

PARISH of ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE
in partnership with the parishes of Porterstown & Castleknock

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Saturday/Sunday – 13th/14th APRIL 2024

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday to Friday at 10.00 am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm
Sunday Masses: 9.30 am, 11.00 am and 12.30 pm
(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6.00 pm)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 14TH APRIL 2024

Behind Closed Doors

The gospel shows the apostles locked away in an upper room. Jesus appears to them and brings them peace and joy. At Mass we relive the experience of the apostles on the evening of Easter when the Lord appeared to them and wished them peace.

First Reading: (Acts 3:13-15)

This is part of Peter's sermon after he and John cured a crippled beggar in the Temple.

Second Reading: (1John2:1-5)

Here John says that the authentic love of God is found in keeping the commandments.

Gospel: (Lk, 24:35-48)

Jesus shows the apostles his hands and feet and invites them to touch them.



REFLECTION

The wounds of Jesus show us how costly love can be.
Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds.
There may be no great wounds, only a multitude of smaller ones.
But there can be a lot of invisible ones.
The furrows left on the heart and mind by hardship, worry and anxiety.
These wounds are nothing to be ashamed of, they are more like badges of honour. They are the proof of our love.

The Pope's Intentions April 2024 - FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

WE PRAY THAT THE DIGNITY AND IMMENSE VALUE OF WOMEN BE RECOGNISED IN EVERY CULTURE AND FOR THE END OF DISCRIMINATION THAT THEY EXPERIENCE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD.

SVP MONTHLY COLLECTION TAKES PLACE AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

THE SVP COLLECTION TAKES PLACE ON THE SECOND WEEKEND EVERY MONTH
(EXCEPT JANUARY AND AUGUST WHEN THERE ARE NO COLLECTIONS)



Charity Quiz - There will be a charity quiz in Kavanagh's Pub, Laurel Lodge on **Monday 15th April at 8pm.**

All proceeds will go directly to support the **Kiltegan Fathers** Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools in Riwoto, South Sudan.

€40 per table of 4.

Contact Fran Leahy at 0879473333 for further information.

EASTER PASTORAL OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TABLES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

SAVE THE DATE - KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead our annual pilgrimage to **Knock on Saturday, April 27.** This year we are celebrating 145 years since the apparition in 1879. email - knockpilgrimage@dublindioocese.ie.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Giuseppe Fidanza (9th Anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Michael Doody (Anniversary)

11.00 am Dick and Kathleen Freeman (Anniversary)

12.30 pm Fergus and Maura O'Neill (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Baby Stephen Concannon whose funeral took place on Monday

Liz Hayes, Statia McGarry, David Duncan (*Recently Deceased*)

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Phyllis Grimes (2nd Anniversary), Rose Keenan, Kathleen Frawley,
Breeda Coghlan (29th Anniversary), John McLaughlin, Daniel O'Connor,
Nellie Halpenny, Madge Smith

May they Rest in Peace

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SENIORLINE

Would like someone to talk to?

SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year **10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91.**

Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary.

So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help.

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LECTIO DIVINA

Spiritual reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen, share, discuss and pray the Living Word.

Please come on Wednesdays from 10.30am to 11.00am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Beechpark Lawn, Castleknock.
For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363

ADORATION: Takes place in **Laurel Lodge Church** every Wednesday from 8 pm to 9 pm. All Welcome.

Available on the parish webcam: www.laurellodgeparish.ie

Also in - **St Mochta's, Porterstown** - Sundays 7pm to 8pm
and **Our Lady Mother of the Church** - Thursdays 8pm to 9pm

MASS INTENTIONS: To arrange an anniversary Mass or Mass for a special intention please phone the parish office (01 8208112) or email office@laurellodgeparish.ie with the details. Mass intentions can also be booked with the Sacristan. Early booking is recommended.

PRAYERS/INTENTIONS

A basket will be left at the altar for people to place their intentions/prayer requests.

These will be prayed for at the 10.00 am Mass on the day.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday mornings

9.00am – 9.30am

Saturday evenings

5.00pm – 5.45pm

Rite II (communal celebration) – after the 6.30 pm Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077.

Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail.

For more information visit www.aware.ie.