

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 – Phone: 089 445 3987

Fr. Denis O'Connor CSsR – Phone: 01 821 4003

Parish Office – Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Phone: 01 640 9601 Email: parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie

Church Sacristy – Phone: 01 821 4652

Our Lady's Parish Centre – Phone: 01 820 9907

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 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/or 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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8TH JANUARY 2023

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EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION 2023

Beloved brothers and sisters,
the glory of the Lord has been manifested among us,
and always will be until his return.

Within the rhythms and events of time,
we remember and live out the mysteries of salvation.
The Triduum of the crucified, buried and risen Lord
is the centre of the entire liturgical year,
which will culminate on EASTER SUNDAY, 9 APRIL.

On each Sunday, the weekly Easter,
holy Church makes present this great event,
by which Christ conquered sin and death.
From Easter flow all holy days:
Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, on 22 February;
the Ascension of the Lord, on 21 May,
Pentecost, on 28 May;
and the first Sunday of Advent, on 3 December.

The pilgrim Church on earth proclaims
the Easter of her Lord also
on the feasts of the holy Mother of God,
of the apostles and saints,
and on the commemoration of all the faithful departed.
To Christ, who was, who is and who is to come,
the Lord of time and history,
be everlasting praise
for ever and ever. Amen.

[The CMB above stand for the names, by tradition, of the three wise men: Caspar, Balthasar and Melkior. There is a custom in Europe to make a mark in chalk above the door of your house on 6th January, giving the year, the cross and CMB to ask God's blessing on your home]

CHRISTMAS DUES

Sincere thanks to those who have contributed to the Christmas Dues Offering, all of which goes directly to the Diocesan Common Fund for the support of the Clergy of the Diocese including our sick and retired priests.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of parishioners Petite O'Donovan and Tony Morris who died during the past week. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and console those who mourn.

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Our next Mass with a particular welcome for children preparing for First Holy Communion takes place at 10am next Sunday, 15th January, in Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock.

This Mass will have a focus on little ones with joyful music, child-friendly Scripture Readings and Eucharistic Prayer. We warmly welcome the involvement of children in signing hymns, leading prayers of intercession and presenting the gifts of bread and wine.

If you and your children would like to be involved in the prayers and the gifts, please message Cecily at 087 232 4398. We look forward to welcoming you at this Mass. Here are the dates of the remaining Holy Communion Preparation Masses:

- 19th February
- 19th March

ST. BRIGID'S NATIONAL SCHOOL CASTLEKNOCK

Enrolment for junior infants for September 2023 in St. Brigid's National School, Castleknock will commence on Monday 9th January.

Please see the school website <https://m.saintbrigids.ie/> for further details. Places will be allocated in accordance with the school's Enrolment Policy.

THANK YOU from GOAL

Many thanks to the many families and individuals who came out to support GOAL's annual Christmas Day Mile in the Phoenix Park. Your generous donations on the day and online raised over €9,000 for GOAL's humanitarian work in Ukraine and other countries.

Anam Cara North Dublin

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 18th January at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Marino Institute of Education will offer a series of lectures on **Responding to the Experience of the Mystery** starting from 24th January 2023. These lectures will explore why we experience Mystery in different ways and its significance. Contact maryl.gao@mie.ie or 087 450 8549 for more information.

Tai Chi Classes in Our Lady's Parish Centre start Tuesday, 17th January, 8.15-9.45pm. Beginners welcome. Adult class for mixed age levels. Slow and gentle exercise regime. For more information visit our website www.taichiclassesdublin.com or contact Nicole Mills at 086 397 5979