

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 2nd and 4th 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.

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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

Third Sunday of Lent 20th March 2022

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE: weekend of 26 and 27 March.

Responding to the great concern expressed by many people in the parishes and Dioceses of Ireland, the Irish Bishops Conference have decided to offer people an opportunity to financially support the families and children of Ukraine who have had to flee their homeland because of the war

The Bishops said, “Already millions of people have been forced to flee their homes as refugees. It is a source of inspiration that people all over Ireland are responding with customary generosity to support humanitarian efforts in this crisis. Many parish communities have already established links with charitable projects to support refugees and those remaining in Ukraine. Recognising these urgent needs, the bishops are asking that a special collection be taken up at all Masses on **the weekend of Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 March.**

The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and surrounding areas. Caritas is the international equivalent of Trócaire, our own Catholic development agency.

‘MAKE HOSPITALITY YOUR SPECIAL CARE’ *ROMANS 12:13:*

A cuppa and chat with fellow Massgoers will be available in the Parish Centre after our Sunday morning Masses this weekend. Sincere thanks to those who make this possible.

THE SYNODAL PATHWAY

Our Parish Synod Gatherings: will take place this coming **Tuesday 22nd March and also on Tuesday 5th April at 8pm in our Parish Centre.** All are welcome. It will be a time of prayerful reflection, listening and sharing, so that we can better attend to the voice of God's Spirit leading the Church into the future. At our first gathering we will be sharing about these two questions: "When you think of your experience of Church, **what brings joy?**" and "When you think of your experience of Church, **what brings sorrow?**" Our second gathering will focus on two further questions: "When you think of your experience of Church, **what brings hope?** When you think of your experience of Church, **what brings fear or anxiety?**" All the responses from our meetings will be collated and sent to our Archbishop, who in turn will gather all our Diocese's parish responses together with those from every Diocese on the island of Ireland. This will then be sent as a synthesis to Rome to inspire the Synod of Bishops taking place this Autumn. We will hear more about our own parish Synod Gatherings at Masses this weekend.

LISTENING TO OUR YOUNG CHURCH – DUBLIN DIOCESAN TEEN SYNOD

Teenagers! We would love to hear your voice at our Dublin Diocesan Teen Synod. Join it online **Thursday 31st March 6:30pm - 8pm.** You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxBF1> Registration closes on the 25th March at 5pm. For more information, email: synod@dublindiocese.ie

EXPLORING A VISUAL GOSPEL: LOOKING AT ICONS

Fr Damian will present two evenings looking at icons of Gospel scenes which feature prominently in Lent and Holy Week, such as the Transfiguration, the Raising of Lazarus, the Crucifixion and the Harrowing of Hell. These reflective PowerPoint presentations will take place in the Parish Centre on **Monday 28th March and Monday 4th April at 8pm.** All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK – SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

The Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday April 23rd.** A number of workshops start at 12 noon. The pilgrimage Mass, preceded by Anointing of the Sick, will be celebrated by our Archbishop, Dr Dermot Farrell, at 3pm. A bus is being organised to travel from our parish. The package includes a stop for coffee on the way there and lunch in Knock House Hotel. Finalised costs will be published here soon. To register your interest please email your name and telephone number to parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie

PORTERSTOWN PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Departing **23rd June 2022**, 4* Hotel Solitude, 5 nights full board. Fr Paul Ward will be the Spiritual Director. Welcoming Parishioners from Castleknock and Laurel Lodge. For further details contact St Mochta's Parish Office 01-8213218 or email secretary@stmochtasparish.ie

RESPECT FOR LIFE GROUP DUBLIN 15: PUBLIC MEETING

Parish Centre, this Thursday 24 March 8.15. To offer advice about making a submission to the review of the Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018. Speakers will include Senator Rónán Mullen and Niamh Uí Bhriain (Life Institute)

THE SANCTUARY

Founded by Sr. Stan, since 1998, the Sanctuary offers a range of courses and workshops in the area of mindfulness and meditation, yoga and movement, creativity and well-being. In particular, it has developed a range of programmes to support individuals, programmes for schools and programmes for caregivers or those working on the frontlines on society. The *Dawn Chorus with the Sanctuary* is back on **1 May**. Further information at: www.sanctuary.ie. Tel. 01-6705419.