

## 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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**Church Sacristy** – Phone: 01-8214652

**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

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE THIS WEEKEND 26/27<sup>th</sup> March.** Recognising the urgent need to assist charitable projects to support refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine and those who still remain there, the Irish Bishops have asked for a special collection to be taken up at all Masses **this weekend Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March.** The proceeds 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.

### THE SYNODAL PATHWAY:

Sincere thanks to the fifty people who participated in the first of our Parish Synod Gatherings last Tuesday. The Main Hall of the Parish Centre was positively buzzing with the conversation and attentive listening facilitated superbly by Teresa Hawkes. Huge thanks also to her team of small group animators and those who looked after the lovely hospitality. Our next Gathering will take place **on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm.** It 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?**” Archbishop Farrell is very keen to continue this pathway of parish synodal gatherings into the future.

### **Young Adults are invited to make their views on the Church**

**known** via an online gathering of Synodal listening on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 7:30-9pm. Register using the link below, before Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. <https://forms.gle/os5DNAnoNPGSmVKV6>

**And the voice of Teenagers** will also be most welcome at our Dublin Diocesan Teen Synod. Join in online **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 6:30pm - 8pm**. You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxbF1> For more info, email: [synod@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:synod@dublindiocese.ie)

### **PRAYER FOR PEACE:**

Those wishing to find the full text of the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary prayed in our Church last Friday at 4pm at the request of Pope Francis can find it here:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/prayers.index.html#prayers>

### **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 Coffee Dock area of our Parish Centre on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm**. All are welcome.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK – SATURDAY APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>**

The Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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, leaving at 8am from our church, 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. The total cost is €45. To register your interest, please email your name and telephone number to [parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie). Please pay by 16th April by dropping an envelope marked Knock Pilgrimage into the sacristy or parish office, with your name and telephone number.

### **ON STRUGGLE: A TALK BY FR MARK BYRNE, *SOLT*.**

Hosted by the Catholic Grandparents Association, Fr Mark Byrne will give a talk on “Struggle” on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 11am in our Parish Centre. Tea and coffee will be available and all are welcome.

### **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Our local SVP monthly collection normally takes place after all Masses on the last weekend of the month. As there is a special collection for Ukraine this weekend, the SVP will not be collecting.

### **MOTHER’S DAY**

On Mother’s Day, we pray to God in thankfulness for the immense blessing mothers are to us, and the way they reveal to us the tenderness of Divine Love. Gratitude beyond any possible words to you.

### **EUROVISION VOICES CHARITY CONCERT**

St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral is holding a charity concert on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm** in aid of Peter McVerry Trust, Blossom Ireland and Dogs Aid. It features six Eurovision Winners: Johnny Logan, Linda Martin, Niamh Kavanagh, Dana, Paul Harrington and Charlie McGettigan and Secret Garden. Tickets are €30 available from Eventbrite.ie.

### **PORTERSTOWN PARISH - LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

Departing **23<sup>rd</sup> 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@stmochtasparrish.ie](mailto:secretary@stmochtasparrish.ie)

### **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<sup>st</sup> May**. Further information at: [www.sanctuary.ie](http://www.sanctuary.ie). Tel. 01-6705419.