

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 20th / 21st July 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 and 11.00 am
(St Philip the Apostle Mountview – 6.00 pm)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21st July 2024

Every page of the gospel shows Jesus cared about his people. He cares about us too.

First Reading: (Jer.23:1-6)

Jeremiah berates the official leaders for neglecting the needs of the poor.

Second Reading: (Eph. 2:13-18)

Paul is addressing himself mainly to the Gentiles. Christ has broken down the wall between Jew and Gentile.

Gospel: (Mark 6:30-34)

Here we see Jesus as the Good Shepherd; his care is shown to all people.



REFLECTION

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And seeing that they were like sheep without a shepherd
He took pity on them and taught them at length
Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd
Take pity on us, for at times we too are like sheep
Save us from the blind following of the herd
Help us listen to your voice and to follow you
So that we do not follow the wrong path
And lead us along the path of life eternal



SUMMER DUES

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

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.



IV World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
'Do not cast me off in my old age' (cfr. Sal 71:9)

The IV World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, 28 July 2024. By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – “It is not good for man to be alone” (Gen 2:18).



THANK YOU for your kind generosity - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection last month amounted to €2,731.62

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

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Paul and Eabha Collins (Anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Margaret Lawless (3rd Anniversary)
Stephen Nangle (Birthday Remembrance)

11.00 am Gerry Dillon (Recently Deceased)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Gloria O'Donoghue (*recently deceased*)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Hugh O'Connor, Mary McSweeney, Eddie Boyle, Deceased Members of the Killock Family, Kitty Ryan, Elizabeth Spiller, Margaret Galvin, Nuala Molloy, John Fitzpatrick, Con Smith

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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 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

ALSO IN - **ST MOCHTA'S, PORTERSTOWN** - SUNDAYS 7PM TO 8PM

AND OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH - THURSDAYS 8PM TO 9PM

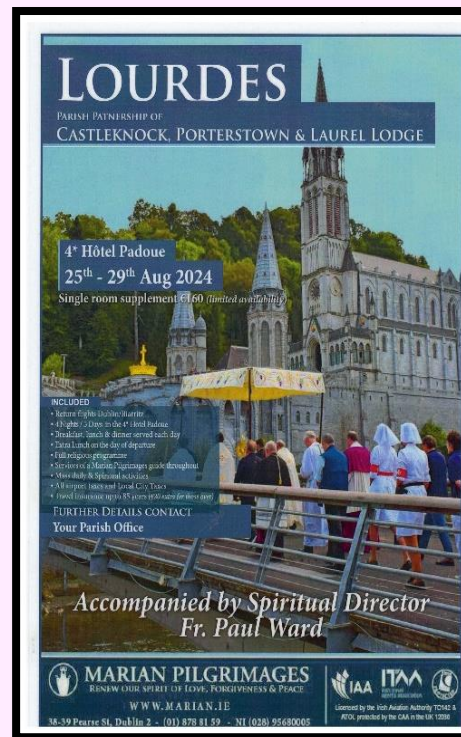
MASS INTENTIONS: TO ARRANGE AN ANNIVERSARY MASS OR MASS FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION PLEASE PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE (01 8208112) OR EMAIL OFFICE@LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE WITH THE DETAILS. MASS INTENTIONS CAN ALSO BE BOOKED WITH THE SACRISTAN. EARLY BOOKING IS RECOMMENDED.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Friday mornings: 9.00 am – 9.30 am:
Saturday evenings: 5.00pm – 5.45pm : Rite II (communal celebration)
 after the 6.30 pm Mass on the 1st 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.



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.



Aware, the National Mental Health Charity, is recruiting volunteers

Would you like to support those impacted by anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions?

Aware provides free support, education and information services to those impacted by mental health and mood conditions. We are now recruiting and training volunteers for our **National Support Line, Support & Self Care Groups** and our **Life Skills Online** services. Volunteering can be remote or in person.

Please visit www.aware.ie email info@aware.ie or call 01-661 7211 to learn more about becoming an Aware volunteer!

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 or on 086 1366539.”

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 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.