

## 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 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.

### 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

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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. 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 our Third World Partnership (TWP) project.

### LECTIO DIVINA

Spiritual reading and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Join us on Wednesdays from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre. For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.



# OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

**SUNDAY - CHRIST THE KING  
26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

*"The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever." - H. Williams Baker  
Pray that this love and goodness will reign in our city streets and not  
hatred and destruction. Pray for those injured in that very disturbing knife  
attack and for our guardians of the peace.*

**THE LOGIC OF DRAWING NEAR:** "At the end of the world, the Lord will inspect the flock, and he will do so not only *from the perspective of the shepherd*, but also from the *perspective of the sheep*, with whom he has identified. And he will ask us: "Were you a little bit like a shepherd as myself?" "Were you a shepherd to me who was present in those people who were in need, or were you indifferent?" Brothers and sisters, let us look at the logic of indifference... looking away when we see a problem. Let us remember the parable of the Good Samaritan. That poor man, wounded by the brigands, thrown to the ground, between life and death, was there alone. A priest passed by, saw, and went on his way. He looked the other way. A Levite passed by, saw and looked the other way. Before my brothers and sisters in need, am I indifferent like this priest, like this Levite and look the other way? I will be judged on this: on how I drew near, how I looked on Jesus present in those in need. This is the logic, and it is not I who is saying this: Jesus says it. "What you did to that person and that person and that person, you did it to me. And what you did not do to that person and that person... you did not do it to me, because I was there". May Jesus teach us this logic of

being close, of drawing near to him, with love, in the person who is suffering most. -- *Pope Francis*

**FAMILY FAITH CAMP:** Castleknock Parish Children's Liturgy Group are running a Family Faith Camp on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 2pm to 4pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock. The program will be centred around Advent. Come and dive into the heart of this season with interactive Bible stories, art, music, games, delightful surprises, treats and more! Open to all ages. Please book in advance as spaces are limited. To sign up phone 086 0610686, 087 7183980 or online at <https://form/jotform.com/232152033665348>

**RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS:** A first class relic of this holy young man, who designed websites, had a deep devotion to the Eucharist and who died in 2006 aged just 15, has travelled to Ireland from Assisi's Sanctuary of the Renunciation, the Church where Blessed Carlo's remains are housed and displayed. It will come to the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim Street, Dublin 7, this Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. After the relic's arrival at 4pm, Mass will be celebrated in Italian. This will be followed by veneration of the relic, Mass in English, a Holy Hour, the recitation of the Rosary and blessings with the relic. Confessions will be heard in Italian and English. Visit [www.aughrimstreetparish.ie](http://www.aughrimstreetparish.ie)

**PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD:** 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 the Parish Altar List of the Dead envelopes that are available at the back of the church and return them to the sacristy or parish office before the end of November.

**NEW ROTA FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** The new rota for Ministers of the Word, covering December to February, is on the parish website. Copies are available in the Sacristy.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Prayerful reading and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen, share, discuss and pray the Living Word. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre. For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

**TIMES OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** in our Parish Partnership are as follows:

- **Sundays 7pm to 8pm in St Mochta's, Porterstown.**
- **Wednesdays 8pm to 9pm in St Thomas', Laurel Lodge.**
- **Thursdays 8pm to 9pm in Our Lady Mother of the Church.**
- **Please continue to pray before the Lord for an end to war and the breaking out of peace.**

**ETERNAL REST:** Please pray for the soul of Kathy McGivern, whose funeral took place in our Church last Monday. May the Lord sustain all who mourn.

**CHILDREN'S ROSARY:** The children's rosary is recited every Saturday in our church at 4pm. All are welcome!

**CHROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK:** A huge 'Thank You' to all those parishioners who kindly donated non-perishable food items for the Foodbank. We will **not** be collecting this weekend. We will resume collecting next weekend, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December, to assist some families in Dublin 15 who face particular difficulties in the run up to Christmas. Thank you, Martin (086 1591188)

**"CANCELLED" - MATER HOSPITAL FOUNDATION REMEMBRANCE WALK**  
In light of recent events in the city centre and out of respect to our local community and healthcare workers, we have taken the difficult decision to cancel our planned 'Remember Me Walk' in St. Anne's Park, Raheny this Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November. Mary Moorhead, Chief Executive, MHF.

**THIRD WORLD PARTNERSHIP (TWP):** Our partnership with the parish of Metcha Borrodo, Ethiopia will be 15 years old this year. The TWP is having a coffee morning and cake sale after 10am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate this milestone. We are raising funds to support our sister parish in Metcha Borrodo, Ethiopia, to replace their broken water pump that supplies water to the village and the school. We are planning to build another classroom for the school in addition to the six we have already built. We are very grateful for the support of the parishioners for all our work so far. We are asking you now to support us by baking and buying cakes and enjoying a coffee or tea with us to celebrate our 15th Birthday. Please contact us through the parish website or e-mail the TWP at [TWP@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:TWP@castleknockparish.ie) or phone Stephanie at (086) 8211141.