

## 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 10am and before 6pm Mass on Saturdays and on request.

**Baptism:** Normally on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 1.00pm. Enquiries to the parish office.

**Marriage:** By arrangement with one of the Priests.

### Other Evening Weekday Masses 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](http://www.castleknockparish.ie)

**Parish Newsletter** – Notices may be emailed to [ourladysparish@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**TAIZE READINGS APP:** available for free download for your smartphone from the App Store and Google Play, featuring a simple passage from Scripture and a reflection of Brother Roger of Taizé for each day of the year.



## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

#### OUR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ARRANGEMENTS 2023

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** Mass at 10 am  
**Holy Week Penitential Service 7.30 pm**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** Mass at 7.30pm  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** Mass at 10am

#### THE TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday: 6<sup>th</sup> April** 5.00 pm Family Mass  
**7.30 pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*Followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose  
 finishing at 9.20pm with Night Prayer*  
**Good Friday: 7<sup>th</sup> April** **A Day of Fasting and Abstinence**  
 10 am Ecumenical Walk of Witness:  
*Starting at Laurel Lodge Church, walking to our Church  
 And then to St. Brigid's Church of Ireland*  
 12 noon Stations of the Cross for Children  
**3 pm SOLEMN CELEBRATION**  
**OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
 8 pm Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday - 8<sup>th</sup> April** 10am Simple Morning Prayer  
**9 pm EASTER VIGIL OF THE HOLY NIGHT**

**Easter Sunday - 9<sup>th</sup> April** **MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION:**  
**10 am & 12 noon**

**Easter Week:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Mass at 10 am  
 Tuesday and Thursday Mass at 7.30pm

**OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION [RITE II] MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL AT 7.30PM** Prepare for the holy feast of Easter by Spring-cleaning the soul! Individual Confessions [Rite I] available also Good Friday 4 to 5 pm and on Holy Saturday 11 am to 12 noon.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS** In our Deanery this year, Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated with a special programme of events at St Philip the Apostle Church, Mountview, on 16th April. Commencing at 2pm with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament; Reading from the Diary of St Faustina, Blessing of the Divine Image, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3pm, Confessions 2pm to 3pm. Holy Mass will follow the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This is being supported by priests across our Blanchardstown Deanery and all are welcome.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** Pope Francis has asked for “Life in the Spirit” Seminars to take place more often. Blanchardstown Charismatic Prayer Group is taking up this call. Every Tuesday at 8pm in St Brigid’s Church extension for the next 5 weeks with talks and discussion featuring videos with Fr Pat Collins CM. All are welcome.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FROM ST MOCHTA’S PARISH, PORTERSTOWN** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023, Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Ward, full religious programme, direct return flights, 5 nights full board at Hotel La Solitude, €899 pps, single room supplement of €35 per night. Please contact St Mochta’s Parish Office – 01 821 3218, [secretary@stmochtasparish.ie](mailto:secretary@stmochtasparish.ie)

**DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** The 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell, will take place on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>. Should you like to go on this pilgrimage, a bus is being organised from:

- Mulhuddart Parish - [mulhudoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mulhudoffice@gmail.com), or 01 8205480
- Navan Road Parish - [info@navanroadparish.com](mailto:info@navanroadparish.com), or 01 8380265

**ST FRANCIS HOSPICE SPRING MEMORIAL WALK** Walk your own 5K anytime, anyplace in the months of March and April to raise funds for the Hospice, registration fee €25. Call 01 832 7535 for a t-shirt, sponsor cards, etc.

**PRIVACY POLICY ON THE PARISH WEBSITE** A new Parish Privacy Notice has been published on our parish website – [www.castleknockparish.ie](http://www.castleknockparish.ie). If you have any questions or require further information, please email Noelle Dowling at [dataprotection@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:dataprotection@dublindiocese.ie).

**SCOIL BHRÍDE CAILÍNÍ – PART-TIME CARETAKERSOUGHT** in Scoil Bhríde Cailíní, Blanchardstown, 20-25.5 hours per week. Morning and evening. Hours flexible. Please contact Scoil Bhríde Cailíní on 01-8201717 or [office@scoilbhridecailini.ie](mailto:office@scoilbhridecailini.ie) for more details.

**‘Spy Wednesday’** Holy Wednesday is also called “Spy Wednesday”, the day in which the Church underlines Judas’s betrayal. Judas sells the Master... When we think of the fact of selling people what comes to mind is the slave trade. Even today people are sold. There are Judases who sell their brothers and sisters, exploiting them for work, without a just pay... Trafficking in human persons today is as it was in earlier times. And why is that? Jesus said why: money. “You cannot serve God and money” (see *Lk* 16:13) - two masters. It is the only thing that Jesus compares, and each one of us needs to choose: either serve God and you will be free in adoration and service; or serve money and you will be a slave to money.

One thing that draws my attention is that Jesus never called Judas a “traitor”; He says that He will be betrayed, but He never called Judas a “traitor”. He never said: “Go away, traitor!” Rather, He calls him “friend,” and kisses him. Let us think of the many institutionalised Judases in this world who exploit people. And think also of the small Judas that each one of us has within at the hour of choice: between loyalty or interest. Each one of us has the ability to betray, to sell, to choose for one’s own interest. Each one of us has the opportunity to let ourselves be attracted by love of money or goods or future well-being. Each one of us can ask: “You, Judas, the little Judas within me: where are you?” *Pope Francis*

### **Way of the Cross**

The 18th annual Way of the Cross takes place in the Phoenix Park on **Good Friday**, April 7, at midday, beginning at the Wellington Monument and finishing at the Papal Cross. It will be led by Archbishop Farrell.

### **COURSES AT DCU**

Theology, Philosophy, and Ethics at DCU: Open House Evening for Alumni, Friends, and Prospective Students – everyone welcome. Thursday, April 20, 6pm-9pm (drop in at any point). Refreshments served. Purcell House, Room PG01, DCU All Hallows Campus Grace Park Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Inquiries: email [mary.hayes@dcu.ie](mailto:mary.hayes@dcu.ie) / phone 01 700 6100