

## CHURCH SERVICES

### THE EUCHARIST

<b>Sunday:</b>	Saturday	6.00pm
	Sunday	10.00am and 12.00 noon
<b>Weekdays:</b>	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 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.

### 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 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 to [ourladysparish@gmail.com](mailto: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 DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

7<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> 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://joewalstours.ie>



## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

### CORPUS CHRISTI

19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

**CORPUS CHRISTI** "In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who does not demand sacrifices, but sacrifices himself. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything. In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love. For we cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need. In the end, and the end of our solemn Eucharistic liturgies as well, only love will remain. Even now, our Eucharistic celebrations are transforming the world to the extent that we are allowing ourselves to be transformed and to become bread broken for others."

*Pope Francis, Corpus Christi 2021*

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 22 TO 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 IN ROME

You will remember well when the World Meeting of Families was celebrated here in Dublin four years ago. This year, it is taking place in Rome under the theme: *Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness*. Here is a prayer for our families from the resources they have prepared which can be found at: <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>  
**Heavenly Father**, We come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of the family. We pray to You for all families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony. May they rediscover each day the grace they have received, and as small domestic Churches, may they know how to witness to Your presence and to the love with which Christ loves the Church. We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering caused by illness or circumstances of

which only You know. Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which You call them, so that they might experience Your infinite mercy and find new ways to grow in love. We pray to You for children and young people: may they encounter You and respond joyfully to the vocation You have in mind for them; We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them; and for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world. Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church. Bless the World Meeting of Families. **Amen.**

**FAREWELL TO THE PAPAL NUNCIO** Our friends in the African Chaplaincy, led by their chaplain Fr Cornelius Nwaogwugwu C.M., have organized a farewell Mass in honour of His Excellency, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland since 2017. Archbishop Okolo has recently been appointed by Pope Francis as Apostolic Nuncio to the Czech Republic and will soon be departing our shores. This Mass takes place today, **Sunday June 19th in St Brigid's Blanchardstown at 2pm** and Archbishop Okolo will be the Principal Celebrant. The Mass will be followed by a reception in Castleknock College to which all are welcome.

**BUILDING HOPE** Sincere thanks to those who came to our Building Hope parish gathering last Monday which was again abuzz with conversation and sharing. The wisdom and responses from that gathering will be sent in to Archbishop's House in coming days. We owe a debt of gratitude once again to Teresa Hawkes and Fiona Crotty, our facilitators, and to our Parish Hospitality Team, as ever, for their great kindness and commitment.

**SUMMER DUES** One of the statistics shared at our *Building Hope* meeting was the fall in our usual Sunday collections in the last two years, very much due to the restrictions of the pandemic. The First Collection goes to the Diocesan Common Fund. It is from this central fund that Fr Denis and I receive our monthly stipend. It supports all priests ministering throughout our Diocese and also funds the care of

our sick and retired priests. Our parish contribution to the Common Fund in 2021 was down 32% in comparison to that of 2019. This is a pattern seen right across our Diocese. For that reason, Archbishop Farrell last year introduced a third Dues collection, called "Summer Dues", to give another opportunity for those who may have missed the Christmas or Easter Dues to support the Common Fund. Fr Denis and I are conscious that this seems to be inviting the same group of faithful people - who always contribute generously - to make yet another offering and that this may be burdensome when so many other demands are being made on your resources at present. If you are able to make a contribution to the Summer Dues, envelopes will be available on the table at the back of our Church and as ever your support of priests ministering in our Diocese is greatly appreciated.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the pupils from St Brigid's School, Castleknock Educate Together and Castleknock National School who completed their Christian Initiation when they received the Sacrament of Confirmation in recent days. May the Holy Spirit, breath of God's loving kindness, gift them peace and be their helper and guide all through this life and into eternal life.

**THE ROYAL CANAL AMENITY BRANCH SUMMER SOLSTICE WALK** takes place this coming Tuesday 21st June starting at the 10th Lock in Ashtown at 7.15pm. The walk follows the canal from 10th Lock to the 12th Lock in Castleknock where light refreshments will be available. All are welcome to come along.

**ROAD CLOSURES THIS SUNDAY MORNING** The 'Castleknock Village Festival' is taking place this Sunday 19th June. Many of you will have received a notice through your letterbox outlining the road closures along College Road in the morning and on Castleknock Road from Myos Pub to the Ashleigh Shopping Centre in place for most of the day.

**TREE PLANTING CEREMONY** There will be a tree planting ceremony in memory of local people who passed away during the COVID pandemic on Sunday 19th June at 3pm, on the green between our church and Auburn Avenue.