

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

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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.

ROSARY TIMES - OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: After daily Mass Mon - Sat. Rosary for children - Saturdays at 4.30pm.

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, 12th 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)

Anam Cara will be hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 20th of November at 7pm for bereaved parents.

[Register for our Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY 2025

Archbishop Dermot Farrell writes: Share, the diocesan development fund, depends on the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese. It reflects, practically, our solidarity, support, love and care for each other. I appeal to you today, if you can, to increase your contribution to Share throughout the year to enhance our response to local needs.

In this Jubilee Year, we continue the synodal journey of renewal in the Church recalling that every Christian is sent, emerging from the waters of Baptism with Jesus, to bring God's healing love to all the world. As we hear in the first reading today: 'wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows.' (Ezekiel 47:9).

Every initiative in the Church, each ministry, each encounter of welcome, formation and service, is rooted in the grace and calling received equally by all at Baptism. With the help of your contributions to Share, our diocesan offices seek to strengthen our call to be missionary disciples of Jesus. Because of your generosity, personnel across all the diocesan offices are available for consultation, training, formation and guidance concerning local pastoral ministry, education, strategic leadership, safeguarding and communications initiatives. They support parishes in meeting statutory obligations in governance, and in administrative, legal and operational matters, such as finance and fundraising, property, health and safety, and data protection. The Share collection has evolved over the years and continues to evolve. It remains a significant source of funding and support across the Archdiocese, strengthening parishes and partnerships of parishes in mission and service. Importantly, Share also provides much needed financial relief to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured.

It is necessary for all of us to become more aware of the challenges faced in different parishes and partnerships in the Archdiocese. Pope Leo has highlighted the transformative nature, for all, of Christian love: 'By its nature,

Christian love is prophetic: it works miracles and knows no limits. It makes what is apparently impossible happen. Love is above all a way of looking at life and a way of living it.' (*Dilexi Te*, 120) This is the love we hope to embody, we who have been baptised and sent. Together we are Building Hope, founded on the risen Lord, seeking to love, and live life well in his Spirit (*see 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:20-22*). Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can on this Share Appeal Sunday and for your generosity to Share throughout the year, in support of mission, service and solidarity. In gratitude, and with every blessing, **+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin**

PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD 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.

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 was declared a Doctor of the Church. Full details of the visit can be found on the leaflets at the back of our Church.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND, CASTLEKNOCK - GRAVEYARD SERVICE, THIS SUNDAY Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of Graves in St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Castleknock, Sunday 9th November at 3pm. All are welcome.

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.

#YOUTHCON 2025 - ENCOUNTERING CHRIST TOGETHER - 22ND NOVEMBER

St Patrick's College - DCU, Drumcondra 10am to 6pm. Young adults 18-35 looking to share and connect with each other. Qcode on our noticeboard or email: natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.

ST MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL BICENTENARY WEEKEND This month, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral celebrates its bicentenary. It also is the 800th anniversary of the canonisation of St Laurence O'Toole, our diocesan patron. Please see the schedule of events for the St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Bicentenary Weekend, November 14/15/16, on the Church notice board.

ACN - AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - WEEK OF WITNESS 16 to 23rd November 2025. There will be a meeting on Christian Persecution on Thursday 20th November at 8pm in the Coffee Dock in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock at 8pm. All are welcome.

JOIN A COMMUNITY MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE #D15REMEMBERS Members of the St Peregrine Partnership of parishes in conjunction with the newly formed Local 'Grief Café' are reaching out to invite you, your families and neighbours, and all local community groups to join a special community-wide moment of solidarity and remembrance. On Thursday, 27th November at 6:30pm, we are encouraging all to join together to honour all in our community who have lost a loved one this year. The event, 'D15 Remembers', invites households, community groups, etc., to carefully light a candle in their home or window and observe one minute of silence. Let's come together to show that no one in D15 grieves alone.

TABLE QUIZ - IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND - FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - CASTLEKNOCK TENNIS CLUB Registration from 7.30 pm, quiz starts at 8pm. To book a table or make a donation please contact John Mitchell - johnnamitchell.home@gmail.com or 086 2645861

LOST PROPERTY There are a number of unclaimed items in Lost Property - glasses, umbrellas, etc. If these are yours, please contact the sacristy or parish office.

A DECEMBER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Our Parish Carol Service will take place in Our Lady Mother of the Church on Sunday 14th December at 6pm.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE - Explore the underlying story that holds all the scriptures together. Our final night is next Monday 10th November at 7:30pm. Admission is FREE.

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.

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.

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