

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 ourladysparish@gmail.com

Written notices may be handed in to the Parish Office. The deadline for submissions is Thursday evening.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY – KNOCK - SATURDAY, 7TH JUNE Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8-10pm. Keynote at 1pm by Mgr Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, with Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6-7:30pm. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com

FAMILY CARERS Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
25 MAY 2025

24 HOURS PENTECOST PRAYER FOR PEACE

Beginning on the Solemnity of Pentecost, our Parish Partnership will have a 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer for Peace hosted in **St Thomas the Apostle Church, Laurel Lodge**. It is an opportunity to present to the Lord the world's deep need for God's gift of peace. Starting with **11.30am Mass in Laurel Lodge on 8th June**, prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will continue there all day and night, and finish with Benediction after 10am Mass on Monday 9th June. Some of these hours will have led reflections.

Sign Up! We are looking for people to sign up from our parish to this mighty prayer event. Each of our three parishes is taking care of at least 7 hours out of the 24. We require a minimum of 3 people present for the entirety of each hour, ideally a mix of male and female. Please only sign up if you can definitely be there. The Sign-up Sheet is on the table at the back of our church.

EXTRACTS FROM POPE LEO XIV'S HOMILY AT HIS MASS OF INAUGURATION: I greet all of you with a heart full of gratitude at the beginning of the ministry that has been entrusted to me. Saint Augustine wrote: Lord, "you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you" (*Confessions*, I: 1,1). In these days, we have experienced intense emotions. The death of Pope Francis filled our hearts with sadness... On Easter Sunday, we received his final blessing and, in the light of the resurrection, we experienced the days that followed in the certainty that the Lord never abandons his people, but gathers them when they are scattered and guards them "as a shepherd guards his flock" (*Jer 31:10*). In this spirit of faith, the College of Cardinals met for the conclave. Coming from different backgrounds and experiences, we placed in God's hands our desire to elect the new Successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, a shepherd capable of preserving the rich heritage of the Christian faith and, at the same time, looking to the future, in order to confront the questions, concerns and challenges of today's world. Accompanied by your prayers, we could feel the working of the Holy Spirit, who was able to bring us into harmony, like musical instruments, so that our heartstrings could vibrate in a single melody. /...

I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling, *I come to you as a brother*, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God's love, for he wants us all to be united in one family... In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth's resources and marginalises the poorest. For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: *in the one Christ, we are one*. This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns! This is the missionary spirit that must animate us; not closing ourselves off in our small groups, nor feeling superior to the world. We are called to offer God's love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people. Brothers and sisters, this is the hour for love! .. Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the souls of Maria Myers, William J. (Billy) Ridgway and James (Jim) Somers whose funerals took place in our church this past week. May the Lord grant them eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all those who mourn.

THE GIFT: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE. Continuing Wednesday 28th May at 8pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock. A series of interactive videos to help people of all ages encounter the Holy Spirit. Teachings rooted in the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, with reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. All are welcome. Enquiries Marian 087 295 8363, Aengus 087 216 1199

LECTIO DIVINA Prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 28th May from 10.30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

ROSARY TIMES - OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: The Rosary is said in our church on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after 10am Mass, on Tuesday after 7.30pm Mass, and twice on Thursday - at 12 noon and after 7.30pm Mass, as part of Adoration between 8 and 9pm. Everyone is welcome to join this devotion to Our Lady, especially in the month of May, and pray for peace in our world and an end to war.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY - the Rosary is recited every Saturday in our church at 4pm. Looking forward to seeing our young children joining us, and all are welcome.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO - St Thomas the Apostle church, Laurel Lodge, 5.30pm daily in front of the statue of Our Lady in the church car park.

VENERABLE MATT TALBOT CENTENARY WEEKEND SERVICES Friday 6th June, 7pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott St. Talk - Matt Talbot - a Saint for our Times.

Saturday 7th June, 3pm, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlboro St. Centenary Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. After Mass, procession to the tomb of Venerable Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Sunday 8th June, 2pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott St. Talks: 1. The Church's role in addiction and recovery. 2. The importance of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association in today's society. 4pm - Celebration of Holy Eucharist. **Please see the church notice board for further details.**

COFFEE MORNING IN SUPPORT OF AVISTA ST. LOUISE'S - SATURDAY 7TH JUNE, 11AM-1PM Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club. All donations will go towards helping Avista St Louise's in Glenmaroon buy a much-needed bus.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORDUFF - HEALING MASS led by Fr Emmet O'Hara next Friday 30th May at 7.30pm. Adoration from 7pm. All welcome.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORDUFF - GOLF CLASSIC, Friday 6th June in Westmanstown Golf Club. Team of 4 - €400. Sponsor a T Box - €100. Contact Anne 087 7818935

VOCATIONS Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

CRY OF THE EARTH: Latest: Fingal County Council are supporting our project and creating a biodiversity-rich corner on the church edge of Auburn Avenue green. A variety of sensory plants and grasses recently planted there will enhance pollinators' food supply and generate habitats for many species of insects and other creatures. Pupils from St Brigid's are involved in planting. We will increase planting too behind the courtyard cement pots, and create a haven for birds, bees, and insects. Fingal CC will plant shrubs and bushes to fill in any gaps. We request your support in creating this area for biodiversity where nature can grow and flourish.

SVP COLLECTION: after all masses this weekend
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