

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

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

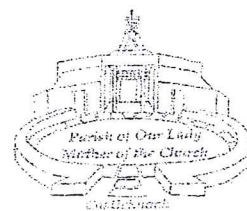
Our Lady's Parish Centre - Phone: 01-8209907

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. 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.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
3 MARCH 2024

A LENTEN PRAYER: "All-merciful Lord,
have mercy on all those who believe in you;
on my beloved ones, and on those who are strangers to me;
on all those I know, and on those unknown to me;
on the living and on the dead;
even forgive my enemies, and those who hate me,
forgive the trespasses they have committed against me;
and relieve them from the malice they bear towards me,
so that they become worthy of your mercy.

Have mercy upon your creatures,
and on me, a great sinner"

St Nerses the Gracious

THE FORTHCOMING REFERENDUM - MARCH 8TH: Archbishop Farrell writes "Voting is a way to show that we care about making society better. In Catholic social teaching, it's important to take part in the democratic process... everyone should vote responsibly for the common good. (*Compendium of Catholic Social Doctrine*, 189). We need to think about our Catholic values when we vote and choose policies that respect human dignity, help everyone, and protect those who are vulnerable. I would strongly encourage you to read the statement of the Irish Episcopal Conference, which raises some legitimate concerns which it asks

people to bear in mind. These reflections are offered to encourage people to vote and to bear these perspectives on the common good in mind when they do so." The Irish Bishops' statement can be found in the Media Statements section of:

www.catholicbishops.ie

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: The new rota for Ministers of the Word, for March to May, is on the website. Copies are available in the Sacristy.

ETERNAL REST: Pray for the light of heaven to embrace the soul of Dennis Cruise who died recently and whose funeral took place in our Church last Friday. May the Holy Spirit console and sustain all who mourn.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: REVERENCE IN THE HEART is the title of a leaflet available across our Parish Partnership. It's intention is to help us all reflect on how we receive the Eucharist and welcome how Christ comes to be the heart of our life.

LENTEN EARLY MORNING AND EVENING MASSES During Lent there will be 7am Mass Monday to Friday in St Philip the Apostle Church Mountview. As usual, there is also Evening Mass available across our Deanery, at 7.30 in our parish on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 7.30pm on Monday nights in Blanchardstown parish, Wednesdays in Mulhuddart parish and on Fridays in Corduff.

OPEN HEARTS TAIZÉ PRAYER: Our March Taizé evening is on next Friday, 8th March, at 7pm. All are welcome, with a special welcome for our Confirmation candidates.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY, 4PM SATURDAYS The children's rosary is recited every Saturday in our church at 4pm. Looking forward to seeing our young children joining us. All are welcome!

LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen to, share and discuss the Living Word. Wednesday 6th March from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre. For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

CHROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK - DUBLIN 15: Thank you to all those parishioners who kindly donated non-perishable food items for the Foodbank. There will be a collection this weekend - 2nd/3rd March. Thank you, Martin (086 1591188)

TRÓCAIRE : Trócaire boxes are available for you to take home should you wish to use this well-established way of contributing to their excellent development and justice work caring for the poorest of the earth.

TRÓCAIRE IRELAND APPEAL FOR GAZA.: Coffee Morning, Cake Sale and Monster Raffle after 10am and 12noon Masses in the Parish Centre on St Patrick's Day. Please bake or make a donation. Contact: Ellen Troy 0860610686

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE - SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 27th, from 11.45am onwards.

YOUNG ADULT CAMINO 2024 - JUNE 26TH TO JULY 3RD - SEE PARISH WEBSITE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM - FAITH CAMP: Saturday, March 16th, from 2:00pm to 4:30pm in the Parish Centre. Booking: <https://form.jotform.com/232152033665348>

Thank You: for the support from parishioners for the U15 cake sale