

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

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Saturday/Sunday 11th / 12th 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]

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026

Jesus compares the Word of God to a seed. If a seed is to bear fruit it has to be sown in favourable ground. The ground in which the seed of God's Word is sown is the human heart.

First Reading: (Is.55:10-11) God cares for the earth by sending rain to make it fruitful. **Second Reading:** (Rom. 8:18-23): St. Paul tell us that the glory that awaits us far outweighs anything we could suffer in this life.
Gospel: (Mt. 13:1-23): Jesus compares the Word of God to a seed falling into the ground.

REFLECTION: The Word of God is to the human heart what a seed is to the earth. And just as the seed needs favourable soil, so the Word of God needs a favourable heart. Lord, soften our hearts with the rain of your grace and warm them with the sun of your love. So that the precious seed of your word may take root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives.

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.

PARISH PARTNERSHIP FAMILY FUN DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for our Parish Family Fun Day

Date: Sunday 30th August - **Time** - 2:00–5:00pm

Venue – The Green beside Our Lady Mother of the Church Beechpark Lawn Castleknock
Volunteers are needed to help run activities, welcome families, assist with refreshments, and support the smooth running of the day. If you can help, please contact
Brian Kealy 0866089629 or Martina Kealy 0868246077

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

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 in July or August**

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 OLMC in July or August

Laurel Lodge Parish Financial Report 2025: FOLLOWING THE RECENT PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO COMMITTED TO BECOME NEW CONTRIBUTORS OR INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS AS WELL AS ALL CURRENT CONTRIBUTORS. PLEASE TALK TO THE PARISH OFFICE IF ANYONE ELSE WOULD LIKE TO START OR INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE YET TO RETURN THEIR TAX BACK FORMS (ABOUT 50 FORMS OUTSTANDING SINCE LAST DECEMBER) PLEASE RETURN YOUR SIGNED FORMS. IF YOU HAVE A QUERY PLEASE TALK TO THE PARISH OFFICE



THE SVP COLLECTION TAKES PLACE THIS WEEKEND 11/12 JULY.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30pm John Foran (15th anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30am Fintan Cullen (1st anniversary)
Anne and Richard Fluskey (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30am Kathleen Nangle (anniversary)
Ned and Nellie Conlon (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased

Joe McAleenan, Eamonn King, Pat Heneghan,
Louis Byrne, Marie Lynn

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Sheila O'Connell, Myra Fahy, Patrick & Nora Fahy,
Angela Murphy, Denis & Rosena O'Brien, Ciara Delaney

**SUMMER
DUES
APPEAL
2026.**

Envelopes
available
at the
back of
the
church.