

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

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Saturday/Sunday 4th / 5th JULY 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]

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026

At times life can be burdensome but Jesus invites us to come to him with our burdens and promises to give us rest.

First Reading: (Zech.9:9-10) This prophet announces the happy news that the messianic king is coming, not as a proud warrior but as a gentle and humble leader. **Second Reading:** (Rom. 8:9.11-13:): Here St. Paul contrasts life "in the spirit" with life in the flesh. If we choose to obey the Spirit we are choosing life over death. **Gospel:** (Mt. 11:25-30): Jesus reveals the Father to those who are little and lightens the burdens of those who are humble.

REFLECTION

The Lord says to us "Come to me all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest".
Let us not be afraid to come to the Lord.
Let us sit in his presence as in the shade of a tree.
Here we find rest. Here we find peace.
And our yoke will become easy and our burden light.

**THE LOURDES
COLLECTION
TAKES PLACE
THIS
WEEKEND
AFTER ALL
MASSES.
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT.**

POPE'S INTENTIONS JULY 2026 – for respect for human life
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages,
recognising it as a gift from God.

New Summer Mass Schedule for our parish partnership
ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE LAUREL LODGE

Monday to Friday - Mass at 10am
Vigil of Sunday Mass at 6.30pm on Saturday
Sundays - Mass at 9.30am and 11.30am
OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays - Mass at 10am
Tuesdays and Thursdays - Mass at 7.30pm
Sundays - Mass at 10am and 12 noon
**No 6pm Saturday Vigil of Sunday Mass in Our Lady Mother of the Church
in July or August**
ST MOCHTA'S, PORTERSTOWN
Monday and Friday - Mass at 10am
Wednesday – prayer service at 10am
Sunday - Mass at 11am
**No 6pm Saturday Vigil of Sunday Mass in St Mochta's on Saturdays
in July or August**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP

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

BAPTISMS IN JUNE: We congratulate Cian, Sophia, Molly, Aaron and Lauren who were baptised in June. We will keep the children and their families in our prayers and wish them every blessing.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: Anne Hunt (2nd anniversary)
6.30pm Luke Brady (2nd anniversary)
Michael Hourigan (3rd anniversary)
SUNDAY: Muriel Ryan (recently deceased)
9.30am Carmel Callanan (anniversary)
SUNDAY: Adell Doyle, Martina Doyle, Marie Doyle and
11.30am Kevin Doyle (anniversaries)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased

Jerome Stack, Alan Riordan, Patrick Martin
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Derek Lambert, Deceased Members of the Hynes Family,
Sean Bergin (birthday remembrance)

**SUMMER
DUES**

Thank you
for
supporting
your priests
SUMMER
DUES
APPEAL
2026.

Envelopes
are available
at the back of
the church.