

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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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.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD, BOOKSHELF OR TABLE AT BACK OF CHURCH
Please do not leave any material (notices/leaflets/books/publications, etc.) on the table, bookshelf or on the Church notice board without checking with Fr Damian or the parish office. Thank you

SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

Our Parish follows the Safeguarding policies of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

All policies relating to the Safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults are available on the Dublin Diocesan website.

See <http://csps.dublindiocese.ie/policies>



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

TRINITY SUNDAY
31ST MAY 2026

A MESSAGE FROM FR DENIS: MY DEAR PEOPLE, IT'S WITH GREAT SADNESS I'M WRITING THESE WORDS. I AM UNABLE TO CONTINUE IN THE PARISH BECAUSE OF FAILING HEALTH. I HAVEN'T BEEN WELL FOR SOME TIME. I'M LEFT WITH NO CHOICE. I JUST HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH OR ENERGY.

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH HAS BEEN MY HOME FOR ALMOST 25 YEARS AND THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FAMILY TO ME. WITH ALL MY HEART I WISH I COULD CONTINUE ON AND BE AT FR DAMIAN'S SIDE AND LIGHTEN THE BURDEN OF LOOKING AFTER THESE THREE PARISHES. FR DAMIAN HAS BEEN A BROTHER TO ME; IT A JOY AND A BLESSING TO LABOUR BESIDE HIM IN THIS PART OF THE LORD'S VINEYARD. ALSO I'M LEAVING WITH GREAT THANKFULNESS AND A SENSE OF HOW BLESSED EVEN LUCKY I AM, AND HAVE BEEN, TO BE APPOINTED TO THIS PARISH SO MANY YEARS AGO. FOR EVER, AS LONG AS I LIVE, I WILL GIVE THANKS TO GOD. I GIVE THANKS FOR THE GOODNESS, LOVE AND CARE I RECEIVED DAY AFTER DAY AND ESPECIALLY THIS TIME OF FAILING HEALTH. I KNOW PEOPLE ARE VERY CONCERNED I'M LEAVING AND VERY UPSET I'M NOT WELL. MY NEXT STEP ON LIFE'S JOURNEY WILL BE IN ST JOSEPH'S MONASTERY IN DUNDALK. A WARM WELCOME AND CARE FROM MY CONFRERES AND FRIENDS AWAITS ME THERE. DEEP IN MY SOUL FOR EVER IS THE THANKFULNESS FOR THE HAPPY, LOVELY YEARS I LABOURED IN THE LORD'S VINEYARD IN THIS PARISH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH. YOU HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED ME WITH YOUR PRAYERS CONTINUE TO KEEP ME IN YOUR PRAYERS INTO THE FUTURE. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU IN MY PRAYERS.

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PRAY FOR US

ST BRIGID PRAY FOR US

ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE PRAY FOR US

ST ALPHONSUS PRAY FOR US

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAY FOR US

FR DAMIAN ADDS: IT'S THE END OF AN ERA: 25 YEARS OF FR DENIS' SENSITIVE, DEEPLY KIND, DEVOTED PRIESTLY MINISTRY HERE IN CASTLEKNOCK PARISH, SERVING

THE MYSTERY OF GOD AMONG US FOR GENERATIONS, NOW APPROACHES AN END. FR DENIS WILL BE WITH US, PLEASE GOD, UNTIL JULY. DEAR LORD, HOW WE WILL MISS HIM IN A WAY THAT GOES WAY BEYOND WHAT WORDS CAN EXPRESS. WE WILL HAVE A MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR HIM AT 10AM ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE. BISHOP PAUL DEMPSEY WILL JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION AS WELL AS SOME OF DENIS' REDEMPTORIST BROTHERS. MARK THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY.

AS OF YET, THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF A REPLACEMENT PRIEST FOR FR DENIS; OR FOR FR BRENDAN IN LAUREL LODGE WHO IS ALSO NOW RETIRED. THIS WILL, OF COURSE, IMPACT THE MASS SCHEDULES ACROSS OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP.

THE TRINITY - COMMUNION OF LOVE: "THE INVITATION CHRIST EXTENDS TO US IS TO SIT AT THE TABLE WITH GOD TO SHARE IN HIS LOVE. THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS AT EVERY MASS, AT THE ALTAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC TABLE, WHERE JESUS OFFERS HIMSELF TO THE FATHER AND OFFERS HIMSELF FOR US... OUR GOD IS A COMMUNION OF LOVE: AND THIS IS HOW JESUS REVEALED HIM TO US. AND DO YOU KNOW HOW WE CAN REMEMBER THIS? WITH THE SIMPLEST GESTURE WHICH WE LEARNED AS CHILDREN: THE SIGN OF THE CROSS. BY TRACING THE CROSS ON OUR BODY, WE REMIND OURSELVES HOW MUCH GOD LOVED US, TO THE POINT OF GIVING HIS LIFE FOR US; AND WE REPEAT TO OURSELVES THAT HIS LOVE ENVELOPS US COMPLETELY, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, LIKE AN EMBRACE THAT NEVER ABANDONS US. AND AT THE SAME TIME, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO BEAR WITNESS TO GOD-AS-LOVE, CREATING COMMUNION IN HIS NAME." POPE FRANCIS

ROSTER: MINISTERS OF THE WORD THE NEW ROSTER FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE FROM EARLY NEXT WEEK. COPIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION OF THE GOSPEL OF THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY. WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE FROM 10:30 TO 11AM IN OUR LADY'S PARISH CENTRE.

PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP FAMILY MEDITATION IN OUR CHURCH, WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE FROM 2.35PM TO 3PM.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP CONTINUES THURSDAY 4TH JUNE IN ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE DAY CHAPEL, 10.30 TO 11.10AM.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION NEXT FRIDAY 5TH JUNE IN OUR CHURCH, FROM 10.30AM TO 5PM. ALL ARE WELCOME. THERE IS ALSO OUR USUAL WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR ON THURSDAYS, 8 TO 9PM.

FIRST SATURDAY FATIMA DEVOTIONS - NEXT SATURDAY 6TH JUNE, COMMENCING AT 9.15AM WITH INTENTIONS, PRAYERS AND THE ROSARY. MASS AT 10AM. BY OUR PRAYER AND DEVOTION, AND MAKING REPARATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, MAY WE MAKE THE WHOLE WORLD MORE OPEN TO GOD'S GIFT OF PEACE. YOU ARE INVITED TO A CUP OF TEA AFTERWARDS IN THE PARISH CENTRE.

CROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK THE FOODBANK WILL BE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AT MASSES OVER THIS WEEKEND (30TH/31ST MAY) AND NEXT WEEKEND (6TH/7TH JUNE). YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. ALL FOOD COLLECTED IS DONATED TO NEEDY FAMILIES IN THE D15 AREA. MARTIN (086 159 1188)

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION TAKES PLACE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND, SATURDAY 30TH AND SUNDAY 31ST MAY.

MULHUDDART CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES - SUNDAY 14TH JUNE, 3PM

CHURCH SHOP - OPEN AFTER 10AM MASS ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AND ON SUNDAY MORNING AFTER BOTH MASSES. COME IN AND BROWSE OUR NEW STOCK! CARD PAYMENTS ARE NOW POSSIBLE TOO.

BEREAVEMENT 'SAINT FRANCIS GRIEF CAFÉ' AIMS TO CREATE A SAFE PLACE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN BEREAVED TO COME AND CHAT OVER A FREE CUP OF TEA/COFFEE WITH OTHERS WHO ARE ALSO GRIEVING. MEMBERS OF THE BEREAVEMENT TEAM WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE OR TO TALK ABOUT LIVING WITH GRIEF. THE GRIEF CAFÉ WILL RUN NEXT FRIDAY 5TH JUNE, 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.

THE WAY A DIGITAL PLATFORM SET UP BY THE IRISH BISHOPS' CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO SHARING THE GOOD NEWS AND THE WITNESS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND. DISCOVER THE FAITH, LIVE FAITH AND PASS ON THE FAITH, FOR BOTH SEEKERS AND FOLLOWERS. VISIT WWW.THEWAY.IE.

GACH BEANNACHT AR FR DENIS SA TODHCHAÍ. MÍLE BUÍOCHAS DÓ Ó PHOBAL AN PHARÓISTE. RINNE SÉ GAISCE AGUS OBAIR IONTACH SA PHARÓISTE. BHÍ A FHIOS AGAINN GO RABHAMAR GO LÉIR INA PHAIDREACHA Ó LÁ GO LÁ.

PPC CRY OF THE EARTH PARISH ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT WORK WILL BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY 2ND JUNE ON CUTTING AWAY THE BAMBOO IN FRONT OF THE PARISH CENTRE AND DIGGING UP THE ROOTS. THE SERVICES OF SOMEONE WITH A VAN OR TRUCK WOULD BE MOST VALUABLE IN DISPOSING OF THE TONNE BAGS OF GREEN WASTE. A FEW BAGS OF TOPSOIL WILL BE REQUIRED FOR REPLANTING THE PROPOSED SENSORY GARDEN. TAKE A LOOK AT THE AREA WE'RE PLANNING ON TRANSFORMING OUTSIDE THE PARISH CENTRE - YOU COULD CONTRIBUTE BY HELPING US! FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT MAGS CONDON 086 839 2518 HAVE YOU NOTICED THE BUSYNESS OF BEES, BUTTERFLIES AND MANY INSECTS AROUND THE CEMENT CONTAINERS? CRY OF THE EARTH MEMBERS GER, MARGARET, DESMOND AND MAGS WOULD LOVE TO SEE OUR NUMBERS GROW.

41ST ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY
NEXT SATURDAY 6TH JUNE, KNOCK SHRINE

