

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

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Saturday/Sunday 20th / 21st 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]

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2026

Jesus asks us to be his witnesses in the world. And he said to us what he said to his first disciples; "Do not be afraid".

First Reading: (Jer. 20:10-13): Jeremiah's outcry; terror from every side is now turned against him. People who were once his friends have turned against him. Jeremiah keeps faith with God. **Second Reading:** (Rom. 5:12-15): Paul draws a contrast between Christ and Adam. Sin came into the world through Adam; grace through Christ. **Gospel:** (Mt. 10:26-33): This is the second extract from the Sermon on the Mount.

REFLECTION - a Celtic Prayer

*I arise today with God's strength
to direct me*

God's wisdom to guide me

God's eyes to look before me

God's ears to hear me

God's hand to uphold me

God's pathway before me

God's shield to protect me

God's host to save me

from temptations from

one man or many that

seek to destroy me.

Amen

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/>

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**

THANK YOU - The amount collected last weekend for the local conference of the ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY was €2,653.14



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30pm Marie Creaby (recently deceased)
Conor Scully (5th anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30am Patrick Heneghan (recently deceased)
Geraldine Leahy (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30am Anne O'Connor (2nd anniversary)
Charles Crowley & Winnie Crowley (1st anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased

Alexander Coughlan

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

James A. McLaughlin, Yvonne Campbell (15th anniversary),
Liam Campbell (30th anniversary), Connie and Liz Kavanagh, Michael Coughlan,
Kathleen O'Meara, Br. William Morgan, Boholan Lozynskyy, Thomas Leavy,
Bridie O'Connor (Birthday Remembrance)