

## CHURCH SERVICES

### The Eucharist

**Sunday:** Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 10.00am and 12.00 noon

**Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10.00am  
Tuesday, Thursday 7.30pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

After 10.00am and 6.00pm Mass on Saturday and on request.

### Baptism:

Normally on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 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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**Parish Office** – Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
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**Our Lady's Parish Centre** – Phone: 01-8209907

**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

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

#### FROM ARCHBISHOP FARRELL:

A year after his installation, Archbishop Dermot Farrell, guided by the *Building Hope* Task Force Report, presents to us a Statement of Mission for the Dublin Archdiocese. This Statement highlights our core mission in a time of rapid change, sets out a vision for the diocese and provides values to inform our planning for the future. He has asked every Parish to reflect on it and make it our own:

#### STATEMENT OF MISSION

*The great social, cultural and religious change of our time brings challenges and opportunities for all people—both for people of faith and for people who do not see themselves in this way. In response, the Archdiocese of Dublin is initiating a process of review and renewal, and is providing a Statement of Mission as a starting point for reflection and conversation in each parish and in the diocese as a whole.*

#### MISSION

Encounter with the person of Jesus makes us who we are, and shapes what we do. Being at the service of this encounter is the heart of our mission. The living Christ calls and empowers the Dublin Archdiocese to act with resolve and become more fully a place of welcome and compassion, which embodies the power, hope and joy of the gospel.

## VISION

Across the Archdiocese we build up together:

- Communities that are faith-filled
- Communities of co-responsibility through servant leadership
- Communities that are active in social justice and
- Communities of welcome and inclusion

We are called to develop new ways to accompany the people of our time. This will require new thinking and a shift of mind-set in everyone.

Within the reality of our cultural, social and church context, we must create new possibilities for mission:

- Supporting people to deepen their faith and relationship with God
- Creating the structures that support vibrant communities of faith, and
- Advocating for those who are on the margins

Aware of the need for responsible stewardship, and of the diminishing resources available of time, talent and treasure, we are invited into an ongoing process of prayerful dialogue, discernment and decision making, concerning our missionary priorities.

## VALUES:

- **Continuously opening ourselves** to the challenges and opportunities provided by change.
- **Building** a culture of dialogue, discernment and solidarity.
- **Actively participating** together as baptised People of God.
- **Working alongside each other** to effect renewal.
- **Including and accompanying** all, especially those on the margins.
- **Supporting and resourcing** faith development.
- **Committing ourselves** to care for the earth and sustainability.
- **Grounding** all we do as communities in the mission and ministry of Jesus.

## FR PHILIP CORCORAN RIP

Fr Philip Corcoran, who ministered here in Castleknock Parish from 1986 to 2000, went to the Lord on February 9<sup>th</sup> last. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul and for the comforting and consolation of those who mourn him. As the Funeral Ritual says: “May Christ who called you, take you to Himself... Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.”

## ‘A PLAGUE MORE AWFUL THAN COVID’

“When we see a mistake, a fault, a slip, in a brother or sister, usually the first thing we do is to go and recount it to others, to gossip. And gossip closes the heart to the community, it closes the unity of the Church. The great gossip is the devil, who always goes about saying bad things about others, because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church, to distance brothers and sisters and not create community. Please, brothers and sisters, let us make an effort not to gossip. Gossip is a plague more awful than Covid! It is the love of Jesus who has embraced the tax collectors and Gentiles, scandalizing the conformists of his time... Our human attempts may fail, and only being alone before God can bring a brother to face his own conscience and take responsibility for his actions. If this does not work, then silence and prayer for the brother or sister who has made a mistake, but never gossip.”

*Pope Francis, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020*

## Gent's Ring Found

A gent's ring has been found. Please contact the sacristy or the parish office.

## *Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples:*

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next virtual programme starts 3rd to 6th March 2022

*For information contact: visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie) or call Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, text or call 086 413 5440, Mike & Anne 087-2526812 / 087-6874658*