

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

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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. 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 online way to donate to our parish or to contribute to Dues. You can also contribute to the usual weekend 1st and/or 2nd collections, towards our parish running costs and also to our Third World Partnership (TWP) project.

THE HALLOW APP: "Pray with millions around the world alongside Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, Sr. Miriam, Fr. Mike, and more on Hallow, the #1 prayer app in the world." Many are finding elements of this American Church prayer app a useful spiritual companion.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29TH OCTOBER 2023

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER This is the great feast of those who have preceded us to our heavenly home. They accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage and encourage us forwards in faith, hope and love. May their intercession help us to walk on Jesus' path. Masses in our parish Church for this Solemnity will take place on **Tuesday October 31st at 7.30pm (Vigil) and on Wednesday morning at 10am.** As the song puts it: 'I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.'

ALL SOULS DAY, THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER This is our annual Day of Prayer for the souls of all the faithful departed. There will be **7.30pm Mass in our own parish Church and 10am in nearby St Thomas', Laurel Lodge.**

INDULGENCES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED On All Souls' Day we can help the faithful departed by our prayers. A plenary indulgence, applicable to the Holy Souls, is granted to those who visit any parish church or public oratory on 2nd November and there recite the Our Father and the Creed once. **Every day from 1st to 8th November inclusive**, a plenary indulgence, again applicable to the Holy Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. It would be lovely if even you go there and simply pray: "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

MISSION SUNDAY LAST SUNDAY, 22ND OCTOBER

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries

can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. You can continue to donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300 or on www.missio.ie. *Missio Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission.*

COMMEMORATIVE MASS FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS Our annual parish Remembrance and Bereavement Mass takes place on Monday **13th November at 7.30pm**. The ceremony will be led by our Castleknock Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group, with liturgical music led by our combined Family Mass Choir and Folk Group. We invite you, your family, friends and all who have been bereaved in the past year to attend this Memorial Mass and to prayerfully remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. All are welcome.

PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD 'By virtue of the "communion of saints," the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf.' [Catechism of the Catholic Church 1055] If you would like the names of your beloved dead to be included in our parish "Book of Life", for whom Mass on the first Friday of every month is offered in our Church, simply fill in their names using the Parish Altar List of the Dead envelopes available at the back of the church and return them to the sacristy or parish office before the end of November.

LECTIO DIVINA Spiritual reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen, share, discuss and pray the Living Word. Please come on Wednesday 1st November from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre. For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

EXPLORING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS: What is Christian Morality? How should we live out our faith? If you are interested in these and similar questions, join us for a series of discussions taking place in St Brigid's Pastoral centre, Blanchardstown [D15 YY61] on Wednesday evenings 7pm to 8.10pm November 1, 8 15, 29 and December 6th.

KEEP ON PRAYING FOR PEACE: Christ Jesus, you took human violence upon yourself; when you were mistreated, you did not threaten anyone. You went down to the lowest point of the human condition. But you are risen from the dead; already you come to seek us and to bring us into your light. You suffer with those who are subject to acts of violence. Enable them to persevere in hope; support those who seek to help them. May all people one day come to see your peace. *Br Alois of Taizé*

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the soul of Ciaran Moore whose funeral took place in our Church this week. May the Lord sustain all who mourn.

ROAD CLOSURES: DUBLIN CITY MARATHON will take place this weekend on Sunday 29th October. It will affect Chesterfield Avenue in the Phoenix Park, Castleknock Road, College Road, Tower Road and Knockmaroon.

ECUMENICAL BLESSING OF GRAVES – ST BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND, CASTLEKNOCK Sunday November 12th, 3pm. Ecumenical Service with Blessing of the Graves. A Collection will take place for St Francis Hospice and Churchyard Maintenance. All are welcome.

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC, FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
Luttrellstown Castle Resort 1: Enter a Team (4 Ball) for the 12 o'clock 'Shotgun' Start (€500), includes dinner 2: Sponsor a T-Box or a Golf Hole on the Day - €100
3: Attend the dinner and join in the Parish Social Celebration - €50 or 4: Make a donation to the Golf Classic, at your discretion. Individual golfers also welcome. All proceeds this year are going to support Porterstown Parish Finances. For further enquiries contact: Rita Tighe 087 2868065, Eileen Ring 086 8041342 or Fr. Paul 085 8594049.

CHROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK The collection of non-perishable food items will re-commence on the weekend of **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th of November**. Food items such as Cereal/Porridge, Pasta, Rice, Noodles, Tea, Coffee, Sauces, Beans, Peas, Sweetcorn, Soup, Chopped Tomatoes, Crackers, Biscuits would be most welcome. The boxes for the food items will be in situ in the church porch. Thank you, Martin (0861591188)

THIRD WORLD PARTNERSHIP (TWP) – OUR LINK WITH A PARISH IN METCHA BORRODO, ETHIOPIA We have been supporting this Ethiopian parish including its school and students since 2008. Funds needed for extra classrooms. If any parishioners know of any source of funding please contact us at TWP@castleknockparish.ie, use the DONATE button on the parish website, or phone Stephanie at (086) 821 1141.

SVP MONTHLY COLLECTION: this weekend

PARISH CENTRE ACTIVITIES: Tai Chi starts 7 November