

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

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Saturday/Sunday 27th / 28th 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]

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2026

We should feel welcome and at home here because this is God's house and we are his guests. God accepts us and we should accept each other.

First Reading: (2Kings 4:8-11.14-16) A wonderful act of hospitality is rewarded by God. **Second Reading:** (Rom.6:3-4.8-11:): Through baptism we are united to the death and resurrection of Jesus. **Gospel:** (Mt. 10:37-42): This stresses the sacrifices involved in being missionaries of Jesus and also the greatest of even the smallest act of hospitality offered to those missionaries.

REFLECTION

Our size of human being can be measured by the circle we draw to take other people in. The bigger the circle the bigger the person.

A strong people cannot be afraid of people who are different.

A wise people welcomes them.

By shutting other people out we deny ourselves the riches of other people's experiences.

In the beginning God gave the earth its shape.

He made it round. He included everybody. So should we.

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.

The Peter's Pence collection will take place this weekend, 27/28 June. This special collection replaces the second collection at Mass, the Share Fund collection. The Peter's Pence collection supports the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV in his mission of service to the universal Church. Donations to Peter's Pence are a gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel to the world.

Laurel Lodge Parish Financial Report 2025

A copy of the Financial Report is 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

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

THE LOURDES COLLECTION

TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEKEND 4/5 JULY AFTER ALL MASSES

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30pm MONTHS MIND – Madeline Carroll and John Byrne

SUNDAY: 9.30am John, Mary and Patrick McManus (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30am Patrick Garland (anniversary)

Bertie and Bridie Keegan (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased

Benny Lynch, Eamonn King, Martin Bennett, Maura Heneghan

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Joe Pat O'Hagan, Patrick O'Connor, Elizabeth Dunleavy, Angela Murphy, Nora Mullin, George Fennell, Diarmuid Conlon, Catherine Pyne, Catherine Cullen, Leo Levins (Birthday Remembrance)
The D'silva Family and The Fallon Family (thanksgiving)