

CHURCH SERVICES

THE EUCHARIST

Sunday: Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 10.00am and 12.00 noon
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10.00am
Tuesday, Thursday 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10.00am and before 6.00pm Mass on Saturdays and on request.

Baptism: Normally on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1.00pm. Enquiries to the parish office.

Marriage: By arrangement with one of the Priests.

Evening Weekday Mass availability in our Deanery:

- St Brigid's, Blanchardstown, 7.30pm Mass on Mondays
- St Luke's, Mulhuddart, 7.30pm Mass on Wednesdays
- St Patrick's, Corduff, 7.30pm Mass on Fridays

CONTACT INFORMATION

Fr. Damian McNeice – Phone: 089 445 3987

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Parish Office – Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Phone: 01-6409601 Email: parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie

Church Sacristy – Phone: 01-8214652

Our Lady's Parish Centre – Phone: 01-8209907

Parish Website – www.castleknockparish.ie

Parish Newsletter – Notices may be emailed to ourladysparish@gmail.com Written notices may be handed in to the Parish Office. The deadline for submissions is Thursday evening.

Please take home a copy of this Newsletter.

THE DONATE BUTTON ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

This button, which can be found on the website homepage, is a convenient online way to donate to our parish or to contribute to Dues. You can also contribute to the usual weekend 1st and/or 2nd collections, towards our parish running costs, as well as our Third World Partnership (TWP) project.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PARISHES OF
ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE, LAUREL LODGE
AND ST MOCHTA'S PORTERSTOWN.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

ST. MARY'S, CLONSILLA - GRAVEYARD SERVICE - THIS SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 3PM. The Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will be held in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Clonsilla **this Sunday** 8th September at 3pm. All are welcome. [Note: The Castleknock Churchyard blessing will be held on Sunday 10th November at 3pm]

CROSSCARE: Next weekend, September 14th and 15th, Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses. Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. Regrettably, the demand for these vital services continues to increase, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can next weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.

THIRD WORLD PARTNERSHIP (TWP) The students in St. Mary's School in our partner parish in Metcha Borodo, Ethiopia, like our students here, return to school after the summer break this month. Our TWP partnership supports 185 of the poorest students in Metcha. Our support pays for shoes, uniforms and books in September with some support for the students and their families through the school year. To continue supporting these 185 students, we need more supporters willing to consider making a small regular payment. If you haven't already done so, please consider setting up a standing order or making a recurring payment through the parish website. Look for the TWP section under the donate button and consider a monthly payment of €20 or whatever suits you. You can e-mail the TWP at TWP@castleknockparish.ie or text Stephanie at (086)821 1141. Thank you for your support.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD The new rota for Ministers of the Word, for September to November, is on the parish website and on the church noticeboard. Hard copies are available in the Sacristy.

'BUILDING HOPE WITH OPEN HEARTS' Please take home a copy of Archbishop Dermot Farrell's new Pastoral Letter in which he invites us to have open hearts towards the next phase of the Building Hope Pastoral Strategic plan for our Diocese. He will be making available resources for us in coming weeks which he hopes we can reflect on together in synodal style meetings. Through them he asks us to explore creative and courageous ways to renew the Church in our diocese.

LAUREL LODGE SUNDAY MASS TIMES. From September, Sunday morning Masses in our neighbouring parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge, are at 9.30am and the new time of 11.30am. So the weekend Mass times across our Parish Partnership now are:

Laurel Lodge: Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am
Castleknock: Saturday 6pm Sunday 10am and 12 noon
Porterstown: Saturday 6pm Sunday 11am

[Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]

SYCAMORE: A new programme of videos and discussion on our Christian faith, based on the Scriptures and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, asking the big questions of life: *The existence of God, Who is Jesus, The Bible.* The presenter is Fr. Stephen Wang, esteemed speaker and author. This course is running from Monday 23rd September at 7.30pm in St Mochta's parish centre, in union with our parish partnership of St Mochta's, St Thomas the Apostle and OLMC. Please join us, starting with refreshments at 7.30pm.

CORDUFF - RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS St. Patrick's Parish, Corduff, is delighted to announce the arrival of a First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis to their Parish next Tuesday September 10th. The relic is a fragment of the membrane that surrounds the heart and will be accompanied by Fr Marco, parish priest of Assisi, where Blessed Carlo's incorrupt body lies. Corduff Parish which is under the care of the Pallottine Fathers are delighted by the visit of the relic as Carlo shared a devotion to the Blessed Eucharist like their founder Saint Vincent Pallotti. "Please God, through the intercession of Blessed Carlo and Saint Vincent, a great Grace will come to our parish community and to all who join us for the visit." - Fr John O'Connor SAC.

LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 11th September from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY, 4PM SATURDAYS The children's rosary is recited every Saturday in our church at 4pm. Looking forward to seeing our young children joining us. All are welcome!

DIVINE MERCY Our Divine Mercy group meets weekly on Tuesdays in Our Lady's Parish Centre from 6.30 to 7.30pm. All are welcome.

ST BERNADETTE - RELIC PILGRIMAGE In September and October, the **relics of St Bernadette** will visit three churches in Dublin: Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road, September 25th -26th; Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, October 23rd - 24th; and Adam & Eve's, Merchants Quay, October 25th - 26th. For more information, visit www.stbernadette.ie.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Our local Conference of St Vincent de Paul is in great need of volunteers. If you think you could spare a few hours a week, please contact Mary on 086 821 2979

TAIZÉ PRAYER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Our monthly Friday meditative Taizé prayers will take place at 7pm on the following dates between now and the end of the year: September 13th (**next Friday**), October 11th, November 8th and December 13th.

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC This year Porterstown Parish Golf Classic will be held on Friday 18th October in the magnificent Luttrellstown Castle Resort. Entry and sponsorship forms are available from Porterstown Parish Office during office hours. For further enquiries contact: Fr. Paul: 01-8213218; Eileen Ring: 087 1753390 or Rita Tighe: 087 2868065. All of the proceeds this year will be going to urgent repairs of St Mochta's Church.

CLONSILLA HERITAGE FESTIVAL - NEXT WEEKEND - Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September. See clonsillaheritage.ie for details.

HARTSTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL - EVENING CLASSES. Enrolment for autumn 2024 term is now on through our website, over the phone on (01) 820-9863 and in the school on Monday 16th September from 7-9pm. Classes begin

PATHWAYS. Have you ever wanted to know more about your faith? Pathways is an Adult Faith Formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. It is a 2-year course running on Thursday evenings from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindioocese.ie.

Just a thought: "Slow down. God is still in Heaven. You are not responsible for doing it all yourself right now. Remember a happy, peaceful time in your past. Rest there. Each moment has a richness that takes a lifetime to savour."