

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

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MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday to Friday at 10.00am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday Masses: 9.30am and 11.30am

In Porterstown: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am

In Castleknock: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am and 12 noon

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

EASTER SUNDAY – 20th APRIL 2025

EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

This is Easter Day. Jesus has overcome death, not only for himself, but for each of us. The joy of Easter fills us all; death has been conquered.

First Reading: (Acts 10:34. 37-43)

This reading is part of the early sermon of St. Peter.

Second Reading: (Col. 3:1-4)

Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ.

Gospel: (John 20:1-9)

On discovering that Jesus' tomb is empty, the disciples begin to grasp what the Scriptures had foretold, namely that He would rise from the dead.



Reflection

On Easter Day we still feel pain, Our own pain and the pain of others.
But a new element has been introduced. It doesn't remove the pain
but gives it a meaning and lights it up with hope. All is different
because Jesus is Alive and speaks the words of peace to us. Jesus has
broken the power of death and given us the hope of eternal life.

EASTER PASTORAL OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

The Pope's Intentions April 2025

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crises of our times.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 26th April Last Few Places Left!



Parish Partnership of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown

The pilgrimage will include the Sacrament of the Sick and our pilgrimage Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Farrell. A bus is going from the churches in our parish partnership of Castleknock (collecting at 8am), Porterstown (8.15am) and Laurel Lodge (8.30am) - please arrive early. There are stops for light refreshments in The Radisson Blu, Athlone, on the way to Knock and also on the way back. Return times that evening will be approximately Laurel Lodge 8pm, Porterstown 8.15pm and Castleknock 8.30pm. The price per person is €50, including these refreshments. To book, please phone Mary on 01 640 9601 or email your name, telephone number and the number of people going to parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Divine Mercy Sunday devotions will be hosted in our Deanery again by our friends in **St Philip the Apostle Church in Mountview** on **Sunday 27th April starting at 3pm**. The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed followed by Mass at 4.30pm. All are very welcome.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP - THERE WILL BE NO DAY CHAPEL ACTIVITIES ON EASTER SUNDAY, AND WE WILL TAKE A BREAK FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS AND THE MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND. SEE YOU ON SUNDAY 11TH MAY.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY GENEROUS DONATIONS RECEIVED LAST WEEKEND FOR THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL – TOTAL RECEIVED €2,979.67

Mass Intentions

ALL MASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY ARE CELEBRATED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Dorothy Brennan, Gerry McCarrick (8th anniversary), George Walters (22nd anniversary) and John Fitzpatrick (Birthday Remembrance)

May they Rest in Peace