

Church Services.

The Eucharist

Sunday: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm.
Sunday 10.00am and 12.00pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10.00am & 6.00pm Mass on Saturday and on request.

Baptism: Normally on 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 1.00pm.
Enquiries to the parish office.

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

Contact Information.

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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 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**
**Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King
of the Universe**
Newsletter: 21st November 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- **The feast we have today, and the gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus (teachers, community leaders, family members).**
- **The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader. What has been the good news, the learnings for you, in this?**
- **Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. Who are today's witnesses to truth in the world? Who are the people whose witness to truth has impressed you, either now or in the past? In what way have you been able to be a witness to truth? What was it like for you to be such a witness?**

**Our Lady Mother of the Church
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) - News. November 2021.**

Youth: After discussing how to reach out to our young people, it was decided to hold a Taizé prayer night once a month. After a successful start on Friday 12th November, another will take place on December 10th.

Liturgy: A Parish Liturgy Group is being formed, made up of a representative from each of the various ministries in the parish that contribute to our worship. The first meeting of this group will take place in the New Year.

Persecution of Christians: A group called “Stop the Persecution of Christians Dublin 15” in conjunction with *Aid to the Church in Need* is organising a series of events during a ‘Week of Witness’ from 22nd-26th November . The activities include a Day of prayer (adoration) on Wednesday 24th in our parish church beginning after 10am Mass, distribution of rosary beads and prayer books to schools, and the lighting up of the exterior of churches in red to remind us of the violent oppression suffered by Christians for their faith.

Diocesan Synodal Pathway: Each parish in our Diocese is being invited to choose and send two representatives forward for training so as to be able to help animate the synod process in our own community. As the future of our church is in the hands of the younger cohort, it was recommended that our parish representatives come from that age group.

Evening Mass availability: When discussing the necessary changes in our own parish Mass schedule, the PPC asked Fr McNeice to approach other parishes in the Dublin 15 area to

see if they would offer an evening Mass on the days when it was not available in our own Church. Fr McNeice duly raised this at Deanery level and beginning with this Advent:

- St Luke’s, Mulhuddart, will have 7.30pm Mass on Mondays;
- St Brigid’s, Blanchardstown, will have 7.30pm Mass on Wednesdays
- St Patrick’s, Corduff, will have 7.30pm Mass on Fridays.
--- Fr Damian.

Christians Persecution Awareness

This coming week is: Week of Witness: 22nd to 26th November 2021.

Mobile Phones

Please switch them off while in the Church. Thank you.

Holy Communion at Home.

Please keep Fr Damian informed about anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at Home, Send a message to the Parish Office by email. See: ‘contact information’ above.

Remembrance Mass.

Thanks to all who were present at Home or in the Church for the Remembrance Mass on Tuesday night last. Beannachtaí oraibh.

Concerts in the Pro-Cathedral.

All are welcome to the Mother church of our Diocese, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, on Sunday lunchtimes in November for: *Remembering*, a series of performances featuring a varied and wide-range of choral music presented by the choirs associated with the Pro-Cathedral. At each concert, those lost during these Covid-19 times will be remembered in a special way. November 21st and 28th all at 1.15pm. Admission is free.

Mt Sackville: Scoil Mhuire Junior School.

The school is open for enrolment, for Junior Infants commencing in September 2022, until the 30th of November 2021.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) - Religious Freedom Report.

For more information on this report please visit:-

<https://youtu.be/KZXUaR2jbA>

Video on Castleknock - Tidy Towns Committee

This is a video you must see. Please visit:-

<https://www.castleknocktidytowns.com/heritage>

Feast Days.

- **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Last Sunday in Ordinary Time.**
- **November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**
- **November 22: Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr. 230 AD.**
- **November 23: Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr. 99 AD.**

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