

## 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.

### 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

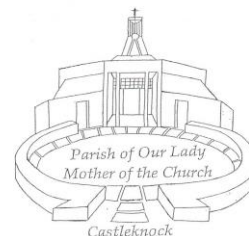
**Our Lady's Parish Centre** – Phone: 01-8209907

**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.

### "LAUDATO SI" CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME:

A perfect opportunity to reflect on Pope Francis' call to us to act for Climate change. An **on-line** meeting this **Tuesday 18th October** will explore "Laudato Si, Caring for our Common Home", one chapter per week, (6 chapters in total). The meeting runs from **7.45 to 9pm**, it's free, and you may join all or some of the meetings as you wish. Text Phil Greene 087 2395640 for more details.



## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

### BUILDING HOPE FEEDBACK

Archbishop Farrell has recently released an important document which summarises all the responses to the initial parish *Building Hope* engagement. Dr Farrell hopes it will offer a clear sense of the direction in which we will now travel together as a Diocese. This feedback will form the basis of important further dialogue and discernment into Advent and beyond. It can be found on the Diocesan website: <https://dublindiocese.ie/building-hope-feedback-response/>

### PARISH ALPHA NEWS AND DATES

Alpha is a series of talks and discussions exploring our Christian faith and the meaning of life in a friendly, inclusive environment. Alpha continues **this Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock, followed by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Alpha will **NOT** be held on Bank Holiday Monday - 31<sup>st</sup> October. We will be back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November, then 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November, and 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December. All welcome to as many evenings as suits you, or even just one to try Alpha. Booking is not required. Please email [alphacastleknock@gmail.com](mailto:alphacastleknock@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Since the pandemic, with less people physically attending Mass, that means less offerings in the collection baskets. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be very challenging. You can help by remembering to particularly support the Share Collection **next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Or you can also donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Learn more at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio on 01 497 2035.

### **POPE FRANCIS' FILM: "THE LETTER" FREE TO VIEW**

A new film has just been released by the Vatican which shows people from different continents in dialogue with Pope Francis about his encyclical on the environment. It comes highly recommended and is free to view on the internet: [theletterfilm.org](http://theletterfilm.org)

### **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 Funeral Ministry, please contact Cecily Farrell @ 087 2324398 or Adrienne Flood @ 086 2245083

### **AUTUMN GATHERING - COFFEE, TEA, CAKE, AND A CHAT!**

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**. All are welcome.

### **BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER**

Congratulations to the family and friends of the following who were baptised into Christ Jesus in our parish during September: Isabelle, Seán, Amelie, Róisín, Fearne, Jack, Adaline, Lily, Ava-Rose and Anna.

### **COLLECTIONS AT MASS - RETURNING TO BASKETS**

You may have noticed that we are returning to passing the baskets during Mass in order to facilitate our collections; firstly or the Common Fund, which is for the support of your priests and the sick and retired priests of our Diocese, and secondly for the Share Collection which supports parishes in need of subvention and Diocesan Administration. Many people are using our tap and go mechanism in the porch which splits your donation 60/40 to the above two collections. Some are still using the envelopes provided since the onset of the pandemic. Therefore we realise there are a significant portion of people who will not be using the baskets. We kindly ask your patience and co-operation in passing the baskets among the seating to afford others an opportunity to contribute. Our Diocesan Common Fund collection is currently running at less than 80% of pre-Covid levels. So your assistance and generosity is much appreciated.

### **CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS TABLE QUIZ - THIS WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 8PM, MYOS**

### **SCOIL OILIBHÉIR - OÍCHE OSCAILTE | OPEN NIGHT - THIS WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1800 - 2000**

### **CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS TO LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS - FIRST YEAR ADMISSIONS 2023-2024**

**ST VINCENT'S CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE:** Closing Date - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 4pm by postal application only.

**EDMUND RICE COLLEGE, CASTLEKNOCK:** Closing Date - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm.

**CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Closing Date - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm.