

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 Brigit'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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th January 2023

REFLECTION AND TRAINING FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

11.30am to 1pm, Saturday 4 February, in the Parish Centre, Our Lady Mother of the Church. Both new and current Ministers will be most welcome. Later 'on site' practical training will be arranged at this event. Please let Mary know if you can attend so as to prepare all that's necessary - parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie or 01 640 9601.

REFLECTION AND TRAINING FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

1st session: 8pm – 9.30pm Tuesday 7 February; 2nd session: 11.30am to 1pm, Saturday 18th February, both in the Parish Centre, Our Lady Mother of the Church. Both new and current Ministers will be most welcome. Later 'on site' practical training will be arranged at the Saturday 18th event. Please let Mary know if you can attend so as to prepare all that's necessary - parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie or 01 640 9601.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2023

A date for your diary: the 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on Saturday, April 29. Please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie if you have any queries.

ACCORD COLLECTION

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **February 11 and 12**. Accord Dublin offers Marriage Preparation courses – both online and for small groups; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships,

currently online or by phone; and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. Accord Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on February 11 and 12.

BUILDING HOPE THROUGH GOD'S WORD

Saturday, February 11, 10am to 1pm at St Paul's Centre for Mission & Ministry, Arran Quay. A morning workshop for those leading Adult Faith Sharing Groups and Children's Liturgy. This will help you to grow in confidence. It's an opportunity to explore Lenten resources and how to use them in your parish community led by Peter Siney and Patricia Carroll. To register please email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie indicating your area of interest.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of John Rahill, Ned Coogan, Paul Ward and Vera Kinirons who died during the past week. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and console those who mourn.

ST. BRIGID'S N.S ENROLMENT FOR JUNIOR INFANTS, SEPTEMBER 2023 - CLOSING MONDAY 30TH JANUARY

St. Brigid's National School, Castleknock **shall cease accepting applications** for admission for Junior Infants in September 2023 **next Monday, 30th January, at 3pm**. Please see the school website <https://m.saintbrigids.ie/> for further details. Places will be allocated in accordance with the school's Enrolment Policy.

'PAUSE FOR PEACE' ON SAINT BRIGID'S DAY

Into Kildare, the Tourism Board for County Kildare and Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre & Hermitages have jointly launched a global 'Pause for Peace' movement. Pause for Peace will see the residents of County Kildare (Ireland) calling on people all around the world to stop for a minute's silence at 12.00 noon (local time) on St Brigid's day, the 1st of February 2023.

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

If you are a soprano (have a high singing voice), enjoy singing and can hold a tune, our parish choir would love to hear from you!! They will also welcome tenors and basses, however the alto line is full. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings 8-9:30pm, and on Sunday mornings from 11:20 until we sing at 12 noon Mass here in Castleknock. If interested, please email Fran at frances.stokerphelan@gmail.com

SPRING GATHERING

Following on from the success of our Autumn Gathering, we hope to have a weekly Spring Gathering starting on Wednesday 1st February in Our Lady's Parish Centre beside our Church, after 10.30am Mass. Volunteers are needed to help with this initiative. Please contact the Parish Office.

EMMANUEL 2023: Booking is open now for Emmanuel 2023 Concerts of liturgical music led by secondary school students from all over the Diocese at the Helix. Join us on any of the three nights -February 28/March 1/March 2 at 7.30pm. Bring your music group with you for an inspirational night like you never experienced before. Book now at 01 700 7000 or www.helix.ie.

LAUDATE 2023 Celebrated as a follow-on from Catholic Schools Week, the Laudate Festival brings a large choir of several hundred primary schoolchildren together in each of the venues below to raise the roof in songs of praise to God and to lead us in reflection. You are invited to add your voice to the gathered singers. The repertoire is suitable for parish choirs and congregational singing for all occasions. Entry is free for all. All are welcome. **Church of Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road, on Tuesday, January 31, 7-8.15pm; Church of St Therese, Mount Merrion, on Wednesday, February 1, 7-8.15pm; Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills, on Thursday, February 2.**

ST FRANCIS HOSPICE IS RECRUITING FOR BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS.

Our bereavement service is a confidential one-to-one listening service held on a Tuesday evening in St. Francis Hospice Raheny & St Francis Hospice Blanchardstown. We are recruiting volunteers for each Hospice. Our bereavement volunteers provide a confidential space for bereaved adults to share their grief experiences and their challenges of living with loss, in a safe, supportive environment. For more information, please contact Kate Diamond on 01 8327535 or email: bereavement@sfh.ie

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Society of St Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place after all Masses this weekend, Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th January.

SILVER RING found on a path opposite Castleknock Green during snowy weather before Christmas. If you think it may be yours, please phone 0861591188.

