

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.

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

Church Sacristy – Phone: 01-8214652

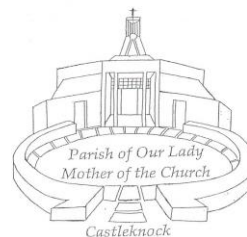
Our Lady's Parish Centre – Phone: 01-8209907

Parish Website – www.castleknockparish.ie

Parish Newsletter – Notices may be emailed 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.

LES MISÉRABLES - Castleknock College and Mount Sackville.

Castleknock College with Mount Sackville are delighted to present the musical *Les Misérables* on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th November at 7:30pm, and Saturday 12th November at 2:30pm and 6:30pm in Castleknock College. Tickets are on sale now through their website: www.castleknockcollege.ie/shop; adults - €20, students €12.50



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

31ST SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

30TH OCTOBER 2022

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER.

This is the great feast of those who have preceded us to our heavenly home. They accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage, they encourage us to go forward in faith, hope and love. May their intercession help us to walk on Jesus' path. **Vigil Mass** for this Solemnity is available on **Monday October 31st at 6.30pm in St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge**. We will have **two Masses on Tuesday 1st November in Our Lady Mother of the Church, at 10am and 7.30pm.**

ALL SOULS DAY, WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER.

This is our annual Day of Prayer for the souls of all the faithful departed. There will be **10am Mass in our own parish Church and 7.30pm Mass will be available in St Luke's, Mulhuddart**. Our own Parish Annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died this past year will take place on **Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm.**

INDULGENCES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

On All Souls' Day we can help the faithful departed by our prayers. A plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls is granted to those who visit any parish church or public oratory on 2nd November and there recite the Our Father and the Creed once. **Every day from 1st to 8th November inclusive**, a plenary indulgence, again applicable to the Holy Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. It would be lovely if you go there and simply pray: "Eternal rest grant unto them O

Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.”

PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD. We approach the month of November, a time in which we remember the faithful departed. If you would like the names of your beloved dead to be included in our parish “Book of Life”, for whom Mass on the first Friday of every month is offered in our Church, simply fill in the Parish Altar List of the Dead envelopes that are available at the back of the church and return them to the sacristy or parish office before the end of November.

A SHROUD HAS NO POCKETS. “Dear brothers and sisters, it is only through faith in resurrection that we can face the abyss of death without being overwhelmed by fear. Not only that: we can restore a positive role to death. Indeed, thinking about death, enlightened by the mystery of Christ, helps us to look at all of life through fresh eyes... We will go alone, with nothing in the pockets of our shroud: nothing. Because a shroud has no pockets. This solitude of death: it is true, I have never seen a hearse followed by a removals van. It makes no sense to accumulate, if one day we will die. What we must accumulate is charity and the ability to share, the ability not to remain indifferent when faced with the needs of others. Otherwise, what is the point of arguing with a brother or with a sister, with a friend, with a relative, or with a brother or sister in faith, if then one day we will die? What is the point in being angry, in getting angry with others? Before death, many issues are put into perspective. It is good to die reconciled, without grudges and without regrets! I would like to say one truth: we are all on our way towards that door, all of us.” *Pope Francis 9 February 2022*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 23RD OCTOBER 2022 On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share

the love of God with some of the world’s most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you wish to further support the work of overseas missionaries, you can donate €4 by texting the word ‘Mission’ to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035

PARISH ALPHA NEWS AND DATES. Alpha is a series of talks and discussions exploring the meaning of life and our Christian faith in a friendly, inclusive environment. Alpha will **NOT** be held this Bank Holiday Monday - 31st October, but will be back on Monday 7th November, then 14th, 21st and 28th November, and 5th and 12th December in Our Lady’s Parish Centre, Castleknock. All welcome to as many evenings as suits you, or even just one to try Alpha. Please email alphacastleknock@gmail.com with any questions.

ECUMENICAL BLESSING OF GRAVES – ST BRIGID’S CHURCH OF IRELAND, CASTLEKNOCK Sunday November 13th, 3pm. All are welcome. A Collection will take place for St Francis Hospice and Churchyard Maintenance

RECENTLY DECEASED. Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Vivian (Viv) Smith. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

BAPTISMS IN OCTOBER. Congratulations to the family and friends of the following who were baptised into Christ Jesus in our parish during October: Elizabeth, Maggie, Emilio, Oscar and Cali.

MASS CARDS for a variety of intentions, both for the living and deceased, are available from the sacristy before and after our daily Masses. They are also available from the parish office which is open from Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m

CHILDREN’S ROSARY GROUP. Following the success of the children’s rosary in early October, the Children’s Rosary group will meet **every Saturday at 4pm from 5th November**

onwards. All children (with parents/guardians) are welcome. The children pray for all the parishioners and their families and we hope that as many children as possible can join them. Contact Mary on 087 2454143 for more information.

SCOIL MHUIRE MOUNT SACKVILLE - ADMISSION FOR JUNIOR INFANTS SEPTEMBER 2023. Application for admission for Junior Infants September 2023 will take place from November 1st to 30th. Enrolment details: www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie.

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON - SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER. The route of this year's Dublin City Marathon will include Chesterfield Avenue, Castleknock Road and College Road. There may be road restrictions in place on your normal journey to Masses this Sunday morning.

Society of St Vincent de Paul. Monthly collection takes place on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th October. Please give generously. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Parish Bethany Group

- The members of the Bethany Bereavement Support Group in Castleknock Parish invite you, your family and friends to the Annual Bereavement Mass and Service of Light on Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 7.30pm followed by tea/coffee in the Parish Centre.
- The Ecumenical Blessing of graves in Castleknock cemetery takes place on Sunday 13th November at 3.00pm.

For more information: Mel Gilligan 087 238 9178

Irish Dancing.

We are local members of the parish and we have recently started a new Irish dancing school business called the Niall McNally school of Irish Dancing. We are going to hold beginner Irish dance classes every Monday in Luttrellstown community centre. Our contact numbers are 083-88-82454 (Niall) and Orla (085-708-6603).

Tai Chi.

We are starting another 6 week term of Tai Chi in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Beginners are welcome. The six week term starts on the 1st November 8.15-9.45pm. Adult class for mixed age levels. For more information: contact Nicole Mills M: 086 397 597.

THE DONATE BUTTON ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

This button, to be found on the website homepage, is a convenient and easy way to donate to our parish, contribute to Christmas, Easter or Summer Dues, and contribute to the usual weekend first and/or second collections, towards our parish running costs and also to donate to our Third World Partnership (TWP) Project.

Share (2nd) Collection.

“Extract from the Archbishop’s letter on Share Appeal Sunday”.

In this letter I have responded to a question sometimes asked in relation to the second collection. While the purposes of the Share collection have changed over the years, it is an essential source of funding in the Archdiocese, supporting parish life and ministry. Please give as generously as you can on this Share Appeal Sunday, and continue to support Share every Sunday.

New Bishop Appointed.

Pope Francis has appointed Father Niall Coll of the Diocese of Raphoe as Bishop of Ossory. Bishop-elect Coll brings with him a wealth of experience both in the Diocese of Raphoe and in St Mary’s University College, Belfast, as he begins to serve the people of Ossory and those who minister among them.