

## CHURCH SERVICES

### The Eucharist

**Sunday:** Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.15 p.m. & 6 p.m.

**Weekday:** Monday to Friday 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

After 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday and on request.

### Baptism

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.  
1 month's notice required. Book a baptism at the sacristy or parish office.  
Preparation meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 8 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

### Marriage

By arrangement with one of the Priests.  
A minimum notice of 3 months is required.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

**Parish Newsletter** – Notices may be sent by email to [ourladysparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourladysparish@gmail.com)  
Written notices may be handed in to the Parish Office during office opening hours.  
Deadline for submissions is Thursday evening.



## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK, DUBLIN 15

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

This Sunday is designated as Mission Sunday with a focus on the worldwide missionary activity of the Church. Our Church is founded on Jesus Christ who entrusted to his disciples the mission or task of going out to the whole world and proclaiming the Good News.

The Gospel at Mass today emphasises that Christian mission is centred on service, following the example of Jesus who came to serve and not to be served. James and John were thinking about what was in it for them, what could they get out of it, rather than focusing on what they could actually give in the service of other people. Their own personal status took pride of place to the detriment of the overall good of those they were called to serve. Exercising power and authority must be done in a way that builds up the Christian community and not the individual entrusted with the power or authority. These are challenging words especially for anyone in a leadership role in the Church today.

Many people in Ireland have fallen away from the practice of their faith in recent years. Many people are now indifferent if not hostile to the Christian message having any place in Irish society. The Church in Ireland must accept responsibility for its contribution to this situation by its attitude, behaviour and actions of the past. For the Catholic Church in Ireland today there is now a real urgency to become truly missionary. Once again we are invited to be humble disciples of Jesus and to go out to bring the love of God to all those we encounter in daily life, to serve others and not be self-serving.

*Fr. Kieran Coghlan*

### **Mission Sunday**

The annual Mission Sunday collection to support the work of the Church in spreading the Gospel of Jesus is being taken up at all Masses this weekend, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> October. It replaces the usual Share collection at the offertory of the Mass.

### **First Holy Communion – *Do this in Memory* programme**

The enrolment Mass takes place this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 11 a.m. All children preparing for First Holy Communion in 2019 and their families are invited to attend. Parishioners are invited to remember those preparing for the Sacraments in their prayers.

### **Evening Prayer in the style of Taizé**

Searching for real meaning and something special? Take time for reflection and contemplation. Join us for Taizé Prayer on **Monday 22nd October** from 8.15 p.m. (after evening Mass) until 9.15 p.m. All are welcome.

### **November Altar List of the Dead**

Envelopes for the November Altarlist of the Dead are being distributed to homes in the parish and are also available in the Church. Those whose names are on the Altar list are especially remembered at Masses on the First Friday of each month.

### **Blessing of Graves**

Ecumenical Prayer Service and Blessing of Graves in St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

### **Mass of the Bereaved**

The annual Mass for those who have been bereaved in our parish during the past year will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

### **Feast of Saint John Paul II**

The Papal Nuncio Archbishop Okolo will celebrate the feast day of St. John Paul II on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 p.m. Mass in the church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road, Dublin 7. All are welcome.

**Dublin Marathon 2018.** This takes place on Sunday morning next 28<sup>th</sup> October. The route includes Castleknock Road from the Phoenix Park Gate to Castleknock Village, turning left at Myo's onto College Road and on towards Knockmaroon. Bear in mind that there will be road closures in place that may affect you if you are travelling to Mass next Sunday morning.

### **Lecture**

The Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education DCU will host an evening with Professor John Sullivan, Liverpool Hope University and Newman University, Birmingham, on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7 p.m. in Room E214, DCU St. Patrick's Campus. The topic is: *What Catholic voice for a changing society?* John's many publications reflect on contemporary issues around education, theology, faith and culture. Book your place on Eventbrite using the link -<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/what-kind-of-catholic-voice-for-a-changing-society-tickets-51192877274?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

### **The Loyola Institute – Trinity College Dublin**

Lecture by Dr. Patrick Riordan SJ entitled *Does Common Good Mean Anything?* on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. in the Loyola/ISE Building, TCD. Free admission and all are welcome.

**“Living with Loss” – The Irish Hospice Foundation.** A free public information evening on bereavement in the Alex Hotel, Fenian Street, Dublin 2 on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Guest speaker is Niamh Fitzpatrick, sister of Capt. Dara Fitzpatrick (Rescue 116)

### **St. Thomas Churchyard, Mulhuddart (Church of Ireland at Hollystown).**

The parish is now in a position to offer burial spaces in St. Thomas' Churchyard Mulhuddart, for purchase in advance. If you would like more information on this, please contact the Parish Office on 01-8200040 or email [cmcparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cmcparishoffice@gmail.com). There are strict terms and conditions that will need to be followed and agreed to.

### **Volunteering Opportunities. Welcoming Migrants**

*Fáilte Isteach* is a project involving volunteers welcoming migrants into their local community through conversational English classes. 4 classes are operating in the Blanchardstown area. No experience necessary – training will be provided. If interested, please e-mail [faillteisteach@empower.ie](mailto:faillteisteach@empower.ie) or [mshannon@empower.ie](mailto:mshannon@empower.ie) or phone Monica on 01-8209550 or 087 9304535.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul.** Monthly Church Collection for September was €2260 Many thanks for your generosity.

**Set Dancing.** Castleknock Set Dancing classes take place every Tuesday evening at 8.15pm in the Castleknock Parish Centre. New members always welcome.