

## 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.

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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 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.

### THE DONATE BUTTON ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

This button, which can 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 second collections, towards our parish running costs and also to donate to our Third World Partnership (TWP) project.



## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

### SHARE SUNDAY

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend, November 12/13, highlighting the important work that is funded by this weekly collection. Archbishop Farrell's letter for Share Appeal Sunday and a leaflet outlining how the Share Fund supports many vital aspects of parish and Diocesan life can be found on our Diocesan website: <https://dublindiocese.ie/share2022/>.

### MASS FOR THE BEREAVED – THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to all those who helped to make last Tuesday evening's Eucharist in remembrance of parishioners who have died in the past year a very beautiful and uplifting experience. I am most grateful to the members of the Bethany and Funeral Ministry teams for their outreach to bereaved families and attention to every detail; to the Family Mass Group, assisted by members of the parish Folk Group, for the wonderful music; to Fr Denis and all in the sacristy [it was an extra grace to have Fr Denis' brother, Fr Patrick, present to concelebrate] and to the Hospitality Team who, as ever, did a splendid job. The fact that so many stayed on in the Parish Centre afterwards to talk was testimony itself. As St Paul wrote: Our God is "a gentle Father and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows, so that we can offer others, in their sorrows, the consolation that we have received from God ourselves" [2 Cor 1:3-4]. May the Lord continue to pour out consolation on the bereaved and reward your goodness. *Fr Damian*

## **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

On Sunday, 13 November, Pope Francis will celebrate Mass in St. Peter's Basilica with the poor, marking the 6<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Poor first established at the close of the 2016 Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

Celebrated every year on the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, its aim is to encourage Christians to "go forth" into the edges of society where so many people struggle with economic and existential problems and to offer service as "a sign of love, the love shown by Jesus himself." Lunch will be served to Rome's poor in the Paul VI Hall after Sunday's Mass and the Vatican have also organised a number of long-term initiatives that aim to support families and individuals in difficulty.

**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** is the feast of St Laurence O'Toole, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Archbishop of Dublin (died 1180), man of prayer, peacemaker, friend of the poor and Principal Patron of our Diocese. He started the building of Christ Church Cathedral. There is a relic of St Laurence in St Mary's Pro Cathedral at the side altar closest to the Cathedral Street entrance to the "Pro".

**CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP** - The Children's Rosary group meet every Saturday at 4pm. All children (with parents/ guardians) are welcome. The children pray for all the parishioners and their families, and hope that as many children as possible can join them. Contact Mary O'Donnell on [087 2454143](tel:0872454143) for more info.

**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, welcoming environment. Alpha continues on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of November, and 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock. All are welcome to attend as many evenings as suits you, or come along even just to try one. Booking is not required. Please email [alphacastleknock@gmail.com](mailto:alphacastleknock@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.

**Castleknock ICA lecture:** "When the Post Boxes Turned Green"  
Presented by Dublin City Historian, Catherine Scuffil, Our Lady's Parish Centre, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. Fee €5.

**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 after Mass on Wednesdays at 10.30am

**ECUMENICAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES - ST BRIGID'S CHURCH & CEMETERY, CASTLEKNOCK**  
Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 3pm. All welcome. A collection will be taken up afterwards for St Francis Hospice and to assist with Churchyard maintenance.

**SCOIL MHUIRE MOUNT SACKVILLE - ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2023**  
Application for admission for Junior Infants September 2023 takes place from November 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Enrolment details and application for admission forms are available on the enrolment section of the school website: [www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie](http://www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie). For further information, please contact the school on (01) 8213105

**TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND, FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 7.30PM, CASTLEKNOCK TENNIS CLUB**  
Table of four - €40. To book a table or make a donation, please contact John Mitchell at 086 264 5861

**CASTLEKNOCK LIONS CLUB - CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**  
Castleknock Lions Club are holding a collection after all Masses this weekend. We support a variety of local charities. Your support would be very much appreciated and allow us to continue that support especially around the Christmas period.

**TOTUS TUUS SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE 2022** - Totus Tuus scripture conference 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Speakers include Sr. Caitriona Kavanagh OP, Brian O'Driscoll (paving the way home), Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty OP.