

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

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.
1 month's notice required. Book a baptism at the sacristy or parish office.
Preparation meeting, 1st 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.

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Parish Newsletter – Notices may be sent by email to 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

Jesus Christ the Universal King 25th November 2018

This weekend we come to the last Sunday of the current liturgical year. We celebrate the feast of Christ the King, looking forward in hope to the end of time when the Kingdom of God will come about on earth and Christ will come again.

The secular understanding of kingdom is usually associated with a political and territorial entity, where power and authority are wielded by the ruler who demands respect and obedience from those under his control. Any opposition is rooted out and got rid of. The outlook of the ruler on life prevails and people follow the way mapped out for them.

The Kingdom of God is quite a different affair. Its values are often contrary to the values that reign in the secular world we inhabit. In God's kingdom love, justice and peace prevail. We see the triumph of Jesus over all sin and death and welcome the fullness of life in his presence that he came on earth to offer us.

The Kingdom of God has yet to be revealed to us in all its fullness and glory. We pray for that to happen every time we pray the Lord's prayer. In the meantime we try each day to make that kingdom present on earth through living the life of love and service that Jesus has commanded us to live to the best of our ability.

May we continue to follow faithfully in God's way as we await with hope the glorious coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

SHARE Sunday

Share, the second collection at Mass each Sunday, is an important funding lifeline for the many services that support the pastoral outreach of the diocese as well as providing support for poorer parishes. The Share newsletter is being distributed today with information on the income of Share and how it is utilised. The financial statements of the diocese and the annual Diocesan report are available online.

Crosscare Annual Food Appeal

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is seeking support for the annual Parish Food Appeal **next weekend 1st/2nd December** for the work of the Crosscare Foodbanks. The generosity of parishioners in last year's food appeal meant that 10,000 emergency hampers were distributed to those most in need before Christmas. Crosscare works with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide support with essential food and household items. Items that are most needed at this time are: Toiletries and cleaning products, Non-perishable food and Festive foods.

Mass "as Gaeilge"

The 9 a.m. Mass **next Sunday, 2nd December**, will be celebrated in Irish.

Ecumenical Advent Service

A joint service to mark the beginning of Advent with parishioners of Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock and St. Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge parishes and parishioners of the Church of Ireland parish of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla. Taking place in Laurel Lodge Church on **next Sunday 2nd December** at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

Red Wednesday – 28th November

Aid to the Church in Need, Ireland is a Catholic charity that supports the Christian faithful whether they are persecuted, oppressed or in need. This coming Wednesday we are invited to remember in prayer and stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians worldwide and those who are suffering for their faith. Churches and landmarks in various parts of the world will be lit up in red to acknowledge ongoing persecution of Christian people. See www.acnireland.org for more information.

Christmas Flower Demonstration

The Phoenix Flower Club will host a Christmas Flower Demonstration on **this Thursday 29th November** at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Navan Road (Behind Church).

Fundraising evening for DEIS Madagascar

There will be a NIGHT OF 60s MUSIC in aid of DEIS [Development Education Ireland Sharing] Madagascar CLG on **this Friday 30th November** from 9 pm till late in the City of Dublin Workingmen's Club, 33-36 Little Strand Street, Dublin 7. For Tickets and Information Contact Bernard Neary on 085 713216 or Martin Sneyd on 086 1591188.

Indian Cultural Night

This Friday 30th November in Navan Road Parish Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. Donations in aid of Kerala flood relief.

Songs for a Winters Evening Christmas Concert

St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown, Dublin 15 on **Friday 7th December** at 7.30 p.m. Tickets €15 from the Sacristy after any Mass or from the Parish Office during office hours or phone Mary directly at 087-2585398. All proceeds in aid of The Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People.

Ministers of the Word

The new rota for Ministers of the Word, covering December to February, is available for collection in the Sacristy, and is also on the Parish website.

St. Vincent de Paul

Monthly collection after all masses this weekend.

Family Tree Healing Mass

This Friday 30th November in St Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown Village at 7.30pm. After Mass there will be individual healing & Benediction.

Catholic Grandparents Association

A very pleasant evening in Veritas was enjoyed by all those who attended the special reception for grandparents on Tuesday 22nd November. Veritas has very kindly decided to extend the 20% discount to anyone who calls to their store with an invitation card, before December 8th. The cards were distributed in the Mass Leaflets on Sunday 11th November.