversary)
Stephen Nangle (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30am Paddy Martin (recently deceased)

SUNDAY: 11.30am Paul and Tadhg Kenna (anniversary)
Michael Hannon (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased

PATRICK HENEGHAN, ESTHER KINSELLA, PAUL DAVEY, FRANK FORDE, BERNARD BENNY LYNCH

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Mary Cobbe, Pat and Peggy Moloney, Imelda Carr, Denis and Rosena O'Brien,
Seamus and Rita Kenny, Patrick and Liam Bergin (Birthday Remembrance)