

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: 01-8214003

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.

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 IN ORDINARY TIME

15th January 2023

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023

The Dublin Council of Churches with its 14 member churches, together with the Dean and Staff of Christ Church Cathedral Dublin, extend a warm invitation to all to its **Inaugural Service** for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in **Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday, 18th January, 2023, 8pm**. This year's theme '*Be-longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice*' was chosen and prepared by the Council of Churches in Minnesota in response to the systemic racism as witnessed in the brutal killing of George Floyd in May of 2020. The preacher at this year's service will be Canon Paul O'Driscoll, Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Travelling Community.

Our own parish **Open Hearts Taizé Prayer** will take place in our church on **Friday 20th January at 7pm**. Rev Colin McConaghie, Rector of our neighbouring St Brigid's Church of Ireland in Castleknock village, will be our guest and share a reflection with us. All are welcome to this 40 minute meditative prayer that strongly features chants of the ecumenical Taizé monastic community.

ARCHBISHOP FARRELL – MOVING FORWARD WITH BUILDING HOPE IN 2023

Our Archbishop, Dr. Dermot Farrell, has posted a new You Tube video discussing the future of the mission of the Archdiocese in the light of our Building Hope consultations. As expected, our parish has been invited to join together with the parishes of St Mochta's, Porterstown, and St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge, in a partnership which will see us sharing resources and planning together. This will start with meetings of the three Parish Pastoral Councils in the coming months. Archbishop Farrell's video can be viewed on the home page of our parish website: castleknockparish.ie

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Our next Mass with a particular welcome for children preparing for First Holy Communion takes place at 10am this Sunday, 15th January, in Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock. This Mass will have a focus on the little ones with joyful music, child-friendly Scripture Readings and Eucharistic Prayer for Children. We warmly welcome the involvement of children in the signing of 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. The remaining Holy Communion Preparation Masses before Easter will take place on 19th February and 19th March.

CATHOLICISM – 10-PART FILM PRESENTATION

"Catholicism" - Bishop Robert Barron's highly acclaimed 10-part film presentation on Catholic faith, history and culture begins Monday 23rd January for ten Mondays in Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish Centre Castleknock. Each evening starts at 7:30pm with a brief introduction followed by a film presentation and then group discussions focused on the film's content and

finishes about 9:15pm. All are welcome but spaces are very limited. To book a place please text your name with the words 'Catholicism course' to 087 2161199.

ST. BRIGID'S NATIONAL SCHOOL CASTLEKNOCK - ENROLMENT FOR JUNIOR INFANTS, SEPTEMBER 2023

Enrolment for junior infants for September 2023 in St. Brigid's National School, Castleknock commenced 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.

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.

THE PARISH CHOIR (12 MASS CHOIR) ARE CALLING OUT FOR SOPRANOS!

If you are a soprano (you have a high singing voice), you enjoy singing and can hold a tune, we would love to hear from you!! We would also welcome tenors and basses, however the alto line is full. If interested, please email Fran at frances.stokerphelan@gmail.com

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.