Church Services

The Eucharist: Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day: 6pm Saturday and 10am and 12 noon Sunday

Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10am
Tuesday, Thursday 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10am on Saturdays and on request.

Baptism: Normally on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1pm.
Enquiries to the parish office.

Sunday Mass Times In Our Parish Partnership:

St Mochta's, Porterstown - Sunday 11am (no 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday for July and August)

St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge - Saturday Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am.

For those seeking an evening Sunday Mass, St Philip the Apostle, Mountview have one at 6pm.

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
Fr Dominik and Fr Francis c/o 01-6409601
Parish Office – Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Phone: 01-6409601 Email: parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie
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.

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

Church Notice Board, Bookshelf Or Table At The Back Of The 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.

PHONES: Please switch OFF your phone when coming into God's house, so as to respect the space of prayer and worship for everyone.

Our Lady Mother of the Church Castleknock

In partnership with the parishes of St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge and St Mochta's Porterstown.

25th October 2026 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnity Of All Saints – Next Sunday 1st November This is the great feast of those who have preceded us to our heavenly home. They accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage and encourage us forwards in the ways of faith, hope and love to join them. Mass in our parish Church for this Solemnity will take place on Saturday 31st October at 6pm and Sunday 1st November, at 10am and 12 noon.

All Souls Day, Monday 2nd November Our annual Day of Prayer for the souls of all the faithful departed. **Indulgences for the Faithful Departed:** on All Souls' Day, we can help the faithful departed by our prayers. 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."

World Mission Sunday On behalf of Pope Leo, thank you for supporting Mission Sunday in our parish last weekend - €3,370 was raised. Your generosity helps overseas missionaries to share faith, hope and love with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. You can also donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035. There are donation envelopes available at the back of the church.

Our 2026 Remembrance Mass - Tuesday 10th November 7.30pm
Our Annual Remembrance and Bereavement Mass has become a tradition in the hearts of many. 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 of music, reflection, and remembrance will take place on Tuesday, 10th November at our 7.30pm Mass. Those who cannot be

with us in person on the night are very welcome to join us on our live stream webcam - https://www.castleknockparish.ie/webcam/

OUR 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 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.

ETERNAL REST: Pray for the soul of Bill Ryan whose funeral took place last Wednesday. May the Lord grant him eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort all those who mourn.

CASTLEKNOCK CHURCHYARD REMEMBRANCE SERVICE & BLESSING OF GRAVES will take place at St Brigid's Church of Ireland on Sunday 8th November at 3pm.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER and contemplation of the Gospel of the following Sunday. Wednesday 28th October from 10:30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP continues Thursday 29th October in St Thomas the Apostle Day Chapel, Laurel Lodge, 10:30am to 11:10am.

FAITH FORMATION GROUP – TWO COURSES:

Wednesday nights in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock: **'The Chosen'**. Season 1 of the acclaimed TV series (a video followed by group discussion) concludes this Wednesday 28th October at 7:30pm.

Monday nights in St Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre, Porterstown: **'Hidden King - the Jewish Roots of St Joseph'**, video talks by Dr Brant Pitre. The next night will be **Monday 2nd November** then every Monday until Monday 23rd November. Admission is free, all are welcome. To reserve a place, phone or text Aengus 087 216 1199 or Marian 087 295 8363. Please mention which course you are interested in - you may attend both.

ROSARY: In October, month of the holy Rosary, to honour Our Lady, pray for world peace and our own intentions, at St Thomas the Apostle Church, Laurel Lodge. 4pm daily in front of the grotto in the church car park. As ever, the Rosary is prayed after every weekday Mass in Our Lady Mother of the Church.

MEET THE SAINTS! ALL SAINTS EVE CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION: On the eve of **All Saints Day**, next Saturday 31st October, and the last day of the month of the Rosary, we invite all children to a special **30-minute rosary and meditation**, from **4 – 4:30pm at Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock**. Children are welcome to dress as their favourite saint! We will sing, pray a decade of the rosary, spend a few quiet moments with the Lord, and hear short stories about the saints. **We encourage children to choose a saint in advance** and, if they wish, to prepare a 30-second story or poem to share with the group, or simply tell us about the saint they were named after.

BIBLE STUDY - GENESIS WITH FR DOMINIK This free course runs once a month on Wednesdays, 8 - 9pm in St Finian's Room, Malahide Parish Centre, continuing on 28th October and ending in May 2027. Please see the poster on the church notice board. Further information from Ronan Reynolds on 087 242 9540. *[Please God, Fr Dominik will be offering this course here in our Parish Partnership in the near future]*

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL monthly collection will take place after all Masses this weekend, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October.

JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2027: St Brigid's NS, Castleknock. Enrolment for St. Brigid's ends at 2pm next Friday 30th October 2026. Please see https://www.saintbrigids.ie/ for further details. Places will be allocated in accordance with the school's Enrolment Policy. **Scoil Mhuire Mount Sackville** (now co-ed) Enrolment continues until 2pm on Friday 6th November 2026. Please see www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie

CHURCH SHOP – Open after 10am Mass on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday morning after both Masses. Card and cash payments available.

IRELAND'S 3RD NATIONAL FIRST SATURDAYS CONFERENCE This year's conference takes place in Knock on Saturday 28th November, 10am - 5pm. There will be a bus going from our parish church to the Conference, leaving at 8am sharp, €33 including a stop for tea and scones. See the poster on the notice board for booking details or phone Paul 087 7928218 or Aileen 086 8306463

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON – takes place this weekend, Sunday 25th October and will involve **road closures and traffic restrictions** on Chesterfield Avenue in the Phoenix Park, on Castleknock Road, College Road, Tower Road and Knockmaroon.

PARISH CHOIR (12 NOON SUNDAY MASS) would welcome new members in all voice parts. The commitment is Tuesday evening 8 - 9:30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre and Sunday mornings 11:25am - 1pm. If interested, please text Fran on (087) 640 4797 to arrange a short audition.

CRY OF THE EARTH If any parishioners would like to sponsor the replacement of our buxus shrubs, please get in touch. We also require a cherry picker for a couple of hours to cut back the tall trees interfering with service cables. If you can help, contact Mags Condon - 086 839 2518. If anyone would like some sunflower seeds when we have them harvested and dried for sowing next spring in your own gardens, again contact Mags.