

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Fr. Denis O'Connor CSsR** -Phone: 01-8214003

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

Phone: 01-6409601 Email: [parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie)

**Church Sacristy** - Phone: 01-8214652

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

**Parish Website** - [www.castleknockparish.ie](http://www.castleknockparish.ie)

**Parish Newsletter** - Notices may be emailed to [ourladysparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourladysparish@gmail.com) Written notices may be handed in to the Parish Office. The deadline for submissions is Thursday evening.

## 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.

**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**22 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>** Safeguarding Sunday takes place this Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, throughout our diocese. The theme for this year is 'A Safe and Welcoming Church for Children and Vulnerable Adults'. The safety of children and vulnerable adults in our diocese is so central to the Gospel values that we strive to live on a daily basis. As Psalm 16 puts it: "And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety... You (Lord) will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence."

**AN UPDATE ON FR DENIS:** Thank you so much for your mighty prayers for our dear Fr Denis. The operation he had last Tuesday went very well and he's now in a time of recovery and rest. If you would like to send him a message, there is a lovely book for that purpose on the table at the back of our Church which we will get to him after this weekend. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. Please remember Fr Brendan Quinlan in your prayer too, who many of you know from Laurel Lodge, who is also recovering after several days in hospital. May the Lord restore them to us happy and with health renewed.

**JOY FOR METCHA!** As you know, our parish has a link with a parish in Metcha Borroddo in Ethiopia through our Third World Partnership. Today Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, we celebrate with our partners in Metcha as Fr Getahun, an Ethiopian Vincentian father who has been very significant in helping our partnership there over the years, is being consecrated as a Bishop in Nekemte, the diocese in Ethiopia that we are linked with. We rejoice with them and pray that Bishop Getahun's Episcopal ministry may bear much fruit. [To support the work of our TWP, please consider setting up a standing order or making a recurring

payment through the parish website, using the TWP section under the donate button. You can e-mail the TWP at [TWP@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:TWP@castleknockparish.ie) or text Stephanie at (086)821 1141.]

**LAUREL LODGE SUNDAY MASS TIMES.** 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**. 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 Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]*

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

**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: This course starts **this Monday** 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm in St Mochta's parish centre

**'BUILDING HOPE WITH OPEN HEARTS'** Please take home a copy of Archbishop 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 on which he hopes we can reflect together in synodal style meetings. Through them he asks us to explore creative and courageous ways to discern and renew the future Church in our diocese.

**ETERNAL REST:** Please pray for the soul of our parishioner Mary McLoughlin whose funeral took place in our church on Friday and for Phyllis Wong, whose funeral will take place this coming Tuesday. May the Holy Spirit console and sustain those who mourn.

**HOLY FAMILY MISSION** - Cake Sale/Coffee Morning after the 10am & 12 noon Masses on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept in Our Lady's Parish Centre. In aid of Holy Family Mission - a wonderful house of residential faith formation for young people based in Waterford. Fr Patrick from the HFM will celebrate our Masses next weekend.

**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 - **next** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September; Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>; and Adam & Eve's, Merchants Quay, October 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information on all the ceremonies, visit [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie).

**LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM** Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PATHWAYS.** Pathways is an Adult Faith Formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or email [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie).

**AFTERNOON OF PRAYER** . Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September in Castleknock College. 2pm to 5pm. Fr. Adrian Crowley will be Celebrant and facilitator.

**ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October in Luttrellstown Castle Resort. Contact Eileen Ring: 087 1753390 or Rita Tighe: 087 2868065.

**LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS:**

- **Castleknock College** - Open Evening for 6<sup>th</sup> Class boys and their Parents **next** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. This is a ticket-only event . Information on [www.castleknockcollege.ie](http://www.castleknockcollege.ie)

**Edmund Rice College** - Open Evening, **next** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm-8.30pm

**SVP** Volunteers needed. contact Mary on 086 821 2979.