

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 before 6.00pm Mass on Saturdays 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.

Other Evening Weekday Mass availability in our Deanery:

St Luke's parish, Mulhuddart, 7.30pm Mass on Mondays,
St Brigid's, Blanchardstown, 7.30pm Mass on Wednesdays
and St Patrick's, Corduff, 7.30pm Mass on Fridays.]

N.B. From the beginning of July 2022 the 7.30pm evening Mass on Mondays will be hosted by St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown and the 7.30pm on Wednesdays will be hosted by St Luke's in Mulhuddart.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Website – www.castleknockparish.ie

Parish Newsletter – Notices may be sent to ourladysparish@gmail.com

Written notices may be handed in to the Parish Office during office opening hours. The deadline for submissions is Thursday evening.

The first advice offered by the Holy Spirit is, "Live in the present". The present, not the past or the future. The Paraclete affirms *the primacy of today*, against the temptation to let ourselves be paralyzed by rancour or memories of the past, or by uncertainty or fear about the future. The Spirit reminds us of the grace of the present moment. There is no better time for us: now, here and now, is the one and only time to do good, to make our life a gift. Let us live in the present!

Pope Francis – Pentecost 2021



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

PENTECOST 5TH JUNE 2022

PENTECOST - THE UNIVERSALITY OF GOD'S LOVE.

This week we are celebrating Pentecost. That is the culmination of Easter. Jesus conquered death. He is alive with God. Suffering, disease, hatred and violence are not the last word. What are we celebrating in this feast of Pentecost? Before his death, Jesus made a mysterious announcement; he said to his disciples, 'I will send you an Other who will help you, he will be with you always; he will even be within you.' This announcement is for us, too. This Other who is with us is the Holy Spirit. Christ also called him "power from above." Do we realize enough how extraordinary this message is? After the resurrection of Jesus, God comes to dwell within every human being.

God's presence is infinitely discreet. If we cannot always feel this presence, this is not because our faith is insufficient, but because God does not impose himself. God never does violence to our consciousness; God respects our dignity and autonomy. Faith is that simple trust in his presence within us. Believing that the breath of the Holy Spirit speaks in our depths God's yes to our existence. And his presence in us awaits our yes in order to come to fulfillment. The account of the first Pentecost tells us that the time has come when God pours out His Spirit – according to the age-old promise of the prophets – upon all human beings. *Br Alois of Taizé*

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: BUILDING HOPE GATHERING 13TH JUNE 8PM

Following on from our parish Synod Meetings, Archbishop Farrell has asked each parish to come together to look at some of our recent parish 'vital statistics', to look at what we do well and what we can do better in the light of last year's Diocesan Task Force Consultation and to ask ourselves with which parishes we might be collaborating more into the future. All are welcome to this gathering entitled "Building

Hope" to discuss these matters on Monday 13th June at 8 pm in the Parish Centre. The Dublin Diocesan Synodal Pathway Report has just been published and can be read online at:

<https://dublindiocese.ie/synodal-pathway-report-and-letter-from-archbishop-farrell/>

CONSTRUCTION WORK IN ST BRIGID'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:

St. Brigid's will be opening two ASD (autism spectrum) classes in September 2022 - a junior class and a senior class. This is a most welcome addition to our parish school community. Initially, the classes will be housed in temporary accommodation while plans for a permanent structure continue to be developed. Construction on these temporary classrooms positioned close to the Community Centre began last Friday. The work will continue for a period of six to eight weeks.

This will have an impact on the availability of some of our car park spaces close to where the work is taking place. It will impact on 2nd class children and parents/guardians in particular who use this gate in the mornings and afternoons. Due to restricted access, the yard nearest the school garden and bike racks will not be used for dropping off or collection for the remainder of the school year. From Monday 13th June, children in 2nd class will enter the school through the large church car park gate and will line up in 1st class yard each morning. They will also be collected from this yard at home time. The principal, Miss Fay, apologises for any inconvenience caused during the construction phase. Your patience is much appreciated whilst the necessary preparations are made to accommodate these very welcome two extra classrooms.

MULHUDDART CEMETERY MASS will take place on Sunday 12th June at 3pm. All are welcome.

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 7TH TO 12TH JUNE 2022

This is the 9th year in which the many Christian Churches in Dublin come together to focus on the one thing from which we all draw life - the Word of God. This year's theme is: "A New Pentecost - moving to the edges". They have a 5 EVENT PROGRAMME for 2022, details of these events and registration can be found at bibleweek.ie

CORDUFF PARISH GOLF CLASSIC: Our friends in St Patrick's Parish Corduff are holding a Golf Classic in Westmanstown GC on Friday 1st July in order to raise much needed funds for the refurbishment of their church. If you or your company would like to sponsor a tee box for the event [€100] please contact Fr John Regan SCA at johngregan76@gmail.com

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022 7th to the 12th September - led by our Archbishop Dermot Farrell, with a full programme of liturgies and services. From 759 euro p.p.s. Book through Joe Walsh Tours Office: 01-2410800. <https://joewalshstours.ie>

ANAM CARA: Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 15th June at 7:15pm** in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.