

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

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Parish Office - Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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

Parish Website - www.castleknockparish.ie

Parish Newsletter - Notices may be emailed to ourladyparish@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, as well as 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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

HOLY FAMILY MISSION CAKE SALE

Our sincere thanks to Fr Patrick Cahill of the Holy Family Mission Catholic faith formation team for celebrating our parish Sunday Masses this weekend. Their cake sale and raffle is to raise funds for their work in their house of formation in Waterford. Their mission to share the riches and beauty of our faith with and through young people. For more information, visit their website: <https://www.holyfamilymission.ie/>

ROSARY FOR PEACE

On October 7, 2024, feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Catholics around the world will come together for World Rosary Day. This day of prayer in response to Pope Francis' call for a "symphony of prayer" leading up to the Holy Jubilee Year 2025. The Holy Father invites us into a period of intense prayer as the Church prepares for the Jubilee Year of grace, emphasising the need to petition Our Lady to guide us on this journey. 7th October is also the day, one year ago, when the dreadful horror of the war in the Holy Land began. Our Catholic Grandparents Association have asked that we have a **Rosary For Peace on Monday 7th October 2024 in our Church starting at 7pm**. We will meditatively pray all three classic mysteries of the Rosary - the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries - for peace in our hearts and homes and across the whole world, especially in those places most in need of it. Feel free to bring a cushion for extra comfort and also bring your friends.

TOGETHER 2024 TAIZÉ PRAYER

This time last year saw an extraordinary moment when Pope Francis invited hundreds of bishops and many leaders of other Christian faiths together with tens of thousands of young people to a vigil of prayer before the October Synod in St Peter's Square, Rome, which was

facilitated by the ecumenical monastic community of Taizé. 200 other prayers took place at the same time all over the world to join them in the communion of prayer, including one here in Dublin, in Christ Church Cathedral. The Holy Father has asked for a similar prayer to precede this year's Synod. Our parish will host this **Together 2024 Taizé Evening Prayer** for the greater Dublin area **on Friday 11th October at 7pm**. All are welcome.

FR DENIS - Thanks so much for your prayers for our beloved Fr Denis O'Connor, who is now out of hospital, taking time in a convalescent home. We look forward to his being back at home with us. Please keep Fr Brendan from our neighbouring Laurel Lodge parish also in your prayer as he too recovers from several days in hospital.

SYCAMORE - A new programme of videos and discussion on our Christian faith, based on the Scriptures and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, asking the big questions of life: *The existence of God, Who is Jesus, The Bible*. The presenter is Fr. Stephen Wang, esteemed speaker and author. This course is held each Monday at 7.30pm in St Mochta's parish centre, in union with our parish partnership of St Mochta's, St Thomas the Apostle and OLMC. Please join us, starting with refreshments at 7.30pm.

ETERNAL REST - Please pray for the soul of our parishioners Phyllis Wong, Kathleen Winters and Betty O'Farrell whose funerals took place in our parish this past week. May the Holy Spirit console and sustain their families.

LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 2nd October from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - Next Friday 4th October in our church, from 10.30am to 5pm. All are welcome. Of course there is also our usual weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Thursday evenings after 7.30pm Mass.

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!

DIVINE MERCY - Our Divine Mercy group meets weekly on Tuesdays in Our Lady's Parish Centre from 6.30 to 7.30pm. All are welcome.

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC - Porterstown Parish Golf Classic will be held on Friday 18th October in Luttrellstown Castle Resort. Entry and sponsorship forms from Eileen Ring: 087 1753390 or Rita Tighe: 087 2868065. All proceeds this year will be going to fund urgent repairs to St Mochta's Church.

CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS - Table Quiz. Wednesday 9th October, 8pm, Myos, Castleknock Village, €50 for a table of 4. Text James on 087 225 3572 to book / pay for a table in advance.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our local Conference of St Vincent de Paul is in great need of volunteers. If you think you could spare a few hours a week, please contact Mary on 086 821 2979.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – MONTHLY COLLECTION

Takes place after all Masses this weekend: Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th September.

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing mass led by Fr Brendan Walsh in St Patrick's Church Corduff on Friday 4th October at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

CASTLEKNOCK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (CARA).

MEMBERSHIP IS FULL. A new association is needed in the area. Any individual or group interested in forming such a Group should contact Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock on 01 8209907

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD

There will be a Vocations Day "Exploring Priesthood" on Saturday, October 12th in UCD, Belfield, Dublin 4, for men who wish to find out more about diocesan priesthood and how they may take steps to discern a vocation. Further information can be found at www.vocations.ie

PRAYING WITH ST IGNATIUS

Church of St Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner Street, is inviting young adults for an evening of prayer, reflection, with a social afterwards. "Praying with St Ignatius" will take place on Monday, September 30, 7-9pm. Fr Kevin O'Rourke SJ will speak about the life of St Ignatius, and will lead us through a prayer of Examen. Afterwards our young adults would like to invite you to chats with tea and refreshments. We hope to see you there!

LITTLE WAY PRAYER TO ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX (1873-1897)

O Little Thérèse of the Child Jesus, please pick a rose for me from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O little flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands (mention your requests ...).

St Thérèse, help me to always believe, as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your 'Little Way' each day. Amen.

LAUREL LODGE SUNDAY MASS TIMES

From the beginning of September, Sunday morning Masses in St. Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge, will be at 9.30am and the new time of **11.30am**. From Sunday 1st September, the weekend Mass times across our Parish Partnership will be:

Laurel Lodge:	Saturday 6.30pm	Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am
Castleknock:	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 10am and 12 noon
Porterstown:	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 11am