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*November 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> 2018– 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

❖ Mass for the coming week: Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanks to the writers of the Gospels, the words of the Lord remain with us to this day. They are there to each us, to guide us, to comfort us, and to challenge us. How well do we listen to these words and how hard do we try to put them into practice?

First Reading: (Dan. 12:1-3)

This is part of the vision of the prophet Daniel about the end of time. It introduces the belief in a resurrection of the dead and in retribution after death.

Second Reading: (Heb. 10:11-14)

This reading insists on the superiority of Christ's sacrifice over all the sacrifices of the Old Law.

Gospel: (Mark 13:24-32)

This reading talks about the second coming of Christ, the time of which is only known to God.

❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are available in the Confessional Room every Friday from 9.15am to 9.45am and Saturday from 5.15pm to 6.15pm. Rite Two is celebrated after the 6.30pm Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

Thank you for your contribution to last weekend's indoor collection for the World Meeting of Families which amounted to €2,045.00.

Parish Gathering – Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Parish Gathering last Monday evening and contributed to the discussion. A report based on the views expressed is being prepared and will be forwarded to Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and placed on the parish website [www.laurellodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurellodgeparish.ie)

The parishes of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown are working together to organise two pilgrimages in 2019.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Five nights. Masses and visits to the Grotto, Baths, Stations of the Cross, Participate in Blessed Sacrament and Torchlight procession and optional trips associated with St. Bernadette and Cite St. Pierre. Flights, transfers, hotel full board, tips, all inclusive €799. A deposit of €200 will confirm your place on this Pilgrimage. Booking enquiries from the Parish Office.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. October 2019 for 8 nights (3 nights Tiberias, 5 nights Jerusalem). Visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem and other biblical sites and places associated with Jesus. Flights, coach, guide, dinner B&B. Cost €1650 pps approx. More information to follow.

Last weekend's outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul amounted to €2,655.00. Thank you for your continued support.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	John Lane 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Michael Doody Anniversary
	11.00am	Jayne Cahill Anniversary
	12.15pm	Maureen O'Connor Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*Pray for the souls of Sean Duffy and Anna McElroy, both recently deceased.*

*Also, Eamon Daly, Victoria Izogie, Michael Quinlan, Brendan Kelly, Fr. Sean Rainey, Kenneth Roberts, and Patrick and Catherine Curley, whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the November Altar List of the Dead.*