

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 22nd / 23rd MARCH 2025

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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[Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]



THIRD Sunday of LENT - 23rd March 2025

The words of Jesus: "Unless you repent, you will all perish" apply to us in today's liturgy. We begin our Mass with a call to repentance.

First Reading: (Ex.3:1-8.13-15): We are shown God's concern for his oppressed people.

Second Reading: (1Cor.10:1-6.10-12): What happened to the Israelites in the desert is a warning for us Christians.

Gospel: (Lk.13.1-9): Jesus stresses the necessity of repentance and he tells the people that time is running out.



REFLECTION

It isn't the things you do, it isn't the things you leave undone
which give you a little headache, at the setting of the sun

The gentle word forgotten, the letter you didn't write

The flowers you might have sent, are your haunting ghosts tonight

The stone you might have lifted, out of your brother's way

The little heart-felt counsel, you were hurried to much to say

The tender touch of the hand, the gentle and kindly tone

Which we have no time or thought for, with troubles enough of our own

The Pope's Intentions March 2025 - FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY TUESDAY
MORNING DURING LENT AFTER THE 10.00 AM MASS

THERE WILL BE A HEALING MASS LED BY FR. JOHN WALSH (LIMERICK) FRIDAY 28TH MARCH AT 7.30 WITH ADORATION FROM 7PM IN ST PATRICK'S CHURCH CORDUFF.
ALL WELCOME AND CUP OF TEA AFTERWARDS IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE.

CASTLEKNOCK & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

TABLE QUIZ (IN AID OF COOLMINE THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY)

ON FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025 @ 8.00 PM IN CASTLEKNOCK TENNIS CLUB

€60 PER TABLE OF 4. TO BOOK TICKETS CONTACT **BRIAN 086 6089629**

PARISH PARTNERSHIP OF CASTLEKNOCK, LAUREL LODGE AND

PORTERSTOWN - Pilgrimage to Knock joining the

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE - Saturday 26th April

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. Please pay by 19th April by dropping an envelope marked Knock Pilgrimage into the sacristy or parish office, with your name and telephone number.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm John (Ted) Armstrong (anniversary)
Christine and Nicky O'Byrne (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Margaret Beechinor (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30 am Roslyn Cobbe (15th anniversary)
Christy Rogers (20th anniversary)
Nora Rogers (18th anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Ryan and Declan Cahill whose funerals took place during the week

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Esther and William Fleming, Margaret Reddy, Peter Crowe, Annie and Jodie Spollen, Nora and Kevin O'Donovan, Joan Jordan, Matt and Annie Lawless, Edward Murphy, Patrick and Nora Flanagan, Margaret and Bridie Flanagan, Sean Flanagan, Des and Nellie Finegan

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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.

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

ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE 5K SPRING MEMORIAL WALK

Do your own 5K Spring Memorial Walk in the months of March and April
to remember a loved one and raise funds for St. Francis Hospice. Your
support helps us provide high quality care for patients and their families
at no charge. Funds are raised through a registration fee of €25 per
adult, children under 16 are free. You can raise additional funds by
requesting a sponsorship card. Any time, any place you wish, arrange to
walk with family, friends, and pets during the month of March or April.
Your walk might be in a place that holds special memories for you.
www.sfh.ie or call 01-8327535.

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

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

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.

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.