

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

Note: We try to include as much Parish information as possible.

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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

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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

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PARISHES OF
ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE, LAUREL LODGE
AND ST MOCHTA'S PORTERSTOWN.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

5th March 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION *BY MALCOM GUITE*

For that one moment, 'in and out of time',
On that one mountain where all moments meet,
The daily veil that covers the sublime
In darkling glass fell dazzled at his feet.
There were no angels full of eyes and wings
Just living glory full of truth and grace.
The Love that dances at the heart of things
Shone out upon us from a human face
And to that light the light in us leaped up,
We felt it quicken somewhere deep within,
A sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope
Trembled and tingled through the tender skin.
Nor can this blackened sky, this darkened scar
Eclipse that glimpse of how things really are.

MOUNT TABOR: The Scottish theologian Henry Drummond writes: 'God does not make the mountaintops for us to live on the mountaintops. It is not God's desire that we live on the mountaintops. We only ascend to the heights to catch a broader vision of the earthly surroundings below. But we don't live there. We don't tarry there. The streams begin in the uplands, but these streams quickly descend to gladden the valleys below'.

A LENTEN REFLECTION WITH VOX HIBERNIAE

The very talented VOX HIBERNIAE quartet of female voices and musicians featuring Teresa O'Donnell, Mary Louise O'Donnell, Sarah Lane and Kerrie O'Connor will lead a *Lenten Journey in Song from Jerusalem to Calvary* over two Sundays in St Patrick's Church, Corduff, Blackcourt Road, Dublin 15. This will be well worth attending. Part 1 takes place this Sunday 5th March, 4-5pm, Part 2: Sunday 26th March, 4-5pm

THE THREE GREAT LENTEN GOSPELS OF JOHN

In this Liturgical Year A, the liturgy of the Sundays of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent present us with three epic and lengthy passages from the Gospel of John: the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well [John 4:5-42], the Healing of the Man born blind [John 9:1-38], and The Raising of Lazarus [John 11:3-45]. These very powerful passages deserve our Lenten attention. Fr Damian will lead a form of *Lectio Divina* and reflection on these three Gospels on Thursdays 9th, 16th and 23rd March after the 10am Mass in St Thomas', Laurel Lodge, in preparation for hearing them anew on the following Sundays. All are welcome.

EARLY MORNING MASS FOR LENT

at 7.00am in St Philip the Apostle Church, Mountview Road, Clonsilla, D15 VK59, from Monday to Friday.

CHANGE OF DATE: MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK.

There will be a Mass with the conferral of the Sacrament of the Sick at 11.30am on Saturday 11th March in the Church of St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Tuesday of Lent after the 10am Mass in St Thomas', Laurel Lodge, Fr Brendan Quinlan leads the Stations of the Cross from Mary's perspective. All are welcome.

SPRING GATHERING – CONTINUING DURING LENT Following on from the success of our Autumn Gathering, we started our weekly Spring Gathering in Our Lady's Parish Centre beside our Church, after 10.30am Mass last Wednesday. We are continuing this get-

together every Wednesday during Lent. Would you like to volunteer for this initiative? Please contact the Parish Office.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CONCERT

St Mary's Pro Cathedral Girls' Choir are holding a concert to celebrate International Women's Day in the Pro Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, on **Tuesday 7th March at 6.30pm** championing the works of female composers: Cecilia McDowall, Rebecca Clarke, Anne-Marie O'Farrell, Lili Boulanger, Annabel Rooney and others. Entrance is free. All are welcome.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The SVP monthly collection will take place after all Masses this weekend, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th of March. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Pro Life Belfast Rally: This Rally will be held on Saturday next, 11th March, in Belfast. Please contact Ellen (086-061-0686) or Rose-Mary (085-737-0255) about car-pooling, more information and guidance about this Rally.

Anam Cara North Dublin: This is the organisation that supports bereaved parents. It will hold a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 15th March 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 085 288 8888 for any queries.

The new rota for **Ministers of the Word**, covering March to May, is now on the Parish website and is available in the Sacristy.

Date for your diary: **Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on Saturday, April 29th. For further information please email:- knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie