

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.

THE DONATE BUTTON ON OUR 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. You can also 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.

DIGITAL ADVENT CALENDAR - visit www.catholicbishops.ie

DAILY PRAYER ONLINE: www.sacredspace.ie - in over 20 languages and also available as an app for your phone.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4TH DECEMBER 2022

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

As is traditional on "Gaudete" or Rejoicing Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, we invite you to bring the baby Jesus figurines from your home crib to Mass next weekend to be held up and blessed after the homily. We will have a range of cribs, baby Jesus figures and nativity sets available for sale at Masses next weekend. Let's consider placing the figure of the Christ Child in the centre of the Dinner table on Christmas Day to help remind us that He is the reason for the season.

ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE

Our friends in St Brigid's Church of Ireland, Castleknock, are hosting an Ecumenical Service of Readings and Carols this Sunday at 4pm. Fr McNeice is giving the reflection. All are welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 11 th December	Bambinelli Sunday, all Masses, with a particular welcome for families at our 10am Sunday Mass.
Sunday 18 th December	6pm - Parish Carol Service
Monday 19 th December	10am - Mass with Anointing of the Sick. All parishioners who are carrying a burden of sickness or infirmity are welcome to this Mass

during which the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered.

Monday 19th December 7.30pm - our Parish Advent Penitential Service. A wonderful opportunity to open our hearts wide to God's forgiveness in preparation for the holy days of Christmas.

PARISH ALPHA NEWS AND DATES

Alpha: a series of talks and discussions exploring life, our Christian faith, and the meaning of life in a friendly, inclusive environment. Alpha continues on Monday 5th and 12th December in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock. Booking is not required. Please email alphacastleknock@gmail.com with any questions.

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY

The after Sunday Mass hospitality group are having their Christmas Party after both Masses this Sunday 4th December. All welcome.

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 for more information.

Taizé Prayer Group

Friday 9 December. For the young and young at heart.

O NIGHT DIVINE - CONCERT IN BLANCHARDSTOWN PARISH CHURCH, FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH, 8PM

Blanchardstown Music Ministry presents O Night Divine, their annual concert of beautiful Christmas music, both sacred and secular. Donations at the door in aid of Ukraine Winter Fund.

CELEBRATING 120 – PALESTRINA CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT:
National Concert Hall on Saturday 10th December. 8pm
Tickets €35, €32, €28 from nch.ie

THE LOYOLA INSTITUTE – POST-GRADUATE DEGREES

The Loyola Institute provides an opportunity to study theology within a thriving and prestigious academic setting. For further information please see our website: www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute or contact Helen McMahon by email on Loyola@tcd.ie or on 01 896 4790.

Our Deceased Brothers and Sisters

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Nancy Nolan (née Fenlon), Kieran Brannigan, Myra Brannigan (née Kirwan), Patricia Egan (née Mannion), Catherine (Kitty) Smith (née Kelly), Edward Kinirons, and Marie Quinn (née O'Reilly) whose funerals took place in our parish church during November. Please keep their families and friends in your prayers

St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection

Takes place next Sunday 10th and 11th December during all masses. The local Conference is St Michael's Conference, Castleknock. It provides support to families in our local area and in the Ballymun area. Please support generously. Envelopes are also available at the back of the church. Thank you.