

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

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Saturday/Sunday 3rd / 4th MAY 2025

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]

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4 MAY 2025

Even though he denied him three times, Jesus did not write Peter off. He confirmed him as the chief shepherd of his flock. He gives Peter a chance to cancel out his failures.

First Reading: (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41): We see how the apostles give witness to the risen Jesus, even though they suffer for this.

Second Reading: (Rev. 5:11-14): We hear a hymn of praise of the crucified and risen Saviour.

Gospel: (John 21:1-14): This relates to an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles on the shore of the lake of Gennesareth.



REFLECTION

It can happen that we lose interest in people
And even blind to their strengths when we discover their limitations
During his Passion Jesus discovered the limitation of Peter
Yet he didn't write him off, He continued to believe in him
And in time he came good
Like Peter, we are weak human beings who are inconstant in our beliefs
We need someone who understands our weakness
Who realises that it may take time for us to overcome them
And who doesn't write us off because we don't produce the goods at once

THE GIFT. LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE

A series of six interactive videos to help people of all ages encounter the Holy Spirit. Running in OLMC Parish Centre with our partnership parishes of St. Mochta and St. Thomas the Apostle. Teachings rooted in the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, with reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis.

Starting on Wednesday 7th May at 8pm in OLMC Parish Centre.
All welcome Enquiries - Marian 087295 8363 Aengus 0872161199

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP: We will take a break for the May Bank Holiday weekend. See you on Sunday 11th May.

Castleknock Community College 26th Annual Plant Sale and Raffle

This year's Plant Sale will take place on **Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th May 2025** from **10:00am to 5:00pm** on the college grounds. It is one of the highlights of the year for our school and local community and all proceeds go directly towards enhancing student life and resources at Castleknock Community Centre. Thank you for your support.



We wish John, Jack, Spencer, Cillian and Joshua who were baptised in our church in April every blessing and keep them in our prayers.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Áine Gallagher (6th anniversary)
Ciarán Keating (3rd anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Denny & Peggy Twomey, Ernie & Mary Walsh,
and George Schreiner (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30 am Ted Smyth (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

William Brophy whose funeral took place in our church during the week

Patricia Bradley, Andrea Breton, Dan Kennedy, Michael McEntee,
Helena Prior, Dr. Maurice Brennan (*recently deceased*)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Michael and Eithne Kearney, Imelda Hinz, Irene Hegarty,
Tommy & Sally Cantwell, Nancy & Jack Clarke, Kathleen & William Judge,
Brendan Ryan (Birthday Remembrance), Oliver Leahy (remembrance)