

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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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.

THIRD WORLD PARTNERSHIP (TWP) The students in St. Mary's School in our partner parish in Metcha Boroddo, Ethiopia has, like our students here, returned to school after the summer. Our TWP partnership supports 185 of the poorest students in Metcha. The school has lost other funding due to US government policy decisions, and is now more dependent than ever on our support. To help us continue this work, please consider setting up a standing order, or making a recurring / once-off payment via the DONATE button on the home page of the parish website. Email the TWP at TWP@castleknockparish.ie or text Stephanie at (086) 821 1141 for further information.



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 --- ALL SOULS DAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

ALL SOULS DAY, SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Our annual Day of Prayer for the souls of all the faithful departed, which this year falls on a Sunday presents us with plenty of opportunities to pray for the faithful departed. 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."

BE BLESSED, O GOD, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in your great mercy has regenerated us through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead to a living hope, to an inheritance that does not decay or perish (cf. *1 Pet* 1:3-4). Hear the prayer we address to You for all our loved ones who have left this world. Open the arms of your mercy and receive them into the glorious assembly of the holy Jerusalem. Comfort those who are in the pain of parting, with the certainty that the dead live in You and that even the bodies, entrusted to the earth, will one day be sharers in the Paschal victory of Your Son. May you, who have placed on the path of the Church, as a luminous sign, the Blessed Virgin Mary, through her intercession sustain our faith, so that no obstacle may make us deviate from the path that leads to You, who are glory without end. *Pope Francis' prayer, 2nd November 2024*

PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD As St Monica said to St Augustine: "Only this I ask: that you will remember me at the Lord's altar, wherever you are..." If you would like to include names of your departed family members, relatives and loved ones for remembrance in our Parish Altar List of the Dead

Mass on the first Friday of every month for the coming year, envelopes to that effect are now available on the table at the back of the church. Simply fill in the names you would like to have remembered, and return them to the sacristy or parish office before the end of November.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND, CASTLEKNOCK - GRAVEYARD SERVICE, NEXT SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 3PM The Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will be held in St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Castleknock next Sunday 9th November at 3pm. All are welcome.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY - NEXT WEEKEND, 8TH/9TH NOVEMBER. Share Appeal Sunday takes place next weekend, 8th and 9th November, highlighting the important work that is funded by this weekly collection in our Diocese.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN US AT OUR 2025 REMEMBRANCE MASS

Our Annual Remembrance and Bereavement Mass has become a tradition in the hearts of many and, once again this year, we are glad to invite you, your family, friends and all who have been bereaved in the past year to attend as we remember those who have gone before us into God's loving embrace. This beautiful candlelit evening Eucharist with music, reflection, and remembrance will take place in our parish church on **Tuesday 18th November at 7.30pm**. Those who cannot be with us in person on the night are very welcome to join us on our live stream webcam.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the soul of Donal O'Neill whose funeral will take place in our church on Monday. May the Lord grant him eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all who mourn.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE - Explore the underlying story that holds all the scriptures together. This video-driven course continues in St Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre, Porterstown, D15 Y580 this Monday 3rd November at 7:30pm. The final night is next Monday 10th November at 7:30pm. Admission is FREE. For further details, phone or text Aengus on 087 216 1199, or Marian on 087 295 8363.

LECTIO DIVINA Prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 5th November from 10:30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION Next Friday 7th November in our church, from 10.30am to 5pm. All are welcome. We also have our usual weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Thursdays, 8 to 9pm.

BEREAVEMENT 'Saint Francis Grief Café' aims to create a safe place for people who have been bereaved to come and chat over a cup of tea/coffee

with others who are also grieving. The Grief Café will run next Friday 7th November, 10am - 11.30am in **St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown**. Please contact bereavement@sfh.ie or 01 832 7535 if you have any query or would like to attend.

FUNDRAISER, ST FRANCIS HOSPICE & THE IRISH LUNG FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION, NEXT SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER ORGANISED by his family in memory of their father, Austin Joyce (formerly of Park Avenue Castleknock), a Ceilí and Old-Time Music fundraiser will take place next Saturday 8th November in St Brigid's GAA Club, Russell Park, Castleknock. Doors open at 7pm and admission is €10. All money raised will be donated to St Francis Hospice and The Irish Lung Fibrosis Association. A raffle will also be held on the night. Music and singsong in St. Brigid's Bar afterwards. All welcome!

RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE - LAUREL LODGE PARISH The relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux, known also as the Little Flower, together with relics of her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, will visit Laurel Lodge Parish on **Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th November**. It's a particular honour as Thérèse was canonised 100 years ago this year. Pope Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times" and due to her "Little Way" and profound knowledge of God she has also been declared as a Doctor of the Church. Further details of the visit can be found on the leaflets at the back of the Church.

TAIZÉ PRAYER - NOVEMBER Our next monthly meditative Taizé prayers will take place at 7pm on Friday 14th November, and our last one before Christmas will take place on Friday 12th December.

ROSARY TIMES - OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: After daily Mass Mon - Sat. Rosary for children - Saturdays at 4.30pm. A box in which you can place your written intentions to be lifted up during the Rosary is at the back of the Church.

PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP Family Meditation now takes place in our church every Wednesday from 2.35pm till 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you next Wednesday, 5th November.

CROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK The Foodbank would like to thank all those who kindly donated non-perishable food recently. The next collection will be over the weekend of 15th/16th November. Martin (086 159 1188)

PORTERSTOWN, LAUREL LODGE & CASTLEKNOCK PARISHES 2026 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Monday 24th August 2026 at 10.45am for 4 nights staying in the 4* Hotel Padoue, and returning Friday 28th August 2026 at 1.40pm. €725 pp sharing. For more details email: secretary@stmochtasparrish.ie.