

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

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**Saturday/Sunday – 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

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Monday to Friday at 10.00 am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm  
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(St Philip the Apostle Mountview – 6.00 pm)

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

We come to the Lord to receive from him. In this Eucharist he forgives us our sins, speaks his Word and brings us together and makes it possible to support one another.

**First Reading: (Amos. 7:12-15)**

He was called by God to be a prophet of justice and because he was poor, he was looked down on by the better off prophets.

**Second Reading: (Eph. 1:3-14)**

This is a prayer in which the author thanks God for the blessings he has received.

**Gospel: (Mk. 6:7-13)**

As Amos was sent to the people, Jesus sends the twelve to preach the gospel to the poor.



**REFLECTION**

The Lord depended on the apostles now he depends on us  
Lord, make us your instruments of healing power  
Where is hatred let us sow love  
Where there is injury pardon  
Where there is doubt faith  
Where there is despair hope  
Where there is darkness light  
And where there is sadness joy

**The Pope's Intentions July 2024**

**FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**Sharing Mass Intentions:** A very strong characteristic of our parish is your desire to have the Holy Mass offered for your loved ones, especially for those who have "fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection". The demand often far exceeds the number of Masses we have available. Sometimes there can be a no Mass intention free for several months, especially for those seeking a Sunday Mass. In many other parishes, people have been asked if they would be so gracious as to share a Mass intention with another family seeking to remember a loved one, particularly in the case of Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and this has worked well. So, it is my hope that this solution will be acceptable to you and your families.  
*Fr. Damian*



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are having their monthly collection after all Masses this weekend.

**SUMMER DUES**

Please support your priests through the Summer Dues collection. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank You.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: 6.30 pm John Foran (13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

**SUNDAY: 9.30 am John and Carmel Twomey (Anniversary)**

**11.00 am Stephanie O'Brien (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**

**Kathleen Nangle (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Luke Brady whose funeral took place during the week**

Fran Rooney, Brian Cummins, Gerald Callaghan (*recently deceased*)

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Dermot Lynch, Matt Mulvaney, Myra Fahy, Cornelius and  
Mary Evelyn O'Donoghue, George Dunleavy  
Olive Somers and Angela Murphy (Birthday Remembrance)



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**Scoil Mhuire National School Mount Sackville** is now a co-educational school and can enrol boys into Junior Infants in September 2024. Please see [www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.com](http://www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.com) or contact 018213105 for details.

**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](http://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](mailto:OFFICE@LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE) WITH THE DETAILS. MASS INTENTIONS CAN ALSO BE BOOKED WITH THE SACRISTAN. EARLY BOOKING IS RECOMMENDED.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month*

**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.



## ***ALONE***

*"Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week?"*

*ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided.*

*If interested please sign up here:*

<https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

*for more information, contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539."*

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism Ceremonies are held on the first Sunday of the month and the third Saturday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



### **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**. 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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**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](http://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.