Church Services

The Eucharist: Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day: 6pm Saturday and 10am and 12 noon Sunday

Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10am
Tuesday, Thursday 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10am on Saturdays and on request.

Baptism: Normally on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1pm.
Enquiries to the parish office.

Sunday Mass Times In Our Parish Partnership:

St Mochta's, Porterstown - Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday 11am

St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge - Saturday Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am.

For those seeking an evening Sunday Mass, St Philip the Apostle, Mountview, have one at 6pm.

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 Dominik and Fr Francis c/o 01-6409601
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.

Safeguarding Of Children And Vulnerable Adults Our Parish follows the Safeguarding policies of the Archdiocese of Dublin. All policies relating to the Safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults are available on the Dublin Diocesan website. See http://csps.dublindiocese.ie/policies

Church Notice Board, Bookshelf Or Table At The Back Of The Church. PLEASE do not leave any material (notices, leaflets, books, publications, etc) on the table, bookshelf or on the Church notice board without checking with Fr Damian or the Parish Office.

PHONES: Please switch OFF your phone when coming into God's house, so as to respect the space of prayer and worship for everyone.

Our Lady Mother of the Church Castleknock

In partnership with the parishes of St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge and St Mochta's Porterstown.

Sunday 22nd November
Lord Jesus Christ – Universal King

What we have done to the least of these: "If God loves us with all his being, then we too must love one another. We cannot love God whom we do not see without loving our brother and sister whom we do see (cf. *1 Jn* 4:20). Love for God without love for neighbour is hypocrisy; radical love for our neighbour, especially love for our enemies, without love for God, requires a "heroism" that would overwhelm and oppress us. In following Jesus, the ascent to God passes through descent and dedication to our brothers and sisters, especially the least, the poorest, the abandoned and the marginalized. What we have done to the least of these, we have done to Christ (cf. *Mt* 25:31-46). In the face of disasters, wars and misery, we bear witness to God's mercy to those who doubt him only when they experience his mercy through us." *Pope Leo*

Our Parish Altar List of the Dead: If you would like to include names of your departed family members, relatives and loved ones for remembrance in our Parish Altar List of the Dead Mass on the first Friday of every month for the coming year, envelopes are now available on the table at the back of the church. Simply fill in the names you would like to have remembered for the coming year and return the list to the sacristy or parish office before the end of November. As scripture says: "He had this expiatory sacrifice offered for the dead, so that they might be released from their sin." *(2 Maccabees 12:46)*

Eternal Rest: Please pray for the soul of Paddy Nelson whose funeral takes place on Monday. Pray too for Evan Clarke, whose funeral will take place later in the week. May the Lord grant them eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all those who mourn.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER and contemplation of the Gospel of the following Sunday. Wednesday 25th November from 10:30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP continues Thursday 26th November in St Thomas the Apostle Day Chapel, Laurel Lodge, 10:30am to 11:10am.

OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP FAITH FORMATION GROUP
Monday nights in St Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre, Porterstown: **'Hidden King - the Jewish Roots of St Joseph'**, video talks by Dr Brant Pitre. Concludes this **Monday 23rd November.** Admission is free, all are welcome. To reserve a place, phone or text Aengus 087 216 1199 or Marian 087 295 8363.

PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP Family Meditation continues on Wednesday 25th November from 2.35pm till 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

BIBLE CATECHESIS – GENESIS – 12-PART COURSE - PORTERSTOWN
You are warmly invited to a twelve-part Bible catechesis exploring the book of Genesis (the story of creation, humanity, sin, faith, covenant and God's unfolding plan of salvation). Discover how this ancient sacred text speaks to our life today and how it prepares the way for Jesus Christ. Led by our own Fr Dominik Domagala, co-organised with our Parish Partnership Faith Formation Group, this 12-part course is on selected Mondays from 30th November 2026 to May 2027 at 7:45pm in St Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre, Porterstown. All are welcome! To book a place text Marian 087 295 8363 or Aengus 087 216 1199.

DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Our **PARISH CAROL SERVICE** will take place in Our Lady Mother of the Church on **Sunday 6th December** at 6pm.

THIS HOLY NIGHT, Christmas Carols and Festive Songs by Sharon Lyons, the Dublin Concert Choir and Kerry Scotia Ensemble, **Sunday 13th December 7.30pm** here in Our Lady Mother of the Church. Proceeds to our Third World Partnership. Dr Sharon Lyons has an exquisite voice and is well known to those involved in our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as the Musical Director. Tickets available in our Parish Office and on Eventbrite. €20 for adults and €15 for children.

PARISH PARTNERSHIP FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA: St. Mochta's Parish is hosting a Festive Afternoon Tea in our Pastoral Centre next **Saturday 28th November** beginning with **Mass** at **12 noon.** There are **only 60 tickets** available at **€15 each**. Tickets are on sale from St. Mochta's Sacristy after any weekend Mass or from St. Mochta's Parish office during office hours.

OUR CHURCH SHOP – Open after 10am Mass on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and on Sunday morning after both Masses. Card and cash payments available.

CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS CALENDAR 2027 - €10. Available in Castleknock Village Shoemaker or from Mags Condon 086 839 2518.

3RD NATIONAL 'FIRST SATURDAYS' CONFERENCE This year's conference takes place in Knock next Saturday 28th November, 10am - 5pm. There will be a bus going from our parish church, leaving at 8am sharp, €33 including a stop for tea and scones. See the poster on the notice board for details or phone Paul 087 7928218 or Aileen 086 8306463. Places are filling up fast, so booking is essential.

THE 'STOP THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS DUBLIN 15' GROUP wishes to sincerely thank all those who participated and engaged with us during the 'Week of Witness 2026' which is just concluding. Our leafleting teams had some very good conversations with parishioners. Many took leaflets home to read and some attended Adoration for Red Wednesday in Corduff or the Christian Persecution meeting last Thursday in our parish centre. Our group works closely with the Aid to the Church in Need organisation in raising awareness of the dreadful plight of many of our Christian brothers and sisters in various places around the world. We received great support from Fr. Damian and the whole parish team for which we are very appreciative.

HEALING MASS A healing mass led by Fr John Walsh from Limerick will be held at St Patrick's Church, Corduff, D15WC90 on Friday next, 27th November at 7.30pm with adoration from 7pm. All are welcome.

CRY OF THE EARTH - GOOD NEWS! Thousands of bulbs were planted by students from 3rd class St Brigid's NS on Friday morning. We look forward to having almost 2,000 glorious blooms in springtime – narcissus, anemone, crocus, iris, muscari and tulips! Grateful to the school, the principal of St Brigid's and the four class teachers for support in organising the students. Fingal County Council supplied the bulbs, and three staff members came with the digger. The students were very enthusiastic planters. We would love support at tidying up the planted areas close to the church. Contact Mags 086 839 2518 if you'd like to get involved.

ANNUAL NIGHT VIGIL TO KNOCK FROM BLANCHARDSTOWN
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER - In honour of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. Bus leaves Blanchardstown Church at 4.30pm on Monday 7th December. Cost - €25. Contact Michael on 086 865 0708.

THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY MISSION DEVELOPMENT, ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR, SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER. Our Lady of Help of Christians Parish Hall, Navan Road, Sunday 29th of November 9.30am - 2pm to support their projects in Africa. New gifts, cakes, sweets, preserves, bottles stall, tombola and raffle. All welcome.

CASTLEKNOCK CHARITY CÉILÍ Sunday 13th December in St Brigid's National School Hall from 3-6pm in aid of premature babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Rotunda Hospital. Music by Johnny Reidy Céilí band. We would be very grateful for any donated raffle prizes - hampers, hotel stays, etc. Please text Seán about your donations on 087 691 5989 or Martha on 087 275 9495. Your support will make a huge difference for these babies. Thank you.