

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

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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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

18TH DECEMBER 2022

OUR CHRISTMASTIME CALENDAR

Sunday 18th December Our Parish Carol Service at 6pm. Come and enter the spirit of Christmas at this festive celebration of carols, hymns and reflections led by our very talented Folk Group, Family Mass Group and Parish Choir.

Monday 19th 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 to them.

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.

Individual Confession will also be available after 10am Mass on: Wednesday 21st and Saturday 24th December.

Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December
6pm Family Mass and 8pm Night Mass

Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December - Three Masses
Mass at 8.00am, 10am and 12 noon.

[We have added an extra 'early' Mass for Christmas Day to accommodate those who may be awakened in the wee small hours of Christmas Morning by the joyful sounds of angels! Christmas Eve Masses nearby in St Thomas', Laurel Lodge: 5pm, 7pm and 9pm. Laurel Lodge on Christmas Day: 9.30am, 11am and 12.30pm]

MASSES FROM 26TH DECEMBER TO 1ST JANUARY

St. Stephen's Day - Monday 26th December - Mass at 10am

Tuesday 27th December – *St John, Evangelist* - Mass at 7.30pm

Wednesday 28th December – *The Holy Innocents* - Mass at 10am

Thursday 29th December - Mass at 7.30pm

Friday 30th December - *FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY* - Mass at 10am

Saturday 31st December - **New Year's Eve**

Mass, *St Sylvester*, at 10am; 6pm Vigil of Sunday Mass

Sunday 1st January - **New Year's Day**, *MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD*,
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE Mass at 10am and 12 noon

Our **Parish Christmas Card and Calendar** with details of Christmas arrangements has been distributed widely. Our sincere thanks to our Distribution team who have persevered despite the very cold weather. This card contains a Christmas Dues envelope. All Christmas Dues contributions go directly to the central Diocesan Common Fund out of which your priests are paid their monthly stipend and the sick and retired priests of our Diocese are cared for.

THANK YOU... Our heartfelt thanks to all who have worked so hard to prepare our parish Church for this holy season: those who prepared the Advent Wreath, the Jesse Tree, our Crib and Bethlehem backdrop, the Christmas Tree, the splendid wreaths, all the preparations by our Choirs, Ministers of the Word and of Holy Communion, the extra work done by those in our sacristy and parish office. May the Lord reward you according to His Wisdom, providential care and according to your need. Táimíd an-buíoch.

CONGRATULATIONS to all in St Brigid's School for their two delightful Carol Services which took place in our church this past week. They conveyed the joy of the coming feast with great talent and energy prepared excellently by their teachers. Huge numbers of parents attended. Sincere thanks to all whose extra work in the background made it so successful.

STOCKING FILLERS ON OUR BOOK RACK:

The **St Paul's Missal 2023**, which contains all the Scripture readings and Mass prayers for every Sunday and Solemnity for the coming calendar year, is available on the bookstand at the back of the Church for 6 euro.

This normally retails at 8 euro, so it represents very good value and an ideal gift for those who like to pray through the Word of God in preparation for each Sunday.

A Kaboodle of Treasured Tales is a book from St Martin's Apostolate of seventeen illustrated simple stories designed to be read to children by parents and grandparents. Each one conveys a message about goodness, kindness and concern for others in a thought provoking way. It costs 8 euro.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Betty Hussey whose funeral took place in our parish church this week. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers and all who will miss a loved one this Christmastime.

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.

Reminders:-

- **Castleknock Tidy Towns: "Fundraising Calendar 2023" contains 13 beautiful photos of Castleknock and surrounding area. A lovely gift. Cost €10. Proceeds go to Castleknock Tidy Towns for continuing work in Castleknock. Contact Mags Condon 086 839 2518**
- **Alpha: Many thanks to all who took part in Alpha, the faith journey we travelled together was very special and we look forward to another series with Bishop Robert Barron at the end of January '23.**
- **Christmas GOAL Charity Mile: Join fellow-parishioners and friends for a run/walk/jog in aid of GOAL'S humanitarian and development work in developing countries on Christmas Day at the Pope's Cross, Phoenix Park, at any time from 10.30am to 12 noon.**

**Nollaig shona dhuit, agus athbhliain faoi mhaise dhuit.
Beannachtaí oraibh go léir.**