

## CHURCH SERVICES

### THE EUCHARIST

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| <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.

### Evening Weekday Mass availability in our Deanery:

- **St Brigid's, Blanchardstown**, 7.30pm Mass on Mondays
- **St Luke's, Mulhuddart**, 7.30pm Mass on Wednesdays
- **St Patrick's, Corduff**, 7.30pm Mass on Fridays

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Fr. Damian McNeice** – 6 Beechpark Lawn, Phone: 089 445 3987

**Fr. Denis O'Connor CSsR** – 32 Auburn Drive, Phone: 01-8214003

**Parish Office** – Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Phone: 01-6409601 Email: [parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie)

**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 emailed 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.

### Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552



## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

### Parish Alpha News

Alpha is a series of talks and discussions exploring life, our Christian faith, and the meaning of life in a friendly, inclusive environment. Alpha is starting this Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm in our parish centre with a meal on opening night. As the number of places available is limited, booking is required. So please contact the Alpha team by email [alphacastleknock@gmail.com](mailto:alphacastleknock@gmail.com) or contact Mary in the parish office on 01 640 9601

### Volunteering Sunday - 2<sup>nd</sup> October

We are holding a Volunteering Event this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in our Parish Centre after our 10am and 12 noon Masses, with the aim of encouraging parishioners to join our many and varied parish groups. We are hoping that as many parish groups as possible will be represented there. A designated space and table will be provided for each group. Please call in and visit the various groups.

### Children's Rosary Group

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. To mark this special month, a Children's Rosary group will meet for the first time in our parish church on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 4-4.30pm. The Children's Rosary is an effort to begin rosary prayer groups composed of children and led by children in parishes. Children (along with their families) are very welcome to come along and pray. For further information, please contact Mary on 087 2454143.

### **New Parish Funeral Ministry Team**

Funeral practices in our Parish are evolving. Lay faithful throughout parishes in our country are becoming more centrally involved in this sensitive ministry. The Parish Funeral Ministry Team are clergy and lay people who support bereaved families and who lead the prayers and rites of the funeral liturgies in our Parish. If you wish to consider enrolling for this ministry, we would be delighted to hear from you. For information about selection, training and authorisation for the Funeral Ministry, please contact Cecily Farrell @ 087 2324398 or Adrienne Flood @ 086 2245083

### **Castleknock – Third World Partnership (TWP) Update**

The TWP team would like to thank our parishioners on behalf of our partner parish in Metcha Borodo, Ethiopia for your continued support. Over the last two difficult years of civil unrest in Ethiopia and of the pandemic worldwide, you have allowed us to continue our support of the school, the teachers, the students and their families. Your response to a special appeal allowed our partners to build toilets and handwashing stations so the school could reopen during the Covid pandemic. Another response to our appeal has entirely funded the installation of a water tower to ensure a constant supply of water to the school. We have also renovated a dilapidated house of an elderly couple. We are currently planning further projects with our partners in Metcha and will keep you updated. Our partners in Metcha repeatedly send you all their blessings and gratitude. For further details on the Castleknock TWP, please visit the parish website: [www.castleknockparish.ie](http://www.castleknockparish.ie). You can support this work by donating via the TWP donate buttons on the website. Contact a member of the TWP by e-mail at [TWP@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:TWP@castleknockparish.ie) to join our group, to donate or to make a regular contribution by standing order.

### **Collections at Mass - Returning to Baskets**

We hope to return to using baskets for the Mass collections soon. However to do this, we will need some kind volunteers to help with the distributing and collecting of baskets during Mass. If you would like to help, please speak with Tom, John, or Pat at the respective 6pm, 10am or 12 noon Sunday Masses. Alternatively, you can call Mary in the Parish Office on 01 640 9601. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Active Retired Art Class** is starting in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Beech Park on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> 12.30-2.30pm. Beginners welcome. Contact Lucia 085 7339601 for information.

### **Autumn Gathering - Coffee, tea, cake, and a chat!**

Thank you for the great turnout last Wednesday at our first gathering. Please join our weekly autumn social opportunity to meet neighbours, parishioners, and friends in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock on Wednesdays at 10.30am

### **Something for Adults!**

'More Adult Faith Development' has been a constant refrain in our parish gatherings. St Brigid's, Blanchardstown, is keen to respond. Come to an information evening on Wed Oct 5th at 7:30pm in the Church Extension. We are proposing to meet on Wednesday evenings in October and November. How do I grow in Faith, Hope and Love? Can I have both faith and doubts together? We will consider these, and many other questions, using a marvellous resource - "Opening the Catechism". This is an invitation to open and explore what the catechism is saying to us as Christians, as Catholics.

### **St Vincent's Castleknock College - First Year Admissions 2023-2024**

Details for First Year Admissions 2023/2024 are now available to view and download on [www.castleknockcollege.ie](http://www.castleknockcollege.ie). Applications to the First Year Group 2023/2024 will be accepted from 4th - 25th October 2022 by 4pm by postal application only.

### **Bus Escort Wanted:**

St. Brigid's National School requires a bus escort to accompany six pupils with special educational needs to and from school. The escort is responsible for the safety of the pupils on board the bus and will be required to assist them getting on and off the bus, securing seat belts, etc. The bus escort must be available in the mornings and afternoons, approximately three hours per day, five days per week for the school term. Rate of pay is €13.40 per hour.

No official qualifications are needed however, it is a role that requires patience, kindness, and good communication skills. Experience of caring for/working with children with additional needs is desirable. Appointment is subject to Garda vetting and appropriate character references. Interested candidates please email: [escortapplications@saintbrigids.ie](mailto:escortapplications@saintbrigids.ie) or contact the school office on 01-8214040.

**Archbishop Farrell** has released a document which summarises all the responses to the initial parish Building Hope engagement. It can be found on the Diocesan website:

<https://dublindiocese.ie/building-hope-feedback-response/>