

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 18th / 19th NOVEMBER 2023

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)

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
19TH NOVEMBER 2023

World Day of the Poor

God has given each of us particular talents. If well used these talents will enrich our lives and the lives of others. Have we not left our talents unused or even misused?

First Reading: (Prov. 31:10-13)

By today's standards the woman at the centre of this reading would hardly be called a talented person. Yet she is held up as a model.

Second Reading: (1Thess. 5:1-6):

Since they don't know when exactly the Lord will return, Paul advises his followers to be at least ready.

Gospel: (Matt. 25:14-30):

The parable of the talents tells us how best to await the Lord's return.

The Pope's Intentions November 2023 - For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

REFLECTION

The peacock's feathers are very colourful
They are worn more for show than for warmth
The Pharisees wore their virtue for show
They wanted to be seen and praised by others
They were more concerned about appearing
good than with being good.
Today there is a great emphasis on appearances
The image is more important than the reality
We can deceive others, but we cannot deceive God

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED LAST WEEKEND FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WAS **€2,488.04. THANK YOU**



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm – John Lane (17th Anniversary)
SUNDAY:	9.30 am – Mary Moore and Dominic Foley (Anniversary)
	11.00 am – Helen Clifford (1st Anniversary)
	12.30 pm – Maureen and Jim O'Connor (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Agnes Cullinane, Stephen Kenny, Maud Casey
(Recently Deceased)

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Madge Clabby, Jim McGloughlin, Annie, Thomas, Brendan, Willie and Tom McDermott, Brendan Kelly, Fr. Seán Rainey, Ger Cosgrove, John Dunne, Christian Hampel, Catherine and Denis O'Brien, Seamus and Kit McDonald and Family, Malachi Faughnan