

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 15th / 16th FEBRUARY 2025

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16th FEBRUARY 2025

The Beatitudes echo the programme Jesus announced
in the synagogue at Nazareth.

First Reading: (Jer.17:5-8) The prophet contrasts the life of the wicked with the life of the good.

Second Reading: (1Cor.15:12. 16-20) Paul stresses the reality of the bodily resurrection and the meaning of that resurrection for Christians.

Gospel: (Luke 6:17. 20-26) This is Luke's version of the Beatitudes.

REFLECTION:

Blessed are the clean of heart they will see God

Blessed are the humble of heart they will find rest for their souls

Blessed are the warm-hearted they will radiate goodness

Blessed are those who set their hearts on the Kingdom of God

Everything else will be given to them

The Pope's Intentions February 2025

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for **ACCORD Dublin** the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at **ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.**

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese continues to offer:

- ❖ Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- ❖ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- ❖ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

PARISH PARTNERSHIP OF CASTLEKNOCK, LAUREL LODGE AND PORTERSTOWN

Pilgrimage to Knock joining the DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 26th April

The pilgrimage will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell. A bus will be going from our parish partnership of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown, collecting at each parish. There will be stops for light refreshments in The Radisson Blu, Athlone, on the way to Knock and also on the way back. The price per person is €50, including these refreshments. To register your interest, please email your name, telephone number and the number of people going to parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie. All age groups are very welcome; our Diocese is encouraging young people in particular to come along - why not make it your first visit to Knock Shrine!

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm John Leonard (25th anniversary)

Patricia Leonard (5th anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am William (Bill) Ryan (11th anniversary)

11.30 am Martin McGrath (7th anniversary)

Eileen Kinsella (21st anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Maura Flood whose funeral took place during the week

Cathal Deasy, Madeleine Whelan, Brendan Jordan (*recently deceased*)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Pamela Doogan, Nora Flynn, Sheila and Arthur McRory, Siobhan McCarthy, Brother Martin Fahy, Yvonne O'Callaghan, Eugene Kettle

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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 10.00am Mass on the day.



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.

BAPTISMS - Baptism Ceremonies are held on the first Sunday of the month at 12.30pm and the third Saturday of the month at 3.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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

AGE ACTION is hosting Digital Training for Older People in the Castleknock Community Centre on Fridays from 10:15 – 12:15. Please call the Getting Started team on 01-4756989

RIVERWOOD BIODIVERSITY GROUP is an active group of Volunteers working on wildlife and biodiversity projects in the Riverwood estate in Carpenterstown. We work closely with Fingal Co. Co. to enhance our estate for local wildlife. You do not need to be a resident of Riverwood to join us. We undertake fun and science based projects such as: *Biodiversity Gardening, Bat walks and talks, Native tree planting, Wildlife survey, Creating hibernation and nesting places for mammals and birds.* We look forward to meeting you! Leaflets with our contact details are available at the end of the church or visit our website at www.riverwoodbiodiversity.ie



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday mornings: 9.00am–9.30am

Saturday evenings: 5.00pm–5.45pm:

Rite II (communal celebration) after the 6.30pm 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.