

CHURCH SERVICES

The Eucharist

Sunday: Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.15 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Weekday: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10.00am.
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7.30pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Baptism

Normally on 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 1.15 p.m.
Enquiries to the parish office.

Marriage

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

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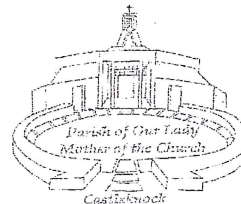
Parish Office – Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
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Church Sacristy – Phone: 01-8214652

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

Parish Website – www.castleknockparish.ie

Parish Newsletter – Notices may be sent by email to ourladyparish@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

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th October 2021**

Mass Times

A reminder that there is now one Mass per day in Our Lady Mother of the Church parish on weekdays:

- 10.00am - Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
- 7.30pm - Tuesday and Thursday

On days when we do not have a 10am weekday Mass, our neighbouring parishes of Laurel Lodge, Porterstown and Blanchardstown all have 10am Mass.

From the weekend of Saturday 23rd/Sunday 24th October there will be the usual Saturday Vigil of the Lord's Day Mass at 6pm and two new Mass times on Sunday morning, at 10am and 12 noon. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make these necessary changes.

Sacraments of Initiation

Please keep in your prayers the children from schools in our parish who will be receiving First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation over the coming weeks. Pray that these will be joyful, grace-filled days of meeting Christ Jesus for them and their families. We are very grateful to their parents, guardians, teachers, school staff and catechists for their attention and support of our children in the ways of faith, hope and love. We know there are many proud grandparents lifting them up in prayer too.

Fr. Damian McNeice

Mobile Phones

One thing that has struck me about our parish church is the very prayerful atmosphere both during liturgies and during times of private prayer. It's something we gift each other when we gather in God's house. One practical thing we can do for others is to make sure your mobile phone is switched off or on completely silent mode whenever we enter the Church. Your attention to this detail is very much appreciated.

See your life through the life of the Gospel

1. We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold of us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?
2. Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you gained by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?
3. The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

John Byrne o.s.a

SCOIL MHUIRE Primary School Mount Sackville

Application for enrolment for Junior Infants September 2022 is now taking place. Parents wishing to enrol their child should send in the following documents when enrolling:

- Copy of Child's birth certificate
- Child's PPS Number
- Copies of Two Recent utility bills with current address
- Any Relevant Reports (Medical, Psychological, speech & language, etc.)

For further information and Application for Admission Form, please see the school website scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie, contact the school office on (01) 8213105 or email us at scoilmhuiremountsackville@gmail.com

God alone is enough: Wisdom from St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Mystic, reformer - together with St John of the Cross - of the Carmelite Order and Doctor of the Church, her feast day is this coming Friday 15th October.

Here is a taster of her wisdom:

"Prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us."

"We need no wings to go in search of Him, but have only to look upon Him present within us."

"God has been very good to me, for I never dwell upon anything wrong which a person has done, so as to remember it afterwards. If I do remember it, I always see some other virtue in that person."

"Christ has no body now, but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which
Christ looks compassion into the world.
Yours are the feet
with which Christ walks to do good.
Yours are the hands
with which Christ blesses the world."

"Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone is enough."

Fr. Damian McNeice